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CONCEPT NOTE

WEBINAR

Perspectives on an Integrated Maritime Security Strategy for South Africa



- 09 March 2022
- 11:00-13:00 (Pretoria / Harare time GMT+2)
 - Registration opens online 01 March 2022
 - Registration link: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/Ghz2Z9HUzY</u>

SIGLA (Stellenbosch University) and the Institute for Security Studies (Pretoria) are partnering to present a webinar on aspects of an Integrated Maritime Security Strategy for South Africa. The speakers cover the utility and advantages of the strategy formulation process, where South Africa finds itself on this matter at the moment, and a speaker that will outline some aspects of how this evolved elsewhere in Africa and some critical elements to keep in the mind.

The organisers aim to underline the importance of formalizing an integrated national response to maritime security by crafting ends, ways and means to address South Africa's critically important maritime landscape with its vast resources, sophisticated infrastructure, environmental sensitivities and often neglected developmental value for the national economy.

Pending the outcome of the event, the organisers envisage to do a follow-up webinar and also publish two position papers from the webinars and if possible, do a hybrid event later in the year.

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