



## A short guide for the use of the online UN-Oceans Inventory

### Background

The Inventory reflects the contents within an Excel file provided by the UN-Oceans focal point (DOALOS). The Food Agriculture Organization of the United Nations developed a first prototype following the technical specifications discussed and agreed at various meeting of the UN-Oceans.

The Inventory is now online and it is accessible at <http://www.unoceans.org/inventory>.

What follows is a brief introduction to the main functions and characteristics of the online UN-Oceans Inventory.

For any questions, please contact the UN-Oceans focal point at [doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org).

### General Public (no login required)

The main interface of the Inventory is made by two panels:

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**Mandates**  
-- Choose --

**Focus areas**  
-- Choose --

**Thematic areas**  
-- Choose --

**Sub-themes**  
No items in list

**Organization**  
-- Choose --

Filter

Un Agency	Activities - Brief description	Link	Partner UN Agency
Choose options and click on Filter button			

Figure 1: Main interface of the inventory

The upper panel allows searching the inventory specifying one or more keywords from a list of items under the main areas of the inventory: the Mandate, the Focus Area, the Thematic and Sub-thematic area and one specific UN-Oceans member organization. Clicking the [Filter](#) button, the results show in the lower panel as in the screenshot below.



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**Mandates**  
 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

**Focus areas**  
 Africa

**Thematic areas**  
 MARITIME SAFETY

**Sub-themes**  
 Hydrographic services  
 Maritime Safety Information  
 Nautical charts  
 Navigation standards  
 Search and rescue

**Organization**  
 -- Choose --

**Filter**

Un Agency	Activities – Brief description	Link	Partner UN Agency
IMO	For environmental matters see <a href="http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Environment/Pages/Default.aspx">http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Environment/Pages/Default.aspx</a> For safety and security see <a href="http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Safety/Pages/Default.aspx">http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/Safety/Pages/Default.aspx</a> For technical assistance/cooperation matters, see <a href="http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/TechnicalCooperation/Pages/Default.aspx">http://www.imo.org/en/OurWork/TechnicalCooperation/Pages/Default.aspx</a>	<a href="#">Click here</a>	

Mandates: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE / CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT | Focus areas: Africa | Thematic areas: MARITIME SAFETY | Sub-themes: Nautical charts

Figure 2: Results from the inventory

The result panel shows the UN-Oceans member Organization responsible for each activity, a short description, a link to available additional information hosted on external websites, the partner UN-Oceans member organization that cooperate on the same activity.