REPORT OF OUTCOMES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF MEETING OF WORKING GROUP #1 ON INFORMATION SHARING

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INFORMATION SHARING ROADMAP

Strategy and Roadmap for the ISN

- Develop a robust ISN to = Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA)
- State establishing its own multi-agency NMISC
- Put in place National Maritime Security Committee structures
- Implement a whole of government approach, in line with a National Maritime Security Strategy.
- Timelines for establishment of NMISCs

STRENGTHENING MEASURES AT NATIONAL LEVEL

1. SOPs for the DCoC Information Sharing Network have been drafted
2. India further hosted an additional workshops to test/refine these draft DCoC SOPs.
3. Upcoming MOU to collaborate with regional centres established under the MASE Framework.
4. National Centres now have platforms for information exchange such as Seavision/MERCURY/IORIS/Skylight.

KEY DECISIONS

1. Proposal for adoption of the DCoC SOPs needed to strengthen measures at National Level by defining the protocols that will be followed in information sharing necessary for achievement of regional maritime security. It is my hope on behalf of the DCoC Fraternity that no DCoC Member State will be left behind.
2. Assessment of Member State status on establishment of their National Centres
3. Adoption of MOU between DCoC and MASE information sharing centres.

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NEXT STEPS

1. Establishment of NMISCs.
2. Sharing data on vessels of interest across the region to promote maritime threat awareness. I therefore propose we make considerations for the establishment of a regional database of Vessels of Interest. Considerations will also need to be made on how the national centers will access this database
3. Proposal for the establishment of a DCoC ILO at the IFC-IOR as well as establishment of some NMISCs. DCoC Secretariat to liaise with the IFC-IOR and explore these possibilities.

Thank you!

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