Dear Sir/Madam,


I have the honour to refer to the decision of the 22nd Ordinary Session of Heads of State and Government adopting the 2050 Africa’s Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM-Strategy) and its Plan of Action for implementation (decision. Assembly/AU/Dec.496 (XXII))

The Commission would like to inform all Maritime Organizations that it will launch the Decade of African Seas and Oceans (2015-2025) and celebrate the African Day of Seas and Oceans on 25 July 2015 at the African Union Commission Headquarters in Addis Ababa.

All Maritime Organizations and Related Specialised Institutions are therefore invited to participate in the above mentioned event at the AUC Headquarters in Addis Ababa. Concept note is herewith enclosed.

The Commission will communicate more details of the agenda upon receipt of confirmation of attendance to the events and list of delegates. The 2050 AIM-Strategy and other relevant documents are available at www.au.int/maritime.

ALL Participants shall be self-sustained (travel-, hotel-, DSA costs etc.) and make their own travel and hotel arrangements.

Together, let’s navigate the future: now!
Tell your neighbor to keep an eye on www.au.int/maritime, and swim with us on Twitter and Facebook in Arabic, English, French, Portuguese and... Kiswahili.
2015-2025: Decade of African Seas and Oceans!
25 July: African Day of Seas and Oceans!
All correspondence relating to the events should be communicated to the following address:

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I thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

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