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BACK-TO-BACK WITH THE  
4<sup>TH</sup> AFRICAN CROSS-SECTORAL EXPERTS WORKSHOP ON THE 2050 AIM-STRATEGY®.  
19 – 21 APRIL 2012,  
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA.**

## DRAFT PROGRAMME

Towards  
the Implementation of the  
2050 Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy  
(2050 AIM Strategy®)

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(End of year email sent on 16 Dec. 2011, by H.E. Mr. Erastus Mwencha, Deputy Chairperson of the AUC to all Staff in Addis and around the world, all Member States and Partners.)



## **PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS.**

- **16-18 APRIL 2012:** FINAL PLANNING CONFERENCE.
- **17 APRIL 2012, 15:00:** Briefing on the 2050 Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM Strategy), to the Permanent Representatives' Committee (PRC).

## **DAY 1: THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2012**

08:30 – 09:00 Registration of participants.

09:00 – 09:45 Coordination meeting with all speakers (Committee Room 1).

### **10:00-10:45 OPENING (PLENARY HALL, OLD CONFERENCE CENTRE).**

- Statement by H.E. the Deputy Chairperson of the AU Commission.
- Statement by the Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture.
- Statement by a Representative of the African Diaspora, Dr Assis Malaquias, Professor and Chair, Defense Economics, Africa Center for Strategic Studies, Washington DC.
- Statement by the representative of the country chairing the Union.

### **10:45-11:00 Session I: Presentation of the 2050 Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM Strategy®) Vision.**

11:00-11:15 Group Photo, Coffee break.

### **11:15-13:00 Session II: Presentation of the 2050 Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM Strategy®).**

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break.

### **14:30 -15:45 SESSION III: Wealth creation from sustainable governance of Africa's maritime domain.**

**Chair:** Mrs. Sindiswa Nhlumayo, South Africa.

- Presentations :
  - Presentation by Mr. Nii Allotey Odunton, Secretary-General of International Seabed Authority.
  - African Marine Tourism: Mrs. Sindiswa Nhlumayo, South Africa.
  - Prof. Dr. Uwe Jenisch: Risks over Africa's seabed resources (TBC).
  - Dr. Canisius Kanangire, Executive Secretary, Lake Victoria Basin Commission: the Socio-economic importance of the Lake Victoria Basin.
  - Ian Mellsop, founder and Managing Director of Marinescape Group of Companies: the Giant Africa Aquariums (G2A) Project.

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

### **16:00-17:00 SESSION III (CONTINUED)**

- Discussion

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**DAY 2: FRIDAY 20 April 2012**

**09:00-11:00 SESSION IV: INTERAGENCY MARITIME INFORMATION SHARING AND COORDINATION**

**Chair:** Mr. Abdulhakim M. Eldali, Libya.

- Presentations "**Experience, challenges, benefits and lessons learned with regard to interagency maritime security information sharing and coordination architecture**":
  - Captain Karl Otto, South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA).
  - Commodore Abdul Ojebode, Supervisor, Regional Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre West/Central Africa.
  - LTC Monteiro, Commander of the Cape Verde Coast Guard and Head, Counter-Narcotics and Maritime Security Interagency Fusion Center (TBC).
  - Phillip J. Heyl, Chief of the Air and Maritime Security, Africom.
  - LCDR Sebastian Hamann, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).
  - Dilarde Teilāne, Directorate of Conflict Prevention and Security Policy, European External Action Service (EEAS).
  - Vincent de RAUCOURT, Director, THALES C4I Business Development.
- Discussion

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

**11:15-13:15 SESSION V: MULTI-PURPOSE OFFSHORE/OCEAN PATROL VESSELS (OPV).**

**Chair:** Admiral Bernhard Teuteberg, South Africa.

- Presentations:
  - Admiral Bernhard Teuteberg, South African Navy's Chief Director Maritime Strategy.
  - Patrick BIANEIS, Direction des Constructions Navales Services, France.
  - Devrim Fidanci, Strategic Planning & Business Development Manager, RMK Marine A.S., Turkey.
  - Commander Sylvestre Fonkoua, Mutinational Coordination Center.
  - Commodore Osinowo, Right-sizing Mutualized Assets.

13:15-14:15 Lunch Break.

**14:30-17:30 SESSION VI: BREAKOUT SESSIONS.**

**PREPARATION OF THE WORKSHOP'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

19:30 VIP DINER AT SEIMNE SALOON, THE SHERATON HOTEL (PLACES AT THIS DINNER ARE BY INVITATION ONLY).

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**DAY 3: SATURDAY 21 April 2012**

**09:00-10:00**    **SESSION VI: CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE WORKSHOP'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

**10:00-17:00**    **MINISTERIAL\* MEETING.**

- Statement by H.E. the Chairperson of the AU Commission.
- Statement by the Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture.
- Statement by the representative of the country chairing the Union.
  
- Presentation of the 2050 Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM Strategy®) Vision.
  
- Group Photo, Coffee break.
  
- Election of the Chair.
  
- Presentation of the 2050 Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM Strategy®).
  
- Lunch Break.
  
- Presentation of the workshop's report and recommendations.
  
- Adoption of the Workshop's report and recommendations – Declaration.
  
- Closing.

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