



ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DU DROIT DE LA MER
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE LAW OF THE SEA
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NEWSLETTER 2/2024

Dear members and friends of AssIDMer,

this newsletter contains news, mainly relating to the activities in which our Association has been involved in this year 2024.

1. ACTIVITIES

As you know, on 21 and 22 November, an Extraordinary AssIDMer Symposium was held at the University of Toulon (France), under the direction of Frédéric Schneider, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The conference was entitled: ***The new challenges of the law of the sea***. Many thanks to Frédéric and the other colleagues in Toulon for hosting the event and for their initiative, which was a great success. The proceedings of the conference will be published in the AssIDMer's Papers.

We are pleased to inform you that the activities linked to the implementation of the ***Protocol on support for the improvement of the CGPM-Lex***, signed with the FAO on 26 January 2024, have started on schedule. A symposium to present the final results will be organised, under the scientific direction of the President of AssIDMer, in Procida (Italy) in September 2025.

We would also like to inform you that during 2024, the following volume was added to the AssIDMer's Papers:

- Vol. 13 – G. Cataldi, V. Rossi (eds.), ***Approcci e strumenti innovativi per la pesca sostenibile nel Mar Mediterraneo***, Editoriale Scientifica, 2024

This volume can be downloaded in PDF format at the following address:

<https://editorialescientifica.it/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/G.-Cataldi-V.-Rossi-a-cura-di-Approcci-e-strumenti-innovativi-per-la-pesca-sostenibile-nel-Mar-Mediterraneo-1.pdf>.

The Association also sponsored the following volume: M.P. Lanfranchi (dir.), ***La Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer. Bilan et perspectives***, DICE Editions, 2024. This volume can be read online at the following address:
<https://books.openedition.org/dice/17112>.

2. WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

We would like to inform you that our website will be renewed at the beginning of 2025 to make it more attractive and functional. The new site will be available in French, English and Spanish.

We remind you that you can find further information on the Association's activities by regularly consulting the **website** (www.assidmer.net) and social networks (**Facebook:** facebook.com/AssIDMer), **X:** twitter.com/AssIDMer, **LinkedIn** www.linkedin.com/in/assidmer, **Academia.edu:** independent.academia.edu/assidmer).

For any news (e.g. sponsorships, conference announcements, calls for papers for conferences and journals, book publications) that you would like to see published on the AssIDMer website and social networks, please send an email to info@assidmer.net.

3. DANIEL VIGNES PRIZE - FIFTH EDITION

We are pleased to announce that in January 2025 we will be launching the Call for the V Prix Daniel Vignes.

The competition is open to anyone under the age of 40 on the closing date for submission of the article, with the sole exception of current and former Members of the Board of the Association. Competitors must write their article in one of the following languages: English, Spanish, French, Italian or Portuguese.

An *ad hoc* communication will be sent to you by e-mail when the Call for entries is published.

4. ANNUAL FEES

From 2025, the basic membership fee will be **60 Euros for active members** and **30 Euros for young researchers** (a 'young researcher' is defined as any person working in the field of the law of the sea up to the age of 30).

The membership fee **for legal entities is 200 Euros**.

It is possible to become a life member by paying ten years' dues.

To pay your fees and make your donation, a transfer may be made to the bank account below:

ACCOUNT HOLDER: Association Internationale du Droit de la Mer IBAN: FR76 1027 8089 9800 0207 8520 193 BIC/SWIFT: CMCIFR2A BANK NAME: Crédit Mutuel

Do not forget to include your name on the deposit slip. Please include the category of the purpose of the bank transfer (year of the membership fee or donation).

Do not hesitate to contact the Treasurer, Prof. Andrea Caligiuri, for an update on your account with AssIDMer or for any other question concerning your fees, by contacting him at the following address: info@assidmer.net.

The annual fee and arrears can be paid by the same bank transfer, always specifying the relevant years.

The Association does not offer refunds on membership fees.

Members of the Association enjoy the following benefits:

- Free participation to all the scientific meetings organized by AssIDMer;
- Participation in the AssIDMer General Assembly and in the election of the members of the AssIDMer Council;
- Right to submit an editorial project for publication in the “*Cahiers de l’Association Internationale du Droit de la Mer / Papers of the International Association of the Law of the Sea*”;
- Right to 50% reduction in the price of the volumes published in the “*Cahiers de l’Association Internationale du Droit de la Mer / Papers of the International Association of the Law of the Sea*” by Editoriale Scientifica;
- Networking opportunities;
- Access rights at preferential rates to other AssIDMer publications or publications produced with its patronage;
- Access to the AssIDMer newsletters and other useful information.

Dear members and friends of the Association, before the Holiday season begins, we just want to wish you all the happiness and warmth of this Christmas. May you have a joyous and wonderful festive season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Naples, 12 December 2024

The President of AssIDMer
Prof. Giuseppe Cataldi

