Presentation of WG2
Update and DCoC
Capacity Building
Strategy

WG 2 Update

- 1. WG2 will focus on three of the seven thematic areas; these three are:
 - IUU Fishing (Chaired by Tanzania)
 - Protection of Ships, Ports, and Coastal Installations (Chaired by Ehiopia)
 - Protection of the Marine Environment (Chaired by Mauritius)

- 2. Concept Papers be developed outlining guidelines for operating the thematic areas, including the TORs, identification of participating partners, related programs, and areas requiring support.
- 3. Countries elected to chair the thematic areas are requested to identify a subject matter expert who will support the NFP in managing the affairs of the thematic area, especially for those areas falling outside the core work of IMO.
- 4. Each thematic lead was requested to explore opportunities where these thematic areas are discussed in IMO meetings. This ensures that the region is able to tap into ongoing IMO activities and opportunities to promote the work of the DCoC.
- 5. The risk assessment for each threat needs to be addressed to find ways to mitigate the risks in a structured way.
- 6. A DCoC statement for MSC 108 be prepared, aiming to update member States on the critical work of the DCoC and the efforts of signatory States in addressing shared threats and to seek broader support of IMO.



DCoC Capacity Building Priorities and Action Plan

- 1. Development of the DCoC Information Sharing Network (ISN) to meet the objectives of the Jeddah Amendment.
- 2. Development of the DCoC Regional Maritime Security Strategy and Risk Register
- 3. Support in Building Regional Coast Guard Capabilities
- 4. Implementation of the DCoC Regional Training Programme
- 5. Meetings on the Implementation of the Jeddah Amendment
- 6. Implementation of the ISPS Code
- 7. Support to Regional States in Enhancement of Maritime Security Governance
- 8. Secretariat Support for the Implementation of the DCoC/JA



