

High Level Symposium on Capacity Building for Maritime Security

2nd of March

8.00-9.00 Symposium Registration

9.00-10.30 **Opening Session & Welcome Addresses: Why maritime security matters**

Chair: Prof. Tim Edmunds

H.E. Peter Thomson, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean (video message)

H.E. Seetannah Lutchmeenaraidoo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chairmen of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, Mauritius (tbc)

Samson Mwathethe, Chief of Defense Forces, Chair of the Blue Economy Committee, Government of Kenya (tbc)

H.E. Barry Faure, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Government of Seychelles, former Chairman of the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia,

H.E. Mr Ali Hassan Bahdon, Minister of Defense, Government of Djibouti (tbc)

H.E. Veronique Lorenzo, Delegation of the European Union to Kenya

Professor Paul Jackson, British Academy

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

11.00-12.30 **Mastering Maritime Security: Reflexive Capacity Building and the Western Indian Ocean Experience**

Chair: Paul Jackson, British Academy

Presentation by Prof. Tim Edmunds & Prof. Christian Bueger, Safe Seas

Comments by Mr. Alan Cole, Head of UNODC Global Maritime Crime Programme

Comments by Mr. Raj Mohabeer, Indian Ocean Commission

Comments by Mr. Rodolphe Agelou, Senior Maritime Advisor, EUCAP Somalia

Q&A and General Discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch (buffet), provided

13.30-14.30 **Maritime Security and the Blue Economy: Addressing Fishery Crimes**

Chair: Dr. Katja Lindskov Jacobsen, University of Copenhagen

Monitoring Fisheries: The Seychelles Experience

Mr. Johnny Louys, Seychelles Fishing Authority

Monitoring Fisheries in Somalia

Mr. Michael Savins, Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) Somalia

Fighting Illegal Fishery – Organizing the region

Mr. Per Erik Bergh, Fish-I Africa

14.30-15.30 High tech or low tech? Building Regional Maritime Domain Awareness

Chair: Mr. John Waweru, National Defence College Kenya

Regional MDA – the MASE experience

Mr. Jean Edmond Randrianantenaina, Director, RMIFC Madagascar

The Djibouti Code of Conduct after Jeddah

Mr. Kiruja Micheni, IMO

Information sharing through regional networks

Mr. Dave Nattrass, EU CRIMARIO/Expertise Francaise

Q&A and General Discussion

15.30-16.00 Coffee Break

16.00-17.00 Capacity Building in Action: Lessons from Operational Experience

Chair: Mr. John Steed, UNODC/OBP

Engaging with regional states from the sea

Mr. Richard Cantrill, Chief of Staff, EU NAVFOR

The Danish-Kenyan Naval Cooperation

Mr. John Aero Hansen, Danish Navy

Tackling maritime crime through joint forces

Mr. Malcom Wise, Combined Maritime Forces

Q&A and General Discussion

17.00-18.30 Roundtable: Beyond piracy: The Future of Capacity Building in the Western Indian Ocean Region

Chair: H.E. Barry Faure, Seychelles

H.E. Carl P. Salicath, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway

H.E. Mette Knudsen, Danish Embassy to Kenya

Mr. Abubakar Mohamud, Maritime Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation Somalia

Mr. P. J. McGuire, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, US Department of State

18.30-20.00 Reception



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