

**Maritime Security 2024: Innovations and Partnerships for the Future****Cidade da Praia, Cabo Verde<sup>1</sup>****08 – 09 October 2024**

Monday 7 October 2024	
ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS	
19h00 – 21h00	Informal Networking Reception at Hotel Pestana Tropico, Praia, Cabo Verde <sup>2</sup>

<u>NETWORKS</u> Tuesday 8 October 2024		
08h00 – 09h00	Arrival / Registration and Coffee at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation, and Regional Integration, Praia, Cabo Verde	
OPENING CEREMONY		
09h00 – 09h15	Welcome Words	<b>Ludwig Blaurock</b> Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy to Cabo Verde <b>Phil Heyl</b> Project Leader, International Maritime Organization (IMO) <b>Sascha Weh</b> Chief of Division for Peace, Office Brussels, UNITAR <b>Rear Admiral Nuno Bragança</b> Coordinator, Atlantic Centre

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09h15 - 09h45	Opening Intervention	<b>Dra. Janine Tatiana Santos Lélis</b> Minister of State, Defense, Territorial Cohesion, Presidency and Parliamentary Affairs, Cabo Verde
09h45 – 10h00	Group Photo – Cabo Verde Ministry of Foreign Affairs Staircase	
10h00 – 10h30	Coffee Break	
BUILDING STRONGER MARITIME NETWORKS		
10h30 - 11h00	Keynote Address	<b>Vice Admiral José Nuno Chaves Ferreira,</b> Portuguese Fleet Commander
11h00 – 12h30	<b>Panel 1:</b>  Building Stronger Maritime Networks	Moderator: <b>Rear Admiral António Duarte Monteiro</b> Chief of Staff of Cabo Verde Armed Forces, Cabo Verde <b>José Mba</b> Executive Secretary, Gulf of Guinea Commission <b>Anthony C. Fernandes</b> Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs <b>Sascha Weh</b> Chief of Division for Peace, Office Brussels, UNITAR Formerly GFFO and G7++ FoGG co-presidency <b>Rear Admiral Nuno de Noronha Bragança</b> Director, Atlantic Centre
12h30 – 13h30	Lunch Buffet	

SUSTAINABILITY IN THE MARITIME SECTOR		
13h30 – 14h45	<p><b>Panel 2:</b></p> <p>Sustainable Innovations / Blue Economy</p>	<p>Moderation: <b>David Willima</b>, Maritime Research Officer, Institute for Security Studies (ISS)</p> <p><b>Cordula Zenk</b> Ocean Science Centre Mindelo Executive Officer / Coordinator German - Cabo Verdean Cooperation</p> <p>GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel</p> <p><b>Navy Captain Pedro Amaral Frazão</b> Adviser to the Chairman, Grupo Sousa</p> <p><b>Fernando Braz Oliveira</b> Administrator, Grupo ETE</p>
SPACE TECHNOLOGY IN MARITIME SURVEILLANCE		
14h45 – 16h00	<p><b>Panel 3:</b></p> <p>How Can Space Technology Be Used in Maritime Surveillance?</p>	<p>Moderator:</p> <p><b>Navy Captain Emmanuel Bell Bell</b> Interregional Coordination Center (ICC)</p> <p><b>Pedro de la Fuente</b> Rear-Admiral, Argentine Navy (Ret.)</p> <p><b>Ricardo Conde</b> President, Portuguese Space Agency</p> <p><b>Pedro Lourenço</b> Head of Surveillance, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA)</p> <p><b>Hamed Gamal</b> Space Mission Management Expert, Adviser to UNITAR</p>
16h00 – 16h20	Coffee Break	

PORTS AND (international) COLLABORATION		
16h20 – 17h30	<p><b>Panel 4:</b></p> <p>Port Authority Collaborations</p>	<p>Moderator: <b>Captain Luís da Costa Cabral</b> Deputy Coordinator, Atlantic Centre</p> <p><b>Fatai Taiye Adeyemi</b> Executive Director Operations, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency</p> <p><b>Captain Abdul Nasir Inusah</b> Director, Ghana Maritime Authority</p> <p><b>Nelson Semedo Freire</b> Managing Director, Port of Praia, Cabo Verde</p>
17h30 – 17h50	<p>Presentation of the MMCC Zone G in Praia And Piracy Incident “MV Fidan”</p>	<p><b>Navy Captain Seydina Djibril Mbengue</b> Director of the Multination Maritime Coordination Center Zone G, Praia</p>
WRAP-UP OF DAY 1		
17h50 – 18h00	Summary of Day 1 and Outlook for Day 2	
19h30 – 21h30	Conference dinner buffet and Cocktail Reception at Hotel Oasis Praiamar, Praia <sup>3</sup>	
	Welcome remarks	<p><b>Ludwig Blaurock</b> Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy to Cabo Verde</p>

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<b>STRATEGIES</b> <b>Wednesday 9 October 2024</b>		
09h00 – 09h10	Welcome Remarks	<b>Rear Admiral Nuno de Noronha Bragança</b> Coordinator, Atlantic Centre
09h10 – 09h30	Opening Intervention	<b>Dra. Miryan Djamila Sena Vieira</b> State Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Cabo Verde
STRATEGIES FOR THE MARITIME SECTOR		
09h30 – 10h45	<b>Panel 5:</b>  National, Regional and International Maritime Security Strategies in support of investment and development	Moderator: <b>Professor Licínia Simão</b> Associate Professor in International Relations / Vice-Dean, Faculty of Economics of the University of Coimbra, Portugal <b>Vice Admiral José Nuno Chaves Ferreira</b> Portuguese Fleet Commander <b>Ambassador Carla Grijó,</b> Head of EU Delegation to Cabo Verde, European Union Delegation to Cabo Verde <b>Dr. Abdourahmane Dieng</b> Head of Regional Security Division, Directorate Peacekeeping & Regional Security, ECOWAS Commission <b>Captain (N) Mamadou Ndiaye</b> General Secretary, High Authority in Charge of the Coordination of the Maritime Security, the Maritime Safety, and the Protection of the Marine Environment (HASSMAR), Senegal
10h45 – 11h00	Coffee break	

PROTECTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES		
11h00 – 12h15	<p><b>Panel 6:</b></p> <p>Protection of Critical Infrastructure</p>	<p>Moderator: <b>Silja-Madli Ossip</b> Community Lead, EU CyberNet</p> <p><b>Mike B. Beke (PhD)</b> Principal Consultant, Security and Justice, ECORSYS</p> <p><b>CDR Dr. Sérgio Bryton</b> Strategic Expert in Ocean, Security and Digital Affairs</p> <p><b>Steve Reynolds</b> Head of Operations, Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre (Narcotics) – MAOC (N)</p> <p><b>Christophe van Maele</b> Maritime Adviser and Project Coordinator, UNITAR</p>
12h15 – 12h35	Enhancing Coastal Community Partnerships	<p><b>Nana Kweigya,</b> President, Canoe and Fishing Gear Owners Association of Ghana</p>
12h35 – 13h30	Lunch Buffet	
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION		
13h30 – 14h45	<p><b>Panel 7:</b></p> <p>Drones in the Maritime Environment</p>	<p>Moderator: <b>Phil Heyl,</b> Project Leader, IMO</p> <p><b>Manuel Livramento da Lomba</b> Director of the Judiciary Police, Cabo Verde</p> <p><b>Nadia Mareef,</b> Head of the Security Business Unit, TEKEVER</p> <p><b>Lazare Abe Ake,</b> Director, Interregional Maritime Security Institute (ISMI) / Regional Academy of Marine Sciences and Technologies (ARSTM), Côte d’Ivoire</p> <p><b>Navy Captain Antonio Mourinha,</b> Director for the Center for Maritime Operational Experimentation, Portuguese Navy</p>

14h45 – 15h00	Coastal Communities and Environmental Protection	<b>Prof. Stella Williams,</b> Vice President, Mundus Maris
15h00 – 16h15	<b>Panel 8:</b>  West and Central Africa: Opportunities in Increased Maritime Traffic	Moderator: <b>Barthelemy Blédé,</b> Expert in maritime security, blue economy and civil society engagement, former Key Expert of the SWAIMS project <b>Abdessalam Jaldi,</b> IR Specialist, Policy Center for the New South <b>Bolanle Olufunmilayo Olotu</b> Independent Maritime Analyst, Former Administrator of Port of Calabar and Port of Lagos Apapa / Chartered Institute of Logistics of Nigeria (CILT) <b>David Terriot,</b> Chief Security Officer for EMEA, CGA / CBM
16h15 - 16h30	Coffee Break	
OPPORTUNITIES IN MARITIME INDUSTRY		
16h30 – 17h45	<b>Panel 9:</b>  Needs and Opportunities Using New Technologies in the Maritime Sector	Moderator: <b>Ambassador Tarik Iziraren,</b> Permanent Secretary, African Atlantic States Process (AASP) <b>Francis Izegaegbe Omiunu</b> Associate Programme Management Officer UNODC Global Maritime Crime Programme <b>Joao Fonseca Ribeiro,</b> CEO, Blue Geo Light House <b>Sascha Weh</b> Chief of Division for Peace, Office Brussels, UNITAR
CLOSING CEREMONY		
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