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**2ND CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MARITIME-RELATED AFFAIRS*,
BACK-TO-BACK WITH THE
1ST HIGH LEVEL AFRICAN MARITIME CROSS-SECTORAL SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING AND THE
5TH AFRICAN MARITIME CROSS-SECTORAL EXPERTS WORKSHOP ON THE 2050 AIM-STRATEGY®.
03 – 06 DECEMBER 2012,
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA.**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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

“Together, let’s navigate the future... now! Keep an eye on www.au.int/maritime, and swim with us on Twitter and Facebook in Arabic, English, French, Portuguese and... Kiswahili. Fair winds!”
(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.)



DAY 1: MONDAY 03 DECEMBER 2012

Venue: Plenary Hall, Old Conference Center, AU Commission HQs.

5TH AFRICAN MARITIME CROSS-SECTORAL EXPERTS WORKSHOP.

08:30 – 09:00 Registration of participants.

09:00 - 11:00 **Session I: Election of the Chair.**
Presentation of the final draft 2050 Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM Strategy[®]).

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

11:15-13:00 **Session II: Presentation of the final draft AIM Strategy[®], Cont.**

13:00-14:30 Lunch Break.

14:30 -15:45 **SESSION III: Presentation of the draft Plan of Action for Operationalization of the 2050 AIM Strategy[®].**

- Discussion

15:45-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 **SESSION IV: Presentation of the draft Plan of Action for Operationalization of the 2050 AIM Strategy[®]. (Cont)**

- Discussion

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DAY 2: TUESDAY 04 DECEMBER 2012

Venue: Plenary Hall, Old Conference Center, AU Commission HQs.

09:00-11:00 **SESSION V: Presentation of the draft Plan of Action for Operationalization of the 2050 2050 AIM Strategy[®]. (Cont)**

- Discussion

11:00-11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15-13:15 **SESSION VI: Presentation of the draft Plan of Action for Operationalization of the 2050 2050 AIM Strategy[®]. (Cont)**

- Discussion

13:15-14:15 **Lunch Break.**

14:30-17:30 **SESSION VII: PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION OF THE WORKSHOP'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**

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DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 05 December 2012

Venue: Plenary Hall, Old Conference Center, AU Commission HQs.

**Meeting of African maritime cross-sectoral Senior Officials
(All Experts are invited to take part in this meeting)**

- 09:00-11:00** Session I: Election of the Chair.
Presentation of the final draft AIM Strategy®.
- 11:00-11:15** Group Photo.
Coffee Break.
- 11:15-13:00** SESSION II: Presentation of the draft Plan of Action for Operationalization of the 2050
2050 AIM Strategy® .
- 13:00-14:30** Lunch Break.
- 14:30-17:30** SESSION III: AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

DAY 4: THURSDAY 06 DECEMBER 2012

Venue: Plenary Hall, Old Conference Center, AU Commission HQs.

10:00-13:00 MINISTERIAL MEETING.

(All Experts and Senior Officials are invited to take part in this meeting)

- Observation of the AU Anthem.
- Statement by Her Excellency the Chairperson of the Commission.
- Election of the Chair.
- Presentation of the 2050 AIM Strategy®.
- Presentation of the report and recommendations.
- Adoption of the report and recommendations – Declaration.
- Closing.
- Group Photo.

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