



## 5<sup>th</sup> India-EU Track 1.5 Maritime-Security Workshop

DAY 1 (21<sup>st</sup> September 2023)

Venue: Conference Hall, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

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

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

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

**DAY 2 (22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2023)**

**Venue: Conference Hall, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi**

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

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