

## GENERAL LIST OF WEBSITES FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The list provided below is a non-exhaustive compilation of the names and websites of international organizations which might have access to data and information of potential interest to coastal States during the preparation of submissions in respect of the outer limits of their continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles. The Commission includes the names of these organizations in an attempt to foster international scientific cooperation. The list is not intended to identify the names of international organizations with which the Commission may cooperate with a view to exchanging scientific and technical information which might be of assistance in discharging its responsibilities according to annex II, article 3, paragraph 2 of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The list is arranged under five main sections. The first contains specialized agencies of the United Nations system. The second names other scientific bodies of the United Nations. The third section includes the names of relevant international members, scientific associates and other bodies of the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU), a Formal Associate of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) since 1995. The fourth section contains the names of ongoing international scientific programmes conducted by a number of organizations whose data and research might prove valuable to coastal States. The fifth section includes the names of regional organizations and programmes. The sixth section includes specialised data portals.

Whereas the following international organizations have the responsibility of promoting the development of knowledge and research in their respective disciplines, according to Annex II, the Commission has the sole responsibility of making recommendations and providing scientific and technical advice in relation to submissions of limits of the extended continental shelf made by coastal States.

### 1. Specialized agencies of the United Nations system

- 1.1 International Maritime Organization (IMO)  
<http://www.imo.org/>





3.11 Federation of Astronomical and Geophysical Data Analysis Services  
(FAGS)

<http://www.icsu-fags.org/>

3.11.1 Bureau Gravimétrique International (BGI)

