

Annex A: Acronyms.

ACSRT: African Center for the Study and Research on Terrorism
AfDB: African Development Bank
AIMSCAF: African Integrated Maritime Strategy Capital Fund
AIM Strategy: Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy
AMD: Africa's Maritime Domain
AMERT: African Monitoring Evaluation and Reporting Tool
AMTC: African Maritime Transport Charter
ANAMEF: African Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Forum
APRM: African Peer Review Mechanism
APS: African Partnership Station
ASF: African Standby Force
AU.COMMIT: African Union Commission Initiative against Trafficking
AU: African Union
AUC: African Union Commission
AUMSA: African Union Maritime Safety Agency
BMPs: Best Management Practices
C4ISR: Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
CADSP: Common African Defense and Security Policy
CEMZA: Combined Exclusive Maritime Zone of Africa
CEWS: Continental Early Warning System
CGPCS: Contact Group on Piracy Off the Coast of Somalia
CHANS: Chiefs of African Navies/Coast Guards
CM: Council of Ministers
CoE: Centre of Excellence
COMESA: Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
CSR: Corporate Social Responsibility
DAM: Department of Oceans and Seas Affairs
DCC: Djibouti Code of Conduct
DRR: Disaster Risk Reduction
ECCAS: Economic Community of Central African States
ECOWAS: Economic Community of West African States
FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization
FET: Further Education and Training
GA2: Giant Africa Aquariums
GoG: Gulf of Guinea
GGC: Gulf of Guinea Commission
GGESS: Gulf of Guinea Energy Security Strategy
GRECO: Group of states against Corruption
GSF: Global Shippers Forum
HLC2: High level College of Champions
HRA: High Risk Areas
IBP: Industrial Benefits Policy
ICAM: Integrated Coastal Area Management Plan

ICC: International Chamber of Commerce
IHO: International Hydrographic Organization
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods
IMO: International Maritime Organization
IMPACT: International Multilateral Partnership Against Cyber Threats
INTERPOL: The International Criminal Police Organization
IPCC: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
ISPS: International Ship and Port Facility Security
ITU: UN International Telecommunication Union
IUU Fishing: Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing
LRIT: Long Range Identification and Tracking
MDA: Maritime Domain Awareness
MHQ: Maritime Headquarters
MOC: Maritime Operation Centers
MONEYVAL: The Council of Europe Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and the Financing of Terrorism
MoU: Memorandum of Understanding
MOWCA: Maritime Organization of West and Central Africa
MS&D Conf: Maritime Security and Development Conference
MSSR: Maritime Security Sector Reform
NATO: North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVFOR: Naval Force
NEPAD: The New Partnership for Africa's Development
OAU: Organization of African Unity
OPV: Offshore Patrol Vessel
OSERIA: Oceans and Seas Research Institute of Africa
PMAESA: Ports Management Association for Eastern and Southern Africa
PMAWCA: Port Management Association of West and Central Africa
PSC: Peace and Security Council
PSMA: Port State Measures Agreement
RECs: Regional Economic Communities
RFMO: Regional Fisheries Management Organizations
RMs: Regional Mechanisms
RMCS: Regional Monitoring Control and Surveillance Centers
S2TF: Strategic Special Task Force
SADC: Southern Africa Development Community
SAR: Search and Rescue
SFMTF: Strategic Foresight Marine Task Force
SHD: Social and Human Development
SME: Small and Medium Scale Enterprise
SPAS: Sea Power for Africa Symposium
SWOT: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
TFG: Transitional Federal Government
UAPNA: The North African Ports Association
UASC: Union of African Shippers Council
UAVs: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

UN.GIFT: United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking
UN: United Nations
UNCLOS: United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
UNDP/BCPR: United Nations Development Programme Bureau for Crises Prevention and Recovery
UNEP: United Nations Environment Program
UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
VMS: Vessel Monitoring Systems
VTS: Vessel Tracking System
WCO: World Custom Organization
WMD: Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMO: World Meteorological Organization
Zone "D": Maritime area of the Multinational Center of Coordination of the Regional Center for the Maritime Security of Central African States (CRESMAC) that includes Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea and Sao Tome and Principe.