## **2012 CAPE TOWN AGREEMENT:**

From declaration to ratification - Where we are and what is next in Asia

GMT 19 October 2021 > OPENING OF THE WEBINAR (Webinar Nodocrator: Bekir Sitki Ustaoglu, Head, Asia and Pacific Section, Technical Cooperation Division, IMO)   Opening Address Speakers: Heike Deggim, Director, Maritime Safety Division, IMO Desra Percaya, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to IMO, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Kingdom   > INTRODUCTION OF THE AGREEMENT   09:15 - 09:40 Video by Pew followed by a brief introduction of the 2012 Cape Town Agreement Speaker: Ari Gudmundsson, Maritime Safety Expert   09:40 - 09:50 Status of the Torremolinos Declaration and ratification of the 2012 Cape Town Agreement Speaker: Cagri Kucukylidiz, Technical Officer, Maritime Safety Division (IMO)   09:50 - 10:05 Lessons learned from the ratification of the 2012 Cape Town Agreement Speaker: Ragnhildur Hjaltadóttir, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Transport and Local Government (Iceland)   10:25 - 10:20 Discussions and Q/A   10:35 - 11:45 > IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT Video by Pew and panel discussion Moderator: Tahiana Fajardo Vargas, The Pew Charitable Trusts Speaker: Matthew Camilleri, Head, Fishing Operations and Technology Branch (FAO) Brandt Wagner, Head, Transport and Maritime Unit, Sectoral Policies Department (ILC) Hon. Kasthuri Patto, Board Member of Parilamentarians for Global Action (PGA), Member of Parilament of Malaysia	09:00 - 09:15	19 OCTOBER 2021*					
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There will be an hour-long testing session (08:00 to 09:00 GMT) before the actual programme starts on both days, in order for the participants to familiarize with KUDO conferencing platform and test their connectivity and equipment. Simultaneous interpretation for Chinese-English will be provided.

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09:00 – 09:20	> STRENGTHEN FISHERY SAFETY PRODUCTION AND ENSURE THE SAFETY OF FISHERMEN'S LIFE AND PROPERTY Speaker: Rui Guo, Director of the Division of Fishing Vessels and Fishing Ports of Bureau of Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China
09:20 – 10:30	> IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT Panel discussion on how best the Agreement can be implemented and major benefits of implementation
	Moderator: Lollan Panjaitan, Transportation Attache of the Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia
	Speakers: Víctor Jiménez, Alternate Perm. Rep. to the IMO (Spain) Nanette Dinopol, Deputy Administration for Operations of the Maritime Industry Authority (Philippines) Michael Kingston, Consultant to IMO Achintya Bikash Dutta, Secretary, Indian Ocean MoU (IOMOU)
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10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:45	> STATEMENT
	Presentation of the draft statement of the participants, to be issued after the Webinar
11:45 – 12:00	> CLOSING OF THE WEBINAR Speaker: Joseph Westwood-Booth, Senior Deputy Director, Maritime Safety Division, IMO