**The African Maritime Domain:**

**Building Capacity and Developing Policy**

Nelson Mandela Bay

9 – 12 November 2014

**PROGRAMME**

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| **Sunday the 9th of November 2014** |
| 16:00 – 18:00 | Registration |
| 18:00 – 20:00 | Meet and greet cocktail function |
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| **Monday the 10th of November 2014** |
| 08:00 – 09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Plenary:*Welcoming address*: Prof Derrick Swartz (Vice-Chancellor of NMMU and Conference Host) *Opening remarks*:Cmdr Tsietsi Mokhele (CEO of SAMSA and Conference co-Host)*Address*:Cllr Benson Fihla (Executive Mayor of Nelson Mandela Bay) *Address*: Hon Phumulo Masualle (Premier of the Eastern Cape)*Keynote Address*:Hon Edna Molewa (Minister of Environmental Affairs) |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tea |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Plenary:*Regional ocean governance*: Mr Takehiro Nakamura (UNEP) *The Abidjan Convention, a tool for the promotion of ocean governance in Africa*:Mr Abou Bamba (Abidjan Convention Secretariat) *Address*:Mr Tau Morwe (CEO of TNPA) *International Hope Spots: The African Approach. Sustainable Seas*: Dr A Ribbink and Dr Sylvia Earle  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Panel Discussion | UNEP Breakaway |
| Ocean Governance(by invitation) |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Tea |
| 16:00 – 17:30 | Breakaway 1 | Breakaway 2 | Breakaway 3 | UNEP Breakaway |
| Ocean Governance(by invitation) |

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| **Tuesday the 11th of November 2014** |
| 09:00 – 10:30 | Plenary:*The role of the maritime sector and the blue economy in Africa’s Renaissance*: Mr Juvenal Shiundu (IMO) *Address*:Mr Brian Molefe (GCE of Transnet) *Keynote Address*:Hon Dipuo Peters (Minister of Transport) |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tea |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | Plenary:*Corporate ocean responsibility*: Mr Paul Holthus (President of the World Ocean Council) *Address:* Mr Mkhuseli Faku (Unical)*The impact of maritime clusters on marine and maritime training, education, research and innovation*: Mr Andre Kruger (Innovation Norway) and Mr Peter Myles (Nelson Mandela Bay Maritime Cluster)*The Norwegian maritime clusters*: Mr Erik Dyrkoren (Maritim21) *The concept of “blue economy” and its implications for the developing UNEP/AU ocean governance process*: Mr Adnan Awad (IOI)  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Panel Discussion | UNEP Breakaway |
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| Ocean Governance(by invitation) |

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| **Wednesday the 12th of November 2014** |
| 09:00 – 11:00 | Plenary: *The role of African universities in marine and maritime training, education, research and innovation*: Prof Olusola Oyewole (President of the Association of African Universities) *West African perspectives on a future maritime human resource development strategy in Africa*: Cmdr Kamal-Deen Ali (Ghana Armed Command & Staff College)*Address*:Dr Eric Khoza (GM: Transnet Academy) *Finnish perspectives on marine and maritime training, education, research and innovation in Africa*: Cpt H Koivisto (Satakunta University of Applied Sciences)  | UNEP Breakaway:Ocean Governance(by invitation) |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Tea |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Plenary: *Chinese perspectives on marine / maritime human resources development*: Prof Julia Xue (Shanghai Jiao Tong University)*Human resources needs and challenges in respect of maritime conflict management*: Dr Gavin Bradshaw (NMMU) *Capacity Building and Port Development in Africa: Current Issues and Future Options*: Prof Richard Haines & Ms Berny Snow (NMMU)  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Plenary: *Marine and maritime training, education, research and innovation in Africa from a global perspective*: Prof Larry Hildebrand on behalf of Prof Neil Bellefontaine (President of the World Maritime University)*Reflections at the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the coming into effect of the 1982 UN Convention on the Law of the Sea*: Mr Francois Bailet (UN Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)  |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Concluding Panel Discussion |
| 16:00 – 18:00 | Networking |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Launch of the South African International Maritime Institute (SAIMI) by Dr Blade Nzimande (Minister of Higher Education and Training)Donation of ship engine to SAIMI by Mr A Bresnahan (Vice-President, Ship Power Business Development at Wärtsilä) |
| 19:00 – 22:00 | CONFERENCE DINNER AT THE NELSON MANDELA BAY STADIUM |