



NETwork of experts on the legal aspects of MARitime SAFETY and security  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

### The MARSAFENET Action

Maritime safety and security have become matter of concern for many States and for the international community as a whole. The existing international legal framework, including the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982 (UNCLOS), does not answer to all contemporary needs for ensuring safety and security within cross-sectorial and ecosystem-based approach to maritime governance. The MARSAFENET COST Action brings together experts in international law of the sea from 16 countries in order to increase the knowledge on maritime security and safety and to develop a common conceptual and methodological framework to help filling the legal gaps and to turn scientific results into feasible solutions.

### International Conference on “JURISDICTION AND CONTROL AT SEA”

Date: **June 6, 2013**

Venue: **Rome, National Research Council of Italy (CNR), P.le Aldo Moro, 7**

Local Organiser: **Institute for International Legal Studies of CNR**

Scientific Coordinator: **Dr. Gemma Andreone**

The first MARSAFENET plenary Conference aims at investigating current developments in State practice relating to jurisdiction and control at sea. A general look at the international practice seems to be a primary and necessary condition for a deeper understanding of the maritime safety and security legal regime. This Conference represents an opportunity to share ideas and discuss emerging legal issues with academics, international organisations, consultants, practitioners and interested stakeholders, with particular reference to the evolution of freedom of navigation, marine environmental protection, sustainable management of marine living resources and protection of human rights at sea.

The program of the Conference will be posted on [www.marsafenet.org](http://www.marsafenet.org).

### The CALL for PAPERS

This call for paper is aimed at pulling together innovative papers on the issue of jurisdiction and control at sea, paying special attention to the following maritime safety and security issues:

- “Environmental security” at sea, between States enforcement and freedom of navigation;
- “Marine living resources security” within and beyond national jurisdiction;
- Individual rights at stake in State enforcement and control at sea.

Applicants are invited to submit an abstract (max. 500 words) and a brief CV (max 1 page), by **April 29, 2013**, to **Dr. Valentina Rossi** at [rome2013@marsafenet.org](mailto:rome2013@marsafenet.org). Reasonable expenses for the participation of the selected experts will be reimbursed, according to Cost rules.

Selected candidates will be invited to submit a draft of the full paper (up to 5000 words) by **May 20, 2013**. Accepted papers will be published in a collective volume: the final papers shall be submitted by **September 9, 2013**.

*According to the COST rules, English is the language of the Conference*