



PROTEA HOTEL STELLENBOSCH AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

5 & 6 SEPTEMBER 2024

**THE GULF OF GUINEA AND THE RED SEA AS A LEARNING CURVE FOR
AFRICAN DECISION-MAKERS IN CAPACITY BUILDING**

DAY 1	September 5 2024 Dress Code: Business casual	
TIME	Activity	Responsibility
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:15	Welcome Remarks	Prof M.S. Tshehla, Dean, Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University
09:15-09:25	Opening Remarks	RDDC representative Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre representative
09:25-09:45	Keynote speaker	Ghana Navy CNS

09:45-10:15	FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH / COFFEE BREAK	
	<u>Plenary Session I</u> Red Sea and Horn of Africa panel	
10:15-10:20	Introduction	Panel Moderator – Timothy Walker, ISS
10:20-10:50	Introduction to the current Maritime Domain in the Red Sea and Horn of Africa	Dr. Katja Lindskov Jacobsen, Center for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen
10:50-11:50	Panel Discussion on regional maritime responsibility	Metse Ralephenya, Chair of DCoC Steering Committee George Okong'o, Kenya National Security Council Kirujo Micheni, IMO DCoC Secretariat Dr. Katja Lindskov Jacobsen, Center for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen
11:50 - 12:30	Q&A Session	Moderator, Timothy Walker, ISS

12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30	<u>Plenary Session II</u> The current state of IUU-fishing in the Gulf of Guinea	Mrs. Afua Lamptey, KAIPTC, Accra, Ghana
13:30-13:35	Introduction	Mrs. Afua Lamptey, KAIPTC, Accra, Ghana
13:35-13:55	Some Contemporary Issues in the GoG and their Environmental Implications	Dr. Angela Lamptey, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
13:55-14:15	Revisiting Indigenous Knowledge for Equitable Marine Conservation in Africa	Mrs. Josephine Asare, University of St. Andrews, Scotland
14:15-14:35	Inter-agency cooperation to curb IUU-fishing: Expectation and reality	Ayebaine Ere-Walson, FCWC
14:35-15:40	Q/A Session	Mrs. Afua Lamptey, KAIPTC, Accra, Ghana

15:40-15:50	Round up on findings	Mrs. Afua Lamptey, KAIPTC, Accra, Ghana
15:50 - 16:10	COFFEE BREAK	
16:10-17:00	Chief of Naval Staff Q & A	Rear Admiral Issah Yakubu, Ghana Navy Nigeria CNS Brigadier Mohamed Shemote Commander Kenya Navy Fleet South African Navy Representative
17:00-17:10	Day 1 closing remarks	Dr Evert Jordaan Stellenbosch University
19:00-22:00	Conference Dinner	

DAY 2	September 6 2024 Dress Code: Business Casual	
TIME	Activity	Responsibility
09:00 – 09:10	Recap of DAY 1	Rapporteur Dr E. Jordaan (Stell Univ)
09:10 – 09:30	Keynote Speaker 2	Kenya Navy Rep.
09:30	<u>Plenary Session III</u> Views from the southern cone: The Cape Sea Route, wildlife product smuggling and the utility of maritime diplomacy	
09:30 – 09:35	Panel Chair	Chair: Mr A Fokkens, SIGLA FMS SU
09:35 – 09:55	Presentation 1 The Cape Sea route as a critical maritime sea route for shipping and data flows	Capt(N) M Blaine, SIGLA FMS SU
09:55 – 10:15	Presentation 2 Smuggling of nature products by sea: A view on Southern Africa	Dr. Carina Bruwer ISS Confirmed
10:15 – 10:35	Presentation 3 The utility of maritime diplomacy for African littoral states to promote maritime security	Prof F. Vrey, SIGLA FMS SU

10:35 - 10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
10:50 – 11:50	Q/A Session	Moderator
11:50 – 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00	<u>Plenary Session IV</u> Maritime Security in Africa: Creating mutual partnerships and regional buy-in	
13:00 – 13:10	Introduction to the problem of creating regional buy-in	Chair: Prof M. Nel Vice Dean, Faculty of Military Science
13:10 – 13:30	Presentation 1 Strategic Communication in the Maritime Security domain	Ms. Pascaline Alexandre, Maritime Security Analyst
13:30 - 13:50	Creating mutual partnerships and regional buy-in in capacity-building: A presentation from the UNODC	Mr. Francis Omiunu (UNODC GMCP, Nigeria)
13:50 - 14:10	Creating mutual partnerships and regional buy-in in capacity-building: A presentation from the NMIOTC	Commodore Efstathios (Stathis) KYRIAKIDIS (NMIOTC)
14:10-14:30	The FishForce Project as a capacity building programme for Africa	Prof Hennie van As, Nelson Mandela University

14:30 - 14:45	COFFEE BREAK	
14:45 – 15:30	Q/A	Moderator
15:30 - 15:45	KAIPTC presentation on Maritime Code of Practice for Women in the Maritime Security Domain	Afua Lamptey & Elsie Tachie-Menson

16:00 - 16:30	Author discussion on Conference Special Issue Closing	Prof. Thomas Mandrup
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After Hours	Signing of Communiqué and Closing Ceremony	Prof. Thomas Mandrup, Associate Professor, Centre for Stabilisation, Royal Danish Defence College Dr Michelle Nel, Vice Dean, Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University KAIPTC representative
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