

Concept Note

Stable Seas and SIGLA @ Stellenbosch Maritime Security Event

Wallenberg Conference Center, Stellenbosch

14 November 2019

On the afternoon of 14 November 2019, Stable Seas and the Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa (SIGLA) of Stellenbosch University are hosting an event on maritime security in Stellenbosch, South Africa. The emphasis of the event is on the maritime security environment of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and will include discussion of the implications of weak maritime governance on members of the local community. The Stable Seas team has worked to update and expand its Maritime Security Index, with support from SIGLA, and the event will feature a presentation of the updated Index, a panel discussion featuring experts on African maritime security, and roundtable discussions with all of the event's attendees.

The discussions will focus on three broad themes: good governance, economic resilience, and safety at sea. These three themes represent groupings of the nine issue areas included in the [Stable Seas Maritime Security Index](#). Good governance is inclusive of International Cooperation, Rule of Law, and Maritime Enforcement Capability. Economic Resilience is comprised of Coastal Welfare, Blue Economy, and Fisheries. Piracy, Illicit Trades, and Mixed Migration constitute the Safety at Sea thematic. Collective the aforementioned governance aspects are the constituent elements of the index.

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PROGRAMME

14 NOVEMBER 2019

WALLENBERG CONFERENCE CENTRE

STELLENBOSCH

CO-PRESENTED BY THE STABLE SEAS PROGRAMME AND SIGLA @ STELLENBOSCH

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY	VENUE
13:00	Arrival & light lunch	All	Foyer
14:00	Welcoming & introduction to Stable Seas Programme	Prof F. Vreÿ & Ms M. Pigeon	Auditorium
14:30	Panel discussion on maritime security	Ms M. Pigeon	Auditorium
15:00	Panel discussion - South African fishing community representatives	Prof F. Vreÿ	Auditorium
15:30	Comments on utility of the index	R Adm D.M. Mkhonto SAN	Auditorium
16:00	Survey	All	Auditorium
16:15	Closing	Ms M. Pigeon & Prof F. Vreÿ	Auditorium
16:30-17:30	Cocktail function	All	Manor House Library

Dress: Jacket & tie, ladies equivalent

Venue: [Directions](#)

Stable Seas link: [Here](#)

SIGLA link : [Here](#)