
3rd Ministerial Conference on Maritime Security and Safety in the Western Indian Ocean

16 November 2023 – Intercontinental Hotel, Balaclava, Mauritius

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Thursday 16 November 2023	
09:00 – 10.00	Opening Ceremony
10.00 - 10:30	<i>Networking break</i>
10:30 - 11:15	1. Status of implementation of the last two Ministerial conferences declarations and way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials to be presented by Prof. Christian Bueger, Copenhagen Universityb. Remarks by Associate Prof. Kate Sullivan de Estrada, University of Oxfordc. Statements from Heads of Delegations
11:15 – 12:15	2. Combat against drugs and other illicit trafficking <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Presentation by IOC/MASEb. Remarks by the Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister’s Office, Mauritiusc. Statements from Heads of Delegations
12.15 – 13.15	3. Contact Group on Illicit Maritime Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by Dr. Timothy Walker, Institute for Security Studiesb. Remarks by Brig. Y.S Abdi, Republic of Kenya, Chair CGIMAc. Statements from Heads of Delegations
13.15 – 14.45	<i>Lunch break</i>
14.45 – 15.30	4. Prevention and preparedness against marine pollution <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by Dr. Peter Taylor, Independent Consultantb. Remarks by Dr. Franck Laruelle of International Tanker Owners Pollution Federationc. Statements from Heads of Delegations, starting with Mauritius
15.30 – 16.00	5. Improving Ports Security and Safety of Navigation <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by IOCb. Remarks by Capt. Asiva Coopen, representing Indian Ocean MoUc. Statements from Heads of Delegations
16.00 – 16.30	6. Initiating a Western Indian Ocean Coast Guards Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by Hon. Bianrifi Tarmidi, Ministre des Transports maritime et aérien

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">b. Remarks by Mediterranean Coast Guards Forum, V.Adm. Nicola Carlone, Head of Italian Coast Guard (TBC)c. Statements from Heads of Delegations
16.30 – 17.00	7. Wildlife Traffic <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Outcome of Senior Officials by Mr. Adam Pires, TRAFFICb. Remarks by Mauritiusc. Statements from Heads of Delegations
17.00 - 17.30	<i>Networking break</i>
17.30 – 18.00	8. Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Final remarks by Heads of Delegationsb. Concluding remarks by Hon Gobin
18.00 – 18.30	Press conference
