

# Thematic Exchange Day: From Insights to Impactful Action

## Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

08:30 – 09:30	<b>Arrival &amp; Registration</b> Welcome coffee in exhibition area and informal networking. Guests are invited to view exhibits.	
Time	Session	Speakers
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome remarks by the Secretary-General.</li> <li>• Overview of the day's objectives and format.</li> </ul>	Mr. Arsenio Dominguez (Secretary-General, IMO)  Mr. Jose Matheickal (Director, TCID)
09:40 – 10:05	<b>Building Blocks of a Maritime Administration - IMSAS perspective</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by TCID-MSAI</li> <li>• Interactive Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Ms. Tatjana Krilic (Deputy Director, Subdivision for Member State Audit and Implementation, TCID)  Mr. Omar Hassein (Head, Member State Audits, Subdivision for Member State Audit and Implementation, TCID)
10:05 – 11:00	<b>Session 1: Safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maritime Safety: Identified needs based on common audit findings</li> <li>• Case study - Vanuatu (SMART-C Leaders)</li> <li>• Panel discussion and Interactive Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Mr. George Demetriades (Member State Audit Officer, Subdivision for Member State Audit and Implementation, TCID)  Ms. Seloni Toakuru (Acting Deputy Commissioner/ International and Legal Affairs, Vanuatu Maritime Safety Authority)  Additional Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Precila C. Jara (Director, Overseas Shipping Service, Maritime Industry Authority, Philippines)</li> <li>• Mr. Alfredo Parroquin-Ohlson (Head, Cargoes and Technical Cooperation Coordination, MSD)</li> </ul> Moderator: Mr. Sukhjit Singh (Technical Officer, Subdivision for Maritime Development, TCID)
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibition</b>	
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Session 2: Environment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marine environment: Identified needs based on common audit findings</li> <li>• Case study – Belize: NAP to reduce GHG emissions from ships</li> <li>• Panel discussion and Interactive Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	Mr. Aji Vasudevan (Member State Audit Officer, Subdivision for Member State Audit and Implementation, TCID)  Mr. Kaylon Young (Acting Ports Commissioner, Belize Ports Authority)  Additional Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Melissa Barria (Chief, Enforcement and Compliance Department, Panama Maritime Authority)</li> <li>• Mr. Auene Pinehas (Maritime Counsellor and Alternate Permanent Representative of Namibia to IMO)</li> <li>• Mr. Fredrik Haag (Head, Subdivision for Ocean Policy and Pollution Response, MED)</li> </ul> Moderator: Ms. Tamar Barabadze (Manager, OceanLitter Programme, Subdivision for Maritime Development, TCID)

12:30 – 14:30	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibition</b>	
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14:30 – 15:15	<b>Session 3: Security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maritime Security - National common needs and challenges</li> <li>Case study – United Republic of Tanzania</li> <li>Panel discussion and Interactive Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p>Ms. Gisela Vieira (Acting Head, MSD: Maritime Security Section)</p> <p>Ms. Stella Katondo (Director for Transport Environment and Safety in the Ministry of Works and Transport, United Republic of Tanzania)</p> <p>Additional Panel Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. William Bwala Auta (Alternate Permanent Representative of Nigeria to IMO)</li> <li>Mr. John Omingo (Alternate Permanent Representative of Kenya to IMO)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Ms. Jean Ver Pia (Head, Asia and Pacific Section, Subdivision for Maritime Development TCID)</p>
15:15 – 16:00	<b>Session 4: Facilitation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maritime Facilitation – common needs and main challenges</li> <li>Case study – Antigua and Barbuda</li> <li>Panel discussion and Interactive Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p>Mr. Julian Abril Garcia (Head, Facilitation Section, MSD)</p> <p>Mr. Wayne Mykoo (Deputy Director Maritime Affairs and External Relations, Antigua and Barbuda Department of Marine Services and Merchant Shipping)</p> <p>Additional Panel Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capt. Mazin Al Kaabi (Maritime Attaché and Alternate Permanent Representative of Iraq to IMO)</li> <li>Ms. Nurul Fitrah (Centre Director and First Secretary (Maritime), Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator – Ms. Issa Mwajita (Head, Africa Section, Subdivision for Maritime Development, TCID)</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibition</b>	
16:30 – 17:15	<b>Session 5: Financing Maritime Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case study: From Concept to Impact – The SENSREC Project</li> <li>Panel Discussion - Impactful Technical Cooperation through Donor's perspective</li> <li>Interactive Q&amp;A</li> </ul>	<p>Capt. Kazi A.B.M Shameem (Alternate Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the IMO)</p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Siv Christin Gaalaas (Specialty Director-International Maritime Regulation and Polar Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Trade Industry and Fisheries)</li> <li>Mr. Pablo Mendoza-Villafuerte (Policy Officer (Transport), DG International Partnerships)</li> <li>Mr. SuHo LEE (Alternative Permanent Representative of Republic of Korea to the IMO)</li> <li>Ms. Hongbin Zhang (Counsellor (Maritime) Embassy of the People's Republic of China in the UK)</li> <li>Mr. Youngso Kim (Deputy Director, Office of Partnerships and Resource Mobilization, TCID)</li> </ul> <p>Moderator – Ms. Gyorgyi Gurban (Head, Projects, Subdivision for Maritime Development, TCID)</p>
17:15 - 17:25	<b>Synthesis &amp; Way Forward</b>	Mr. Jose Matheickal (Director, TCID)
17:25 – 17:30	<b>Closing Remarks by Secretary-General</b>	Mr. Arsenio Dominguez (Secretary-General, IMO)

<b>17:30 - onwards</b>	<b>Informal Networking and Cocktail Reception</b>
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