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Organised for the tenth year running, the IOI Malta course has become a reference point for training and capacity building on the governance of the oceans, and a resource for innovative teaching appealing to a wide range of participants and practitioners in marine-related science, management and policy undertakings.

The theme of the course draws upon the conduct of maritime affairs in line with the Lisbon Strategy, targeting the Millennium Development Goals and building upon a holistic and integrated maritime policy following the principles enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. It focuses on the linkages between natural, social and economic sciences and the development of sustainable ocean governance, and on the research-management interface and the support of technology to enable the effective achievement of ocean management and sustainable development.

While focusing on specific marine regions and their governance, this intensive training course highlights the importance of the global governance framework that underscores regional cooperation. Given the broad range of global and regional issues that need to be addressed, the ultimate course outcome is the creation of awareness of the complexities of contemporary ocean governance, and the realisation of means and methods to render such governance achievable and effective.

