



10th ARF Inter-Sessional Meeting on Maritime Security

27-28 March 2018

Stamford Plaza Hotel, Brisbane, Australia

Provisional Agenda and Program

Day 1: Monday 26 March

Arrival of delegates

Day 2: Tuesday 27 March

0830 – 0900 Registration of participants, Ballroom Foyer, Level 2

0900 – 0930 Agenda Item 1: Opening Session and adoption of the agenda
Grand Ballroom, Level 2

0900 – 0920 Co-chairs' welcome and opening remarks (Vietnam, the EU and Australia)

0920 – 0930 ARF family photo

0930 – 0950 Agenda Item 2: Coordination, consultation and synergy between regional maritime-related bodies and mechanisms

- 2.1 ASEAN Secretariat: **“Stock-take of maritime related initiatives in the region”**
- 2.2 Singapore : **“12th ADMM-Plus Experts Working Group on Maritime Security, Singapore, 1-3 November 2017”**
- 2.3 EU: **“4th ASEAN-EU High-Level Dialogue on Maritime Security Cooperation, Manila, Philippines, 5-6 October 2017”**
- 2.4 Philippines: **“2nd Experts Group Meeting on the establishment of the**

ASEAN Coast Guard Forum, Manila, Philippines, January 2018”

2.5 Indonesia: **“5th EAMF, Jakarta, Indonesia, 7 December 2017”**

2.6 Singapore: **“23rd ASEAN Transport Ministers (ATM) Meeting, 12 October 2017, Singapore”**

0950 – 1020 Agenda Item 3: ARF Maritime Security Work Plan 2018-2020

3.1 Australia to introduce

1020 – 1040 Morning tea

1040 – 1215 Agenda Item 4: Exchange of views on Maritime Security

4.1 Country statements (please limit to five minutes)

1215 – 1315 Lunch *Venue: Ballroom foyer*

1315 – 1445 Agenda Item 5: Maritime Security and Cooperation

5.1. Updates and Recent Developments in the Region

- Australia: update on Treaty Between Australia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Establishing Their Maritime Boundaries in the Timor Sea.
- (TBC): COC negotiations

5.2 Captain Robert Clark, Director of Asia Pacific, Department of National Defence, Canada: **“Experiences developing bilateral and multilateral cooperation on maritime security”**

5.3 Ms Melissa Haydon-Clarke, Senior Policy Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand: **“Strengthening Pacific ship register systems to meet relevant DPRK-related UN Security Council obligations”**

5.4 Ryoji Hayashi, Director for Coast Guard International Relations, Japan Coast Guard, Japan: **“Japan Coast Guard’s efforts on multilateral cooperation”**

- 5.5 Indonesia: **“Trilateral Patrols in the Sulu Sea”**
- 5.6 Thailand: **“Domestic information coordination and sharing”**
- 5.7 Singapore: **“Regional information coordination and sharing – Singapore Fusion Centre”**
- 5.8 Dr Christopher Merritt, Maritime Technical Advisor, US Mission to ASEAN: **“Information sharing coordination during a threat incident – the Maritime Operational Threat Response Protocol”**

1445 – 1515 Afternoon tea

1515 – 1700 Agenda Item 5: Maritime Security and Cooperation
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- 5.9 Ms Amanda Hsiao, Project Manager, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD): **“The Common Operating Principles”**
- 5.10 Mr Sam Bateman, Co-chair of the EEPs Working Group on Preventing and Managing Incidents at Sea: **“Next steps in implementation of the recommendations from the EEP Working Group on Preventing and Managing Incidents at Sea”**
- 5.11 Mr Manish Kumar Rai, Defence Adviser, High Commission of India to Australia: **“India's Act East Policy”**
- 5.12 Mr Daisuke Namioka, Director, Maritime Security Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan: **“Maritime Security and Cooperation: Japan’s Views”**
- 5.13 Mr Alfred McGeachy, Assistant Director for Maritime Security, Interpol: **“The Global Response to Maritime Illicit Activities”**
- 5.14 Mr. Zhao Jian, China Coast Guard: **“The Practice of the International Maritime Law Enforcement Cooperation of China Coast Guard”**

1900 - 2100 Official dinner at Brasserie on the River Marquee

Ground Floor, Stamford Plaza Hotel

Key note address by Commander Craig Sommerville, Deputy Commander,

Maritime Border Command, Australian Border Force

Day 3: Wednesday 28 March

0845 – 0945 Agenda Item 6: Safety of Navigation

- 6.1 Mr Francois Rivasseau, Head of Security Policy Division, European External Action Service: **“GPS spoofing/cyber-attacks on navigation systems”**
- 6.2 Mr Greg Witherall, Manager Operations North, Australian Maritime Safety Authority: **“Port state control issues - the Tokyo MoU and Indian Ocean MoU on port state control”**
- 6.3 Mr Zheng Huaiyu, China Maritime Search and Rescue Center: **“Cooperation on Maritime Search and Rescue between China and ASEAN Member States”**
- 6.4 Mr Pirozhkov Nikolai, Head of the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre Vladivostok, Russia Federation: **“Organization of search and rescue at sea in the Russian Federation”**

0945 – 1040 Agenda Item 7: Marine Environment and Sustainable Development

- 7.1 Australia/Vietnam: **“Australia-Vietnam Cooperation on IUU Fishing”**
- 7.2 Indonesia: **“Efforts to address marine plastic debris”**

1040 – 1100 Morning tea

1100 – 1130 Agenda Item 8: Outcome of Previous Maritime Security Activities (2017-18)

- 8.1 Philippines: **“ARF Workshop on Best Practices in Implementing Safety of Navigation Instruments, Manila, Philippines, 11-12 July 2017”**
- 8.2 China/Philippines: **“ARF Workshop on Ferry Safety, Guangzhou, China, 12-13 December 2017”**
- 8.3 Japan/Malaysia (TBC): **“ARF Workshop on International Cooperation**

on Maritime Domain Awareness, Tokyo, Japan, 7-8 March 2018”

8.4 Thailand/China/U.S.: **“ARF Workshop on Sustainable Fisheries Management and Food Security in Southeast Asia, Bangkok, Thailand, 13-14 March 2018”**

8.5 Vietnam: **“ARF Workshop on Enhancing Regional Maritime Law Enforcement Cooperation, Nha Trang, Vietnam, 18-19 January 2018”**

1130 – 1145 Agenda Item 9: New proposals for 2018-2019 Inter-Sessional Year

9.1 Australia: **“2nd ARF Workshop on Enhancing Cooperation on Maritime Law Enforcement Agencies”** (Australia, Vietnam and EU)

9.2 Indonesia: **"ARF Workshop and Table Top Exercise on Crimes Related to Fisheries"**

9.3 Malaysia: **“ARF Workshop on Maritime Law Enforcement Comprehensive Approach to Address Maritime Crimes**

9.4 China: **2nd ARF Workshop on Ferry Safety**

9.5 China: **The Regional Climate Change and Coastal Disaster Mitigation Workshop**

9.6 Vietnam: **ARF Workshop on Enacting UNCLOS to Address Emergency Maritime Issues**

1145 – 1200 Agenda Item 10: Concluding session

Co-Chairs closing remarks

1200 – 1330 Lunch *Venue: Ballroom foyer*

1330 – 1715 Site visit to Port of Brisbane

1330 Depart Stamford Hotel foyer by bus

1715 Approximate return to Stamford Plaza Hotel

