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14 - 17 OCTOBER 2024

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DAY 1: 15 OCTOBER 2024

Programme Director: R Adm (JG) G.P. Masimala – SA Navy
Day Theme: Non-Traditional Maritime Security

Sequence of Events:

08:00 Arrival and Ceremonial Protocols

08:30 Welcoming address
Minister of Defence and Military Veterans
Chief of the South African Navy

09:30 Official photo (Outside Hall 5)

10:00 Media Briefing
Panel: MODMV, Chiefs of Navies – RSA, Algeria, Kenya, Senegal

10:45 Break

11:15 Opening Comments Deputy Navy Commander of Namibian Navy
R Adm (JG) S.R. !Gonteb

Panel 1: Chair: Prof M. Nel - Stellenbosch University Panel Theme: Security, Strategy and Diplomacy

11:30 Keynote 1: Snr Navy Capt L.Xianchen - China
Topic: Build a Maritime Community with a Shared Future and Maintain Peace and Security at Sea for Africa

12:00 Maritime Strategy Dr G. VanDyck – Ghana

12:20 Maritime Diplomacy - Prof L. Otto - South Africa

12:40 Q&A

13:00 Lunch

Panel 2: Chair: Dr J. Mtsweni - CSIR Panel Theme: Hidden Maritime Security Dilemmas

14:00 Cybersecurity and Subsea Cables Dr O. Dickson – Ghana

14:20 IUU Fishing & Satellite Technology Mrs E. De Coning (Online) – Norway

14:40 Perspective on Landlocked States Capt G.A Gebru – Ethiopia (Online)

15:00 Q&A

15:15 Break

15:45 Keynote 2: Ms T. Vadgama – UNODC
Topic: The UNODC GMCP and capacity building in African littoral states: An overview

Round Table Discussion Panel: Capacity Building

Chair: Prof M. Schoeman - South Africa

16:00 Role of the AU Ms P. Alexandre - Mauritius

Yaounde Code of Conduct (YCC) Navy Capt C.S. Atonfack Guemo -Cameroon

Djibouti Code of Conduct (DCoC) Mr K. Micheni - IMO/DCoC

17:00 Closing Remarks by Nigeria Chief of Naval Staff, V Adm E. Ikechukwu

DAY 2: 16 OCTOBER 2024

Programme Director: R Adm(JG) F. Du Toit – SA Navy
Day Theme: Traditional Maritime Security

Sequence of Events

09:15 Opening Comments: Deputy Chief of the SA Navy, R Adm B.K. Mhlana

Panel Chair: Dr M.B. Khanyile - Stellenbosch University **Panel 3: Placing Navies at the Center**

09:30 Keynote 3: Dr E. Duarte – Brazil (Online)
Topic: Challenges to Good Order at Sea in the South Atlantic with a Focus on the Roles of Navies

10:00 Break

10:30 Responding to Events in the Red Sea Brig Gen Dr J. Waweru - Kenya

10:50 Navies and Security Provision Capt (N) R. Sawan - India (Online)

11:15 Navies and the African Maritime Domain Prof V. Surbun - South Africa

11:40 Q&A

Panel Chair: Capt (SAN) M. Blaine (Ret) **Panel 4: Dilemmas, Threats and Acquisitions**

11:55 Egypt and the Bi-Coastal Navy Prof R. Kafaga - Egypt

12:15 Naval Threats and Acquisitions Dr M. Zondi - South Africa

12:35 Navies and Coast Guards Brig (Ret) L. Naisho – Kenya

12:55 Q&A

13:10 Lunch

Admiral's Panel

Panel Chair: Ambassador N. Karigithu

14:00 Speaker from SA Navy R Adm H. Matsane - South Africa

14:20 Speaker: Designated Flag Officer - African Country

14:40 Speaker from Nigerian Navy Cdre C. Isah - Nigeria

16:00 Q&A

16:20 Synthesis and Summary Prof F. Vreÿ - South Africa