

Note by the Editors

The content in this book came from manuscripts provided by the speakers at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Conference of the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia School of Law, held on March 16-17, 2000. The UN Food and Agriculture Organization graciously agreed to co-host this year's Conference at its Rome Headquarters by making its facilities available to the participants. Holding the Conference at FAO Headquarters greatly facilitated participation by FAO experts thereby benefiting the program as a whole. We believe these proceedings are a benchmark in recording the contributions of the FAO to global fisheries conservation and management.

The cooperation between the FAO and the Center was simply outstanding. The Center for Oceans Law and Policy is especially grateful to Gerald Moore and Bill Edeson of the FAO Legal Office. On the Center side, Donna D. Ganoë, with the support of Kathy H. Wood, Kay W. Wood, Genevieve Goodrow and Joanna C. Murdick, did her usual efficient job in handling administrative arrangements. The speedy preparation of the published papers was largely due to the skill of Lauren Greenwood, the Editorial Assistant at the Center. The editors are keenly aware that the success of the 2000 Conference was due to collegiate efforts and our genuine thanks is extended to all who contributed.

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