

**PROTEA HOTEL STELLENBOSCH AND CONFERENCE CENTRE**

**5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

**MARITIME SECURITY CONFERENCE:**

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

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>September 5<sup>th</sup> 2024</b> <b>Dress Code: Business Casual</b>	
<b>TIME</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Chair &amp; Panelists</b>
08:30-09:00	Registration	Mr. Nicolas Olivier
09:00-09:10	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Samuel Tshehla Dean, Faculty of Military Science Stellenbosch University
09:10-09:20	Opening Remarks	Prof. Thomas Mandrup Royal Danish Defence College
09:20- 09:30	Goodwill Remarks	Prof. Kwesi Aning Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Train Centre

09:30-09:45	Keynote speaker	Rear Admiral Issah Yakubu Chief of Naval Staff, Ghana Navy
09:45-10:15	FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH / COFFEE BREAK	
	<b><u>Plenary Session I</u></b> <b>Red Sea and Horn of Africa Panel</b>	
10:15-10:20	Introduction	Panel Moderator Mr. Timothy Walker, ISS
10:20-10:50	Introduction: The Red Sea and Beyond	Dr. Katja Lindskov Jacobsen Center for Military Studies University of Copenhagen
10:50-11:50	Panel Discussion on Regional Maritime Responsibility	Mr. Metse Ralephenya Chair of DCoC Steering Committee  Mr. George Okong'o Kenya National Security Council  Mr. Kirujo Micheni IMO DCoC Secretariat

		Dr. Katja Lindskov Jacobsen Center for Military Studies University of Copenhagen
11:50 - 12:30	Q&A Session	Moderator Mr. Timothy Walker, ISS
12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30	<b>Plenary Session II</b> The Current State of IUU Fishing in the Gulf of Guinea	Mrs. Afua Lamptey KAIPTC
13:30-13:35	Introduction	Mrs. Afua Lamptey KAIPTC
13:35-13:55	Some Contemporary Issues in the GoG and its Environmental Implications	Dr. Angela Lamptey University of Ghana
13:55-14:15	Revisiting Indigenous Knowledge for Equitable Marine Conservation in Africa	Mrs. Josephine Asare University of St. Andrews

14:15-14:35	Inter-agency Cooperation to curb IUU fishing: Expectation and Reality	Mr. Ayebaine Erwalson FCWC
14:35-15:40	Q/A Session	Mrs. Afua Lamptey KAIPTC
15:40-15:50	Round up on Findings	Mrs. Afua Lamptey KAIPTC
15:50- 16:15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
16:15-17:15	Chief of Naval Staff Q & A: Improving African Maritime Security  Chair, Mr Kobus Marais Former Shadow Minister of Defence RSA	Rear Admiral Issah Yakubu Chief of Naval Staff Ghana Navy  Brigadier Mohamed Shemote Commander Kenya Navy Fleet  Rear Admiral (JG) Lisa Hendricks Chief of Fleet Staff, South African Navy  Commodore Philip Jesbert Juana Chief of Naval Staff, Sierra Leone Navy



17:15-17:30	Day 1 Closing Remarks	Dr. Evert Jordaan Stellenbosch University
19:00-22:00	Conference Dinner	



DAY 2	September 8 <sup>th</sup> 2024 Dress Code: Business Casual	
TIME	Activity	Responsibility
09:00– 09:10	Recap of DAY 1	Rapporteur Dr. Evert Jordaan Stellenbosch University
09:10– 09:30	Keynote Speaker 2	Mr. Metse Ralephenya Chair of DCoC Steering Committee
09:30	<p align="center"><b>Plenary Session III</b>  <b>Views from the Southern Cone:</b>  <b>The Cape Sea Route, Wildlife Product Smuggling</b>  <b>and the Utility of Maritime Diplomacy</b></p>	
09:30– 09:35	Panel Chair	Mr. Andries Fokkens Stellenbosch University

09:35 – 09:55	<p>Presentation 1 The Cape Sea Route is a Critical Maritime Route for Shipping and Data Flows</p>	<p>Capt(N) Mark Blaine Stellenbosch University</p>
09:55 – 10:15	<p>Presentation 2 Southern Africa as a Fulcrum for Global (illicit) Maritime Trade</p>	<p>Dr. Carina Bruwer Institute for Security Studies</p>
10:15 – 10:35	<p>Presentation 3 Employing Maritime Diplomacy to Promote Southern Africa’s Maritime Security</p>	<p>Prof. Francois Vreÿ Stellenbosch University</p>
10:35 - 10:50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10:50 – 12:00	Q/A Session	Moderator
12:00 – 13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
13:00	<p><b><u>Plenary Session IV</u></b> <b>Maritime Security in Africa: Creating Mutual Partnerships and Regional Buy in</b></p>	

13:00– 13:10	Introduction to the Problem of Creating Regional Buy-in	Chair Prof. Michelle Nel Stellenbosch University
13:10– 13:30	Harnessing Strategic Communication to forge Strong Partnerships and enhance regional commitment for Maritime Security	Ms. Pascaline Alexandre Maritime Security Analyst, Mauritius
13:30- 13:50	Creating Mutual Partnerships and Regional Buyin in Capacitybuilding: A Presentation from the UNODC	Mr. Francis Omiunu UNODC GMCP
13:50- 14:10	Capacity Building in African Maritime Security: The role of the NMIOTC	Commodore Efstathios Kyriakidis NMIOTC Crete
14:10-14:30	Addressing Crime in the Maritime Sector: The Fish Force Project	Prof. Hennie van As Nelson Mandela University



14:30-14:45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
14:45 – 15:45	Q/A	Moderator
15:45- 16:00	KAIPTC Presentation on Maritime Code of Practice for Women in the Maritime Security Domain	Mrs. Afua A. Lamptey KAIPTC
16:00- 16:10	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Nico Elema, Stellenbosch University
<b>16:15- 16:45</b>	<b>Author Discussion on Conference Special Issue</b>	<b>Prof. Thomas Mandrup</b>



**Postconference:  
Signing of Communiqué**

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Associate Professor, Centre for Stabilisation  
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