

5th India-EU Track 1.5 Maritime-Security Workshop

DAY 1 (21st September 2023)

Venue: Conference Hall, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

Time (IST)	Event	Speaker/Presenter
0900-0925 (25 mins)	Informal Preliminary Interaction + Registration 1. EU Team Leadership & NMF (Chairman, DG, ED) [Chairman’s Office] 2. EU Delegates and NMF Faculty (Tea in NMF Library)	
OPENING SESSION 0925-1000 (35 min)		
0925-0930 (05 min)	Welcome Remarks	Ms Saaz Lahiri Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation
0930-0945 (15 min)	Inaugural Remarks	Admiral Karambir Singh , PVSM, AVSM 77u8(Retd) Chairman, National Maritime Foundation <i>Former Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy</i>
0945-1000 (15 min)	Inaugural Remarks	Rear Admiral Giovanni M Galoforo Deputy Commander of Operation ATALANTA, European Union Naval Force
SESSION I 1000-1130 (90 MIN) INDIA-EU MARITIME OPPORTUNITIES IN THE IPOI, BIMSTEC, AND MINILATERAL CONSTRUCTS		
1000-1015 (15 min)	Expert Speaker and Moderator	Ambassador Pankaj Saran Member, National Security Advisory Board, National Security Council Secretariat, Government of India; <i>and</i> Distinguished Fellow, National Maritime Foundation
1015-1030 (15 min)	EU Perspective	Dr Eva Pejsova Japan Chair, Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy, Brussels School of Governance (VUB)
1030-1045 (15 min)	Indian Perspective	Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan , AVSM & Bar, VSM (Retd) Director-General, National Maritime Foundation
1045-1130 (45 min)	Interactive Session (moderated by Ambassador Pankaj Saran)	
1130-1200 (30 min)	Tea Break	

SESSION II 1200-1330 (90 min) CONTEMPORARY GEOPOLITICAL IMPACTS UPON THE INDIAN OCEAN: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE INDIA-EU ENGAGEMENT PROCESS		
1200-1215 (15 min)	Expert Speaker and Moderator	Dr Paul van Hooft Senior Strategic Analyst, Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS); <i>and</i> HCSS Chair of ‘Europe in the Indo-Pacific Hub’
1215-1230 (15 min)	Indian Perspective	Captain KK Agnihotri Senior Fellow, National Maritime Foundation
1230-1245 (15 min)	EU Perspective	Dr Nikolaus Scholik Board Member and Senior Advisor, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES)
1245-1330 (45 min)	Interactive Session (moderated by Dr Paul van Hooft)	
1330-1430 (60 mins)	Group Photo followed by Lunch	
SESSION III 1430-1600 (90 min) ENHANCING CONNECTIVITY IN SMALL ISLAND STATES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN: A TEST CASE FOR THE GLOBAL GATEWAY		
1430-1445 (15 min)	Expert Speaker and Moderator	Dr Frédéric Grare Senior Policy Fellow, Asia Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
1445-1500 (15 min)	Indian Perspective	Dr Pankaj Jha Professor & Associate Dean Research; <i>and</i> Director of Centre for Security Studies Jindal School of International Affairs, OP Jindal Global University, Sonipat, NCR
1500-1515 (15 min)	EU Perspective	Dr Henrik Chetan Aspengren Senior Analyst and Lead, Project for Nordic-India Relations, The Swedish Institute for International Studies (UI)
1515-1600 (45 min)	Interactive Session (moderated by Mrs Manisha Reuter)	
1600-1630 (30 min)	Tea	
SESSION IV 1630-1800 (90 min) PROTECTING SUBMARINE CABLES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN		
1630-1645 (15 min)	Expert Speaker and Moderator	Vice Admiral G Ashok Kumar , PVSM, AVSM, VSM (Retd) National Maritime Security Coordinator (NMSC), National Security Council Secretariat, Government of India
1645-1700 (15 min)	EU Perspective	Mr Jonas Franken Researcher, Chair of Science and Technology for Peace and Security (PEASEC), Technical University Darmstadt, Germany

1700-1715 (15 min)	Indian Perspective	Mr Soham Agarwal Associate Fellow, National Maritime Foundation
1715-1800 (45 min)	Interactive Session (moderated by Vice Admiral G Ashok Kumar)	
1800-1810 (10 min)	Movement to the ‘Convergence Zone’, Varidhi	
1810-1900 (50 min)	A Glimpse of Indian Culture of Dance	
1900-2100	Cocktails and Dinner	

DAY 2 (22nd Sept 2023)

Venue: Conference Hall, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

Time (IST)	Event	Speaker/Presenter
0830-0855 (25 mins)	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
0855-0900 (05 mins)	Introductory Remarks	Ms Saaz Lahiri Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation
SESSION V 0900-1130 (90 min) OPPORTUNITIES FOR EU-INDIA COOPERATION IN “DIGITAL MARITIME CONNECTIVITY” (INCLUDING CYBERSECURITY)		
0900-0915 (15 min)	Expert Speaker and Moderator	Commodore Anil Jai Singh (Retd) Senior Vice President, Atlas Elektronik India Pvt Ltd; Vice President (Delhi Chapter), Indian Maritime Foundation (IMF); and Honorary Adjunct Fellow, National Maritime Foundation
0915-0930 (15 min)	EU Perspective	Rear Admiral Giovanni M Galoforo Deputy Commander of Operation Atalanta, European Union Naval Force
0930-0945 (15 min)	Indian Perspective	Mr Divyanshu Jindal Consultant, Science and Tech Vertical, CCCS Division Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
0945-1030 (45 min)	Interactive Session (moderated by Commodore Anil Jai Singh)	
1030-1100 (30 min)	Tea	
SESSION VI 1100-1230 (90 min) ADDRESSING HYBRID THREATS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN		
1100-1115 (15 min)	Expert Speaker and Moderator	Ms Manisha Reuter Programme Manager, Asia Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
1115-1130 (15 min)	Indian Perspective	Captain Ranendra Singh Sawan Research Fellow, National Maritime Foundation
1130-1145 (15 min)	EU Perspective	Dr Melissa Levaillant Consultant and Project Manager Sciences Po, Paris
1145-1230 (45 min)	Interactive Session (moderated by Ms Manisha Reuter)	
1230-1330 (25 min)	Lunch	

SESSION VII 1330-1500 (90 min) COOPERATION AND TRAINING IN THE INDIAN OCEAN: A PROGRAMME OF ACTION		
1330-1345 (15 min)	Expert Speaker and Moderator	Rear Admiral Nirbhay Bapna , VSM Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, Foreign Cooperation & Intelligence, Indian Navy
1345-1400 (15 min)	Indian Perspective	Commodore Debesh Lahiri Executive Director, National Maritime Foundation
1400-1415 (15 mins)	EU Perspective	Dr Marianne Peron-Doise Associate Research Fellow, French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS)
1415-1500 (45 mins)	Interactive Session (moderated by Rear Admiral Nirbhay Bapna)	
1500-1530 (30 min)	Tea	
SESSION VIII 1530-1700 (90 min) DECODING CHINA'S CONTEMPORARY GLOBAL INITIATIVES (GCI, GDI, GSI)		
1530-1545 (15 min)	Expert Speaker and Moderator	Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla , PVSM, AVSM, NM, VSM (Retd) Emeritus Resource Faculty, School of Integrated Coastal and Maritime Security Studies (SICMSS), Rashtriya Raksha University <i>Former Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command</i>
1545-1600 (15 min)	EU Perspective	Dr Pascal Abb Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)
1600-1615 (15 mins)	Indian Perspective	Commodore Gopal Suri Senior Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi
1615-1700 (45 mins)	Interactive Session (moderated by Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla)	
CLOSING SESSION 1700-1725 (25 min)		
1700-1710 (10 min)	Summative Remarks	Admiral Karambir Singh , PVSM, AVSM (Retd) Chairman, National Maritime Foundation <i>Former Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy</i>
1710-1720 (10 min)	Summative Remarks	Rear Admiral Yves Postec , (Retd) Maritime Security Coordinator, ESIWA
1720-1725 (05 min)	Vote of Thanks	Ms Saaz Lahiri Research Associate, National Maritime Foundation