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Sixth EAS Conference on  
MARITIME SECURITY  
COOPERATION

4-5 July 2024, Mumbai

## Agenda

### Day I: 4 July 2024 [Venue: Rooftop, Trident Hotel]

**09:30 – 10:00 Registration**

**10:00 – 10:30 Inaugural Session**

Lighting of Lamp ceremony

- Remarks by Professor Prabir De, Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, India
- Remarks by Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, Director General National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi, India
- Remarks by H.E. Sidharto Reza Suryodipuro, SOM Leader ASEAN-Indonesia and Deputy Minister for ASEAN Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia
- Remarks by Mr Glenn Elson, Assistant Secretary, Southeast Asia Strategy and Maritime Branch, Office of Southeast Asia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- Keynote Address by Mr. Jaideep Mazumdar, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India

**10:30 – 11:00 Group Photo and Tea/Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:15**    **Session 1:** *Leveraging the substantial and substantive commonalities extant between the AOIP and IPOI and other Indo-Pacific Visions in terms of goals and mechanisms*

**Moderator:** H.E. Sidharto Reza Suryodipuro, SOM Leader ASEAN-Indonesia and Deputy Minister for ASEAN Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Indonesia

**Speakers**

- Ms. Paramita Tripathi, Joint Secretary (Indo-Pacific), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- Mr Glenn Elson, Assistant Secretary, Southeast Asia Strategy and Maritime Branch, Office of Southeast Asia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- H. E. Mr. Josel Francisco IGNACIO, Philippine Ambassador to India

**Open Discussion**

**12:15 – 13:30**    **Lunch hosted by Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India [Venue: Malabar, Rooftop]**

**13:30 – 14:45**    **Session 2:** *Regional Maritime Domain Awareness [MDA]*

**Moderator:** Vice Admiral Ashok Kumar (Retd.), National Maritime Security Coordinator (NMSC)

**Speakers**

- Capt. Sachin Kumar Singh, Director, IFC-IOR
- H. E. Mr. Josel Francisco IGNACIO, Philippine Ambassador to India
- Dr David Brewster, Senior Research Fellow, National Security College, Australia

**Open Discussion**

**14:45 – 15:00**    **Tea/ Coffee Break**

**15:00 – 16:00** **Session 3:** *Combating illicit maritime activity with focus on contraband smuggling, anti-piracy and IUU fishing*

**Moderator:** Mr Glenn Elson, Assistant Secretary, Southeast Asia Strategy and Maritime Branch, Office of Southeast Asia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

**Speakers**

- Capt. Abhishek Pathak, Director, Naval Operations, Indian Navy
- Ms. Mekisha Marshall, US - ASEAN Principal Maritime Technical Advisor, USA

**Open Discussion**

**19:00** **Dinner [Venue: Malabar Rooftop]**

**Day II: 5 July 2024 [Venue: Rooftop, Trident Hotel]**

**10:00 – 11:00** **Session 4:** *Maritime Connectivity*

**Moderator:** Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, Director General National Maritime Foundation (NMF), New Delhi, India

**Speakers**

- Dr. Prabir De, Professor, RIS
- Capt. Anish Joseph, Senior Deputy Director General of Shipping, Ministry of Port Shipping and Waterways, Government of India
- Capt. Binesh Kumar Tyagi, Chairman and Managing Director, Shipping Corporation of India Ltd.

**Open Discussion**

**11:00 – 11:15** **Tea/ Coffee Break**

**11:15 – 12:15** **Session 5:** *Cooperative Adaptation- Measures against Climate Change Maritime-Impacts*

**Moderator:** Mr Glenn Elson, Assistant Secretary, Southeast Asia Strategy and Maritime Branch, Office of Southeast Asia, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

**Speakers**

- Cmde Debesh Lahiri, Senior Fellow, NMF
- Dr. (Cmde) Arnab Das, Director, Maritime Research Centre, Pune

**Open Discussion**

**12:15 -13:15** **Session 6:** *Strengthening cooperation on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) and on Search and Rescue (SAR)*

**Moderator:** Mr. Demo Putra, Deputy Head of the Office of Maritime Distress Information Management, Indonesia Maritime Security Agency, Indonesia

**Speakers**

- Shri Rohit Rathish, Joint Secretary, Rapid Response Cell, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
- Ms. Miranda Booth, Lecturer, Charles Darwin University, Australia

**Open Discussion**

**13:15 – 13:30** **Valedictory Session:**

Valedictory Address by Ms. Paramita Tripathi, Joint Secretary (Indo-Pacific) MEA, Government of India

Vote of Thanks by Mr. Pankaj Vashisht, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre at RIS

**13:30** **Lunch [Venue: Malabar, Rooftop]**

**End of the Conference**

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