

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. In the background, a large, rugged mountain with a sharp peak rises from the land. The coastline is characterized by turquoise water, sandy beaches, and a resort area with buildings and palm trees. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

**8TH HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
JEDDAH AMENDMENT TO THE DJIBOUTI CODE OF CONDUCT**

**TO BE HELD IN THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS
AT THE HILTON MAURITIUS RESORT AND SPA
COASTAL ROAD, WOLMAR, FLIC-EN-FLAC, MAURITIUS.**

12 – 14 NOVEMBER 2025

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 12 NOV 2025

Timing	Subject	Lead
0800-0830	Registration	Mauritius/IMO
0830-0900	Opening Ceremony	Entertainment/Mauritius
0900-1000	Opening ceremonies	Opening statements from:
	Host welcomes participants	MC- Mauritius
	Remarks by the Republic of South Africa	Ms. Mashudu Nepfumbada – RSA and Chair, DCoC
	Remarks by the Indian Ocean Commission	Mr. Raj Mohabeer, Officer in Charge, IOC
	Keynote Address #1 – International Maritime Organization	Dr. Jose Matheickal, Director TCID (IMO)
	Keynote Address #2 – European Union (FoDCoC) - the Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Mauritius and to the Republic of Seychelles	H.E. Ambassador Oskar Benedikt
	Keynote Address #3 - Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy & Fisheries (Blue Economy & Fisheries Division) – Mauritius	Dr. The Hon. Arvin Boolell
	Keynote Address #4 – Republic of Mauritius	Prime Minister* - Republic of Mauritius
1000 - 1025	COFFEE BREAK / GROUP PHOTO	
1025 – 1100	1. Introductions 2. Agreeing on Meeting Chair, Agenda, and Objectives	Facilitator: MC- Mauritius Capt. (Rtd) Mark Blaine [IMO Consultant]
1100 - 1115	Session 1: Progress Since the 7th HLM DCoC Update: Recap of the Dar es Salaam Meeting and actioned Resolutions - (15 Min)	Mr. Kiruja Micheni (IMO)
1115 - 1230	Session 2: Enhancing the Information Sharing Network (ISN) Share NMISC/NMSC roadmaps and best practices; IFC-IOR Support for the DCoC ISN Discuss cooperation and coordination with RMIFC, RCOC, Development of Regional Vessels of Interest Database Satellite imagery and vessel monitoring through UNITAR	Facilitator: Ms. Mashudu Nepfumbada – RSA Captain Yeslem Mubark (Yemen -Chair WG1) Captain (IN) Sachin Kumar Singh, Director Alex RALAIARIVONY (RMIFC), Martin Cauchi-Inglott (CRIMARIO) Sascha Weh
1230 - 1330	LUNCH	
1330 – 1530	Session 3: Operational Cooperation and Coordination at Sea (WG3) Panel	Moderator: • CAPT USN (Rtd.) Jeffrey Landsman (ACSS)



	Facilitate dialogue among Signatory States and partners on how best to implement WG3's Terms of Reference, Concept of Operations, and Roadmap. Panel Topics -Panelists will be assigned specific topic areas: - Regional navies building maritime capacities and capabilities: - Maritime Operations - Information Sharing - Interagency integration and support - Legal Finish - Agreed approaches to strengthen partnerships and building trust? - Enhancing maritime security cooperations and deconfliction to achieve common goals - Enhancing maritime security coordination to achieve unity of effort and pool resources to promote joint/combined operations - The role of international naval partners for enhancing - joint operations, deconfliction, and information sharing. - Guidance on how to achieve joint maritime operations	Panelist (no more than 5): - Kenya Navy- Brig. Mohammed Shemote - RSA Navy – Rear Admiral (JG) SF du Toit - Djiboutian CG – Col. Wais.O. Bogoreh - RCOC/RMIFC – Maj. Gerald Wong-Pool (Seychelles)/ Capt. Alex Ralaiairivony (Madagascar) - Ms. Pooja Bissoonauthsing (UNODC) - Indian Navy - Commander Anand Kishore Prasad, Directorate of Naval Operations (DNO) - EU NAVFOR – ATALANTA - RAdm (ITA-N) Paolo Fantoni (ATALANTA Deputy Commander)
1530 -1600	COFFEE BREAK	
1600 -1700	Incorporating Gaming and Simulation to inform the WG 3 CONOPS and Road Map Priorities - Types of games and processes for game design through execution - An Example of a practical application for the design, development, execution, and analysis to inform a working WG 3 priority (such as joint operations).	Facilitator: Capt. (Rtd) Mark Blaine [IMO Consultant] Presenters: - CAPT USN (Rtd.) Jeff Landsman (ACSS) - Commodore Aldous (Deputy Commander CMF) - CDR Mark Robinson, USCG, or designated representative (IMAT - USCG).
1700 - 1715	Open Discussion and Conclusion	Moderated by: CAPT. (Rtd) Mark Blaine (IMO Consultant)
1715 -1720	Summary of Day one and Briefing for Day 2	MC Mauritius
1845-2230	GALA DINNER and/or Cocktail Party ENTERTAINMENT	Mauritius



DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 13 NOV 2025		
Timing	Subject	Lead
0900 – 0910	Recap from day 1.	Secretariat
0910 - 1000	Presentation, validation and adoption of the DCoC Engagement Strategy	IMO
1000 - 1030	Session 4: Strengthening the Assistance Matrix (formerly Capacity-Building Matrix): Assistance Matrix Demo Discuss proposed enhancements to the CB Coordination Matrix and work towards developing a robust Assistance Matrix that is fit for purpose—addressing the practical needs of Signatory States, while also enhancing the engagement of implementing partners and promoting effective collaboration with donors.	Facilitator - Kiruja Micheni (IMO) • Secretariat (Esther Njonde) • Service Provider • India/ MoD- Group Captain Srihari S Vemparala
1030 - 1100	COFFEE BREAK	
1100 - 1145	Session 5: Advancing Thematic Areas – IUU Fishing, and Marine Environmental Protection Discuss how to accelerate progress on key thematic priorities under the Jeddah Amendment, with particular focus on combating IUU fishing, Port and Ship security and Protection of vital Coastal installations and enhancing protection of the marine environment. The session will consider synergies with WG3 and explore options for stronger legal, institutional, and operational responses.	Moderated by Ms. Pascaline Alexander (Mauritius) • Ms. Stella Katondo – (Tanzania) - IUU • Ms. Cindy Buckley - INTERPOL (IUU) • Mr. Raj Mohabeer (IOC) – (MARPOL) • Capt. Asiva Coopen (MARPOL) • Ms. Pooja Bissoonauthsing (UNODC) -IUU
1145 - 1200	Regional Interventions contributing to strengthening maritime security in the region – Presentation by Ambrey Global Response Limited	Emmanuelle Hoareau
1200 – 1300	Session 6: Parallel Meetings Parallel Meeting 1 – Chair: RSA DCoC NFP Meeting – Signatory States ONLY 1. Review of the DCoC Maritime Security Framework / Architecture’.	Chair: Mr. Metse Ralephenya (RSA)



	2. Considerations for strengthening the implementation of the DCoC/JA. 3. Progress report on development of National Maritime Security Committees, Risk Registers and Strategies 4. Review of key Priorities for 2026 5. Election of SC Members 6. AOB Parallel Meeting Two – WG3 <i>Friends of the DCoC to join in WG3 Parallel Meeting</i> Regional Threat Update – Areas of Priority, Trends & Projections Lead: Commodore Aldous (Deputy Commander CMF) Second Lead: Capt. Gonzague Aizier, France WG3 Meeting Outcomes - Overview and Identification of Gaps in current structure as made in the Mombasa Meeting Lead: Kenya Navy WG3 Roadmap Alignment & Lines of Effort — 45 mins (confirm if more time needed) Lead: WG3 Chair Outputs: <i>Decision Sheet (adoptions/endorsements); Action Matrix with owners/deadlines; confirm D+30 VTC and HLM-Mauritius in-person checkpoint.</i> Strategic Comms & Industry Interface — 15 min Leads: WG3 Secretariat + CMF/industry liaison Output: <i>Unified comms line & single slide for external briefings (SHADE/NSC), OPSEC-compliant.</i> Closing — 5 min Leads: Deputy Chair; Chair Output: Formal close; reiterate deliverables and dates.	Ms. Pooja Bissoonauthsing (UNODC)
1300 - 1400	LUNCH	
1400 - 1500	Parallel Meetings continued. This session will include opportunity for bilateral meetings as necessary	IMO



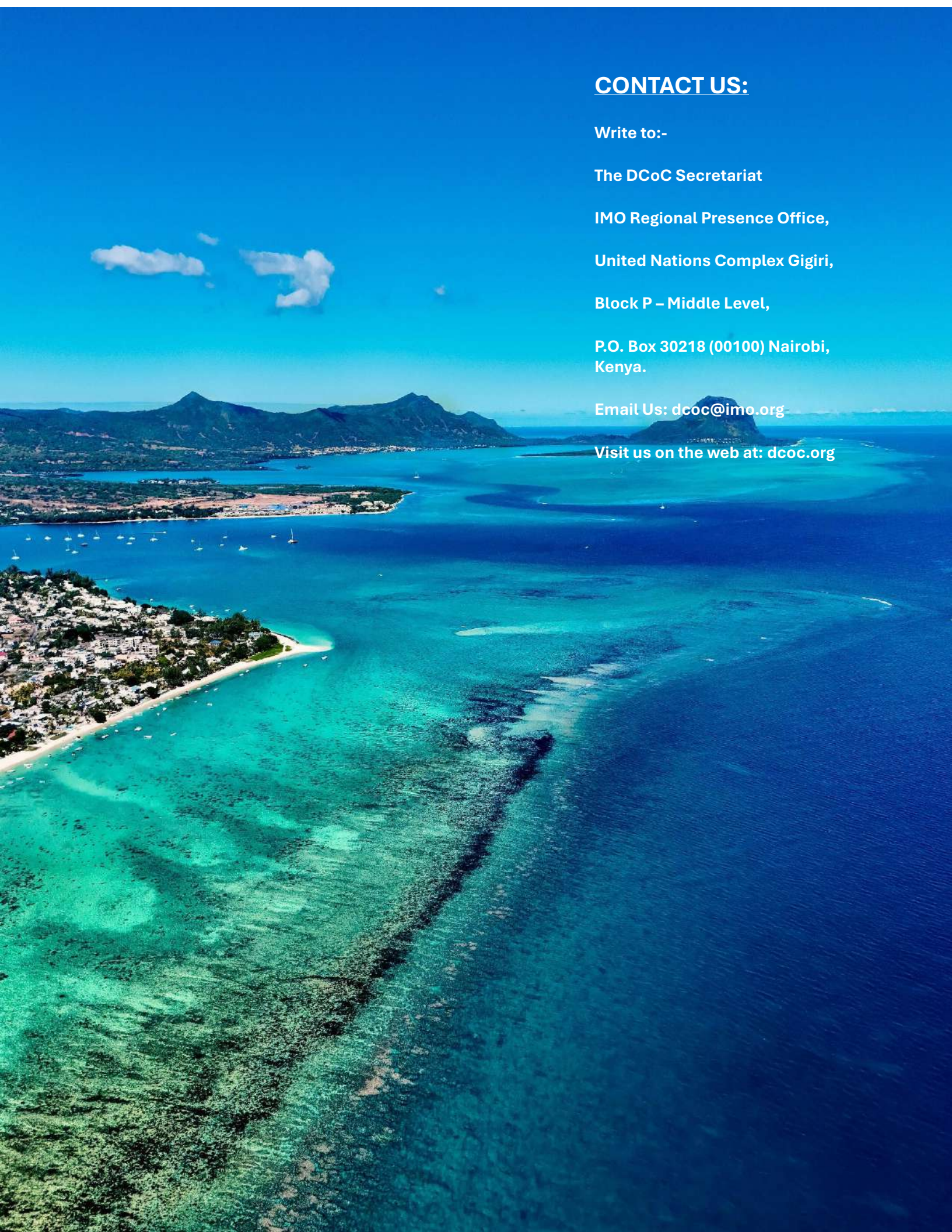
1500- 1530	Feedback from Parallel Meetings	Metse Ralephenya (Chair-RSA) Brig M.S. Shemote (Kenya)
1530 - 1600	COFFEE BREAK	
1600-1620	Update on ongoing major projects supporting the objectives of the DCoC/JA (Safe Seas for Africa, CRP-WIO, PSP, RS Official CRP-WIO Project Launch EU CRIMARIO IMO/EF/UNODC - Video Presentation - Secretariat	EU Antoine Hanin (EU)
1620-1630	Summary of Day Two and Briefing for Day 3	MC – Mauritius/IMO



DAY 3 – FRIDAY, 13 NOV 2025		
Timing	Subject	Lead
0900- 0910	Update from Day 1 and Day 2	Secretariat
0910 - 1030	Session 7: Strategic Partnerships and Donor Engagement Shared understanding of the Engagement Strategy; renewed political and financial commitments; agreed measures to enhance coordination and avoid duplication; shared vision for long-term sustainability of the DCoC framework through strengthened partnerships and predictable support.	Moderated by Dr. Assis Malaquias (ACSS) • Commodore Nitin Parvataneni, MEA/India, • Dr. Jose Matheickal (IMO), • H.E. Nicolai Ruge (Denmark) and • Mr. Giovanni Cremonini (EU)
1030 -1100	COFFEE BREAK	
1100-1230	Session 8: The Way Forward: Agree on priorities for 2026, including WG3 implementation, thematic areas follow-up, Assistance Matrix strengthening, and Draft Communique	IMO Facilitators
1230 - 1300	Closing Remarks: Conclude deliberations and reaffirm collective commitment Republic of South Africa International Maritime Organization Minister of Agro-Industry, Food Security, Blue Economy & Fisheries (Blue Economy & Fisheries Division) – Mauritius	• Mr. Metse Ralephenya, RSA, Chair, DCoC • Dr. Jose Matheickal, Director TCID (IMO) • Dr. The Hon. Arvin Boolell
1300 - 1400	LUNCH	

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