



Regionally led initiatives in MS & synergies with the DCoC/JA

6th HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JEDDAH AMENDMENT TO THE DJIBOUTI CODE OF CONDUCT

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Issue	DCoC	MSA	CGIMA	Remarks
<p>Establishment</p> <p>24/10/2023</p>	<p>29 Jan 2009 with DCoC focussing on piracy, adopted by 20 States of Gulf of Aden and WIO</p>	<p>7 Oct 2010: Ministerial adoption of an ESA-IO Regional Strategy against Piracy & Maritime Security.</p> <p>Oct 2011: IOC APC</p> <p>2013: MASE Programme</p> <p>AP/Nov 2018: MS Architecture (RMIFC/RCOC) established with 2 Agreements signed by 7 Signatory States expected to expand</p>	<p>Jan 2009: CGPCS, an International platform established following the UNSC Res. 1851, 16 Dec2008</p> <p>22 Jan 2022: CGPCS developed into a regionally led CGIMA established under Kenya's Chair and remains an international platform with 80 countries plus International Organizations, NGOs, Shipping Industry, the UN and Academic Institutions as Members</p>	<p>All initiated in the margins of piracy off Coast of Somalia and extended beyond piracy</p> <p>Regionally led initiatives to address maritime security with high potential for complementarity and collaboration</p> <p>Willingness to collaborate, bring synergies and complementarities by all three?</p>
	<p>Result: Work in progress</p>	<p>Result: Giving tangible results already</p>	<p>Result: building on the success of CGPCS for continued Dialogue on illicit maritime activities with a focus on legal finish</p>	<p>Result: CGIMA established to maintain the dialogue</p>

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Scope	Gulf of Guinee & WIO	WIO +	WIO+	MS requires a wider focus, even if led by WIO in a context of shrinking multilateralism
Institutional structure of the regionally led initiatives	Member States driven DCoC/JA supported by IMO	Signatory States driven supported by IOC The MASE Programme, complemented by PSP, is open to the wider region, including the GoA around WIO.	International platform with a rotating Chair as driver Chair provides Secretariat	Varied constituents of each Governance structure does not prevent a concerted collective approach at least for capacity building
Executive arms 24/10/2023	National Centres coordinated by an ISN facilitated by DCoC Sec.	National Centres coordinated by RMIFC/RCOC & other partners	Thematic Working Groups set up to ensure continued dialogue	High potential for DCoC/MASE /CGIMA Cooperation: MoUs 3

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<p>National level institutions & structures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National MS Strategy - NMSS 2. National MS Cttee - NMSC 3. National info Sharing Centre - NISC 	<p>NMSS: ? NMSC: ? NISC: OK</p>	<p>NMSS: ? NMSC: ? NISC: OK</p>	<p>Contact persons list and heads of thematic Institutions</p>	<p>These are the bedrock of all maritime capability building activity and should be the focus for increasing emphasis and the common focus for synergies.</p>
<p>Aim and objectives</p>	<p>Capacity to analyze and understand the threats.</p> <p>Establish a national organization to promote inter-agency cooperation, and the development of national capability as the foundation for stronger regional cooperation</p>	<p>Act upon threats in both preventive measures and responses with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A regional plan on each threat • National Strategies for dealing with each of them with • multi-agency approach and NS, NC, NISC • Capacity to inspect the vessels • Capacity for legal finish 	<p>Aim for legal finish on identified thematic areas that will make up the dialogue for CGIMA</p>	<p>Cooperation and reinforcing each other to avoid duplication and make the maximum use of existing resources via multipronged approach with prerequisites with a focus on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adequacy of HRD 2. Tools and mechanisms 3. Transfer of technology 4. Frameworks and legal basis

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Thematic scope of threats and challenges	Most MS threats and challenges	Most MS threats and challenges	Most MS threats and challenges	Regional exercises e.g CUTLASS Express and MARPOL exercises to enhance MDA could be undertaken jointly involving all three
	Adoption of whole of Government approach by DCoC/MSA has enhanced some understanding of threats and challenges beyond piracy and formulation of policies and responses nationally and regionally: e.g: establishment of NMSS and NMSC.			
Actions 24/10/2023	Actions at national level with a focus on ISN and capacity building, Info sharing, MSS, alignment of the regional needs and priorities DCoC/JA HLM (21-23 Ap 2019), called for better coordination of capacity building efforts	RMIFC undertakes analysis of the situation (regular briefs and reporting...) and more importantly the identification of VOI. RMIFC relays to RCOC for coordinated actions at sea	Thematic areas identified to enhance dialogue and collaboration	Potential for continued enhancement of maritime domain awareness Sustainability and robustness of the MSA still to be worked out Potential for reinforcing each other

- ***Summary of the 1st CGIMA Plenary Session, 24 May 2023**
- Paragraph 19 of Communique:
- 19. The Plenary took stock of the maritime domain situation and emerging concerns that preoccupy its members in the region. Focus was on the importance of “legal finish” as pertains drug interdiction, IUU Fishing, weapons smuggling, maritime sanctions enforcement and human smuggling; capacity building and coordination of operations at sea as well disruption of illicit financial and human networks as rising transnational maritime crimes.

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Exchanges	Participation of IOC/MASE and the MASE Centres in regular exchanges: 12-14 November 2018, Djibouti, 14-15 October 2019, HLM in Jeddah in 2019, Mombasa, 13-14 Novembre 2019, 18 June 2022, 28-30 June 2022, 28 February 2023.		Need to involve each other in MS action-oriented exchanges