



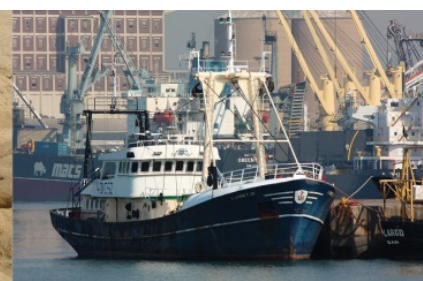
**IORA BLUE ECONOMY CORE GROUP WORKSHOP ON PROMOTING FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE
AND MARITIME SAFETY & SECURITY COOPERATION IN INDIAN OCEAN REGION**

DATE: 4 – 5 MAY 2015

**Venue: Coastlands Umhlanga Hotel,
Durban, South Africa**

Draft Agenda

DAY 1 Venue: 11 th Floor in African Sky	
0830 – 0900	Arrival and Registration of Participants
0900 – 0930	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by Prof Olive Shisana, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) (5 minutes) • Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Prof. Ahmed Bawa, Vice Chancellor, Durban University of Technology (DUT) (5 minutes) – Ambassador K. V. Bhagirath, Secretary General of IORA (5 minutes) • Keynote Address and Inauguration by: Hon. Ms Nomaindiya C. Mfeketo, Deputy Minister of Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO), South Africa
0930 - 0955	COFFEE BREAK
0955 – 1000	Administrative Arrangements by HSRC
1000 – 1020	International Indian Ocean Expedition II Special Presentation by Mr. M. Mayekiso , Deputy Director General, Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA), South Africa
1020 - 1135	Session 1: Development of IORA Blue Economy Core Group: Exploring Potential Cooperation in Fisheries & Aquaculture and Maritime Safety & Security in Indian Ocean Region Chaired by Ambassador A. Sooklal , Deputy Director General, DIRCO, South Africa. Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. H. E. Mr Adam McCarthy, High Commissioner, Australian High Commission, Pretoria (Chair, IORA) 2. H. E. Mr Suprpto Martosetomo, Ambassador, Embassy of Indonesia, Pretoria (Vice-Chair, IORA) 3. H.E. Mrs. Ruchi Ghanashyam, High Commissioner, Indian High Commission, Pretoria (Past Chair, IORA)





1135 - 1245 **LUNCH**

1245 – 1400 **Session 2: Blue Economy in the Indian Ocean Rim Region: Country Experience and Best Practices on Fisheries & Aquaculture and Maritime Safety & Security**

Chaired by Mr Azini Mohd Shahid, Deputy Secretary General (Development), Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry, Malaysia

Speakers:

1. **Commander Tsietsi Mokhele**, CEO, South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA), South Africa
2. **Ms Dora Lesperance**, Fisheries Development Manager, Seychelles Fishing Authority, Seychelles.
3. **Ms Poonsawar Ratanavaree**, Fisheries Biologist, Marine Fisheries Research and Development Bureau, Thailand
4. **Ms Diah S. Suhodo**, Researcher, The Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Indonesia

1400 - 1515 **Session 3: Enhancing Capacity Building and Regional Networking in Fisheries & Aquaculture and Maritime Safety & Security Cooperation**

Chaired by Mr Azadi Ghazanfar, Deputy Director for Fisheries Affairs, Iran Fisheries Organisation, Islamic Republic of Iran

Speakers:

1. **Ms Harilalao Z. Raboanarijaona**, Director of Aquaculture, Ministry of Halieutic Resources and Fisheries, Madagascar
2. **Mr Siddiqui Intisar Anees**, Assistant Commisionner, Department of Animal Hisbandary, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, India.
3. **Dr Athula Senaratne**, Research Fellow and Head/Environmental Economics Policy Unit, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka
4. **Mr Dwi Kardono**, Expert from Maritime Safety Authority, Indonesia

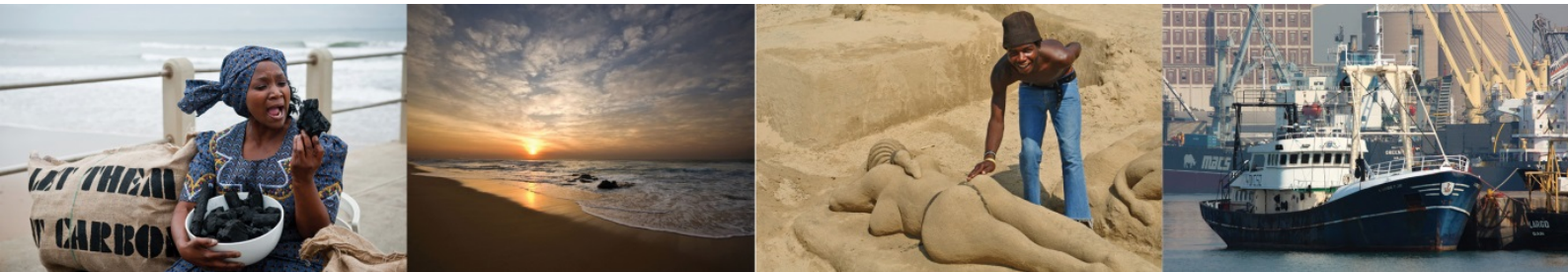
1515 – 1530 **AFTERNOON TEA**

1530 - 1700 **Session 4: Promoting collaborative research initiatives through research-based institutions and private sectors among IORA Member States**

Chaired by Ms Maria Renata Hutagalung, Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia

Speakers:

1. **Prof V. N. Attri**, Chair in Indian Ocean Studies, University of Mauritius
2. **Prof. Ilunga Masengo**, Leader- Water Research Flagship, University of South Africa
3. **Dr. Llewellyn Lyndon**, Research Program Leader, Australian Institute of Marine Science, Australia
4. **Mr Wei Bo**, Associate Research Fellow, Third Oceanographic Institute, State Oceanic Administration of China, People’s Republic of China
5. **Mr Aubrey Harris**, Senior Fisheries Officer, Food and Agricultural Organisation, Seychelles





1830

FORMAL DINNER (Venue: 2nd Floor at African Heritage) with dinner address by: Prof. Olive Shisana, CEO, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

DAY 2

0930 – 1100

Session 5: Exploring Member States capacities, needs and Technology Transfer in Fisheries & Aquaculture, and Maritime Safety & Security Sector

Chaired by Rear Admiral (Retd) Khurshed Alam, Secretary, Maritime Affairs Unit (MAU), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh

Speakers:

1. **Dr Saoud Al-Habsi**, Director of Environmental & Bioresources Sector the Research Council of Oman, Sultanate of Oman
2. **Mr Anura Danapala**, Captain, Sri Lankan Navy, Sri Lanka
3. **Mr Ganesh Iyer**, Officer on Special Duty, the Ministry of External Affairs, India
4. **Lt. Col. Georges Adeline**, Acting Commanding Officer National Coast Guard, Seychelles.
5. **Dr Setsipane Mokoduwe**, Water Research Council, South Africa

1100 - 1115

COFFEE BREAK

1115 - 1215

Session 6: Towards the First IORA Ministerial Blue Economy Conference, September 2015, Mauritius: Views and Expectation

Chaired by Ambassador K. V. Bhagirath, Secretary General of IORA

Speakers:

1. **Ambassador A. Sooklal**, Deputy Director General, DIRCO, South Africa
2. **Rear Admiral (Retd) Md. Khurshed Alam**, Bangladesh Navy, Secretary (MAU), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Bangladesh)
3. **Mr Khadun Satish K.**, Acting Divisional Scientific Officer, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands, Mauritius

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1315- 1345

Breakaway Session on Potential Fisheries & Aquaculture Projects

1500 – 1600

Working Session: Recommendations, outcomes and approval of workshop report by participating Member States

Co-Chaired by

Professor Narnia Bohler-Muller, Deputy Executive Director, Democracy, Governance and Service Delivery, Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC)

Mr Firdaus Dahlan, Director, IORA Secretariat

1600 – 1615

Closing Statement by **Ambassador Jerry M. Matjila**, Director General, DIRCO, South Africa
Vote of Thanks by **IORA Secretariat**

