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# **Operational Cooperation and Coordination at Sea (WG3)**

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# Panel Objectives and Expectations

**“A multi-level approach to inform successes, challenges, and recommendation to enhance Cooperation and Coordination when conducting joint/combined maritime operations at sea.”**

Capacity Building

Strengthen Trust and Partnerships

Pooling Resource

Deconfliction

Roles of International Partners

Achieve joint/combined maritime operations

# Terms and Definitions

**Cooperation-** a shared commitment to either avoid actions that adversely affect the other and/or work separately to address shared goals and objectives and deconflict actions.

**Coordination-** aligning actions to achieve efficiency and unity of effort align resources toward a common cause or set of objectives. Participants do not go so far as to cede decision-making authority to each other or to some new cooperative central entity.

**Collaboration-** strive for unity of command. Often, command and control will be shared or assigned. Some aspects of organization or state sovereignty may authorize a new entity to execute centralized directives and decision-making.

# Continuum



# Panelists and Format

## National Level

- Kenya – Brig Gen Shemote
- Djibouti- Col Bogoreh
- Republic of South Africa- RADM (JG) du Toit

## Regional Level

- RCOC/RMIFC- Maj Wong-Pool
- India- CDR Prasad

## International Level

- EU Naval Forces- RADM Fantoni
- UNODC- Ms. Bissoonauthsing

**10-12 minute presentations**

**Q & A after all presentations are given**