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**Enhancing Maritime Security in the
Western Indian Ocean and the Gulf of Aden**

Reports of outcomes and recommendations of meetings of Friends of the DCoC

Presentation Aims

- Backstory of the Friends of the DCoC in the region & DCoC Multi-Donor Trust Fund
- Achievements supported by FoDCoC
- Yemen's ReMISC re-establishment & potential support through EU-IMO

Friends of the DCoC - Background

- Regional Capacity Building activities supported by implementing partners for WIO and GoA have been ongoing since DCoC signing in 2009.
- Activities, financed through the DCoC Trust Fund, were focused on counterpiracy with successful repression of incidents in region.
- The reduced numbers lead to expansion of the DCoC scope
- Other illicit maritime crimes provided for in the **Jeddah Amendment to the Djibouti Code of Conduct**
- Established governance framework - Steering Committee, Two Working Groups on Information Sharing & Capacity Building and Friends of the DCoC.

Friends of the DCoC—Achievements

- DCoC Website & CB Matrix/Members Only portal
- DCoC Information Sharing Network Strategy & Roadmap (2021),
- DCoC NMISCs bilateral support ongoing in some countries,
- Training mechanism &
- SOPs development



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Friends of the DCoC – Yemen's Success story & EU-IMO Discussion

- Regional Maritime Information Sharing Centre from Sana'a to Aden with the support of UNDP-Yemen and IMO
- More support pledged by partners such as CRIMARIO II in supplying systems.
- EU-IMO discussion on the Safe Seas project

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