



Eighth High-Level Meeting on Implementation of the Jeddah Amendment to the Djibouti Code of Conduct

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Session 2: Enhancing Information Sharing Network

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One of the fundamental pillars of the Djibouti Code of Conduct is the commitment to facilitate coordinated, timely and effective information flow amongst Member States to foster collaboration and enhance maritime security.

The adoption of the Jeddah Amendment broadened the scope of the DCoC to not only focus on conventional maritime security threats i.e. Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships at Sea. The broadened scope embraces a holistic approach that reflects the interconnected and transnational nature of maritime threats.

Therefore, it is crucial to do an assessment of available Information Sharing Networks in order to effectively monitor Maritime Domain Awareness within the region.

It is a well-known phenomenon in security that – Crisis Prevention is Better than Crisis Management. A commitment to enhance Information Sharing Network enables real-time situational awareness and improve response time to threats.

The role of technology is central to Information Sharing Network

To indulge our palates, we have a seasoned panel comprised of;

1. **Captain Yeslem Mubark** (Yemen -Chair WG1) - Share NMISC/NMSC roadmaps and best practices
2. **Captain (IN) Sachin Kumar Singh** - Information Fusion Centre – Indian Ocean Region Support for the DCoC ISN
3. **Alex RALAIARIVONY** (RMIFC) - Discuss cooperation and coordination with Regional Maritime Information Fusion Centre and the Regional Coordination Operations Centre
4. **Martin Cauchi-Inglott** (CRIMARIO) - Development of Regional Vessels of Interest Database (Critical Maritime Routes Indo-Pacific)
5. **Sascha Weh** (UNITAR) - Satellite imagery and vessel monitoring through United Nations Institute for Training and Research