

The Challenges of Securing Maritime Areas for the European Union: a Focus on the Indo-Pacific Region

PROGRAMME

Brussels, 3rd to 5th April 2023

Borschette Conference Center / Room 1.B - Rue Froissart 36 - Brussels

DAY 1	Monday, 3 th April 2023
	Welcome & Opening
09:00 - 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maj. Alexandre Pellerin, Course director, Office for European Affairs, Institute for Higher National Defence Studies (IHEDN) • Dr. Odette Tomescu-Hatto, Deputy Director of the Department of European and International Affairs, Institute for Higher National Defence Studies (IHEDN) • Ms. Maria Penedos, Training Manager, European Security and Defence College (ESDC)
09:30 - 09:45	Tour de table
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the participants
09:45 - 10:45	Opening Speech (Moderator: Dr. Odette Tomescu-Hatto)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Marc Abensour, Ambassador in charge of the Indo-Pacific region, French ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
	SESSION I_A General Overview of the EU Maritime Security Strategy (EU MSS)
	<u>A Assessing Emerging Risks, Threats and Future Challenges at Sea</u> (Moderator: Maj. Alexandre Pellerin)
11:00 - 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marianne Peron-Doise, Senior Research Fellow, The French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs / Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS)
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch break – Hosted by IHEDN and ESDC <i>Résidence Palace Brasserie, rue de la Loi 155, Bruxelles</i>
	SESSION I_A General Overview of the EU Maritime Security Strategy (EU MSS)
	<u>B EU MSS Implementation</u> (Moderator: Dr. Odette Tomescu-Hatto)
13:45 - 15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Henrik Schilling, Researcher, Center for Maritime Strategy and Security, Institute for Security Policy at Kiel University GmbH (ISPK) • Mr. Dario Vaschetto, Directorate-General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), European Commission
15:15 - 15:30	Coffee break
	SESSION II_The Maritime Dimension of EU External Action
	<u>A EU Strategy for the Indo-Pacific region</u> (Moderator: Maj. Alexandre Pellerin)
15:30 - 16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Giovanni Cremonini, Head of Maritime Security Sector, European External Action Service (EEAS)
	SESSION II_The Maritime Dimension of EU External Action
	<u>B A focus on the project: “Enhancing Security Cooperation in and with Asia” (ESIWA)</u> (Moderator: Maj. Alexandre Pellerin)
16:45 - 17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rear Admiral Yves Postec, Maritime Security Coordinator, Enhancing Security Cooperation In and With Asia, Expertise France

DAY 2	Tuesday, 4 th April 2023
09:00 - 10:15	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION II_The Maritime Dimension of EU External Action</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>C Critical Maritime Route (CMR) Programme: Focus on CRIMARIO</u> (Moderator: Maj. Alexandre Pellerin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Laetitia de Tarlé, Project manager for Stability, Safety and Security, Expertise France • Ms. Marianne Peron-Doise, Senior Research Fellow, The French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs / Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS)
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION III_Awareness, Surveillance and Information Sharing Implementing an Integrated Approach</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A The EU approach on Integrated Maritime Surveillance and the Common Information Sharing Environment</u> (Moderator: Ms. Emilia Didier)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yann Le Moan & Mr. Gianluca Luraschi (on-line), Senior Project Officer – Maritime Digital Services, European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) • Mr. Georgi Georgiev, Project Officer MARSUR, European Defence Agency (EDA)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION III_Awareness, Surveillance and Information Sharing Implementing an Integrated Approach</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>B The Maritime Spatial Planning and the “Blue Economy”</u> (Moderator: Maj. Alexandre Pellerin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rear-admiral Jean-Mathieu Rey, Head of Navy foreign relations, French Navy • Mr. Xavier Guillou or Ms. Laura Stockute, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), European Commission
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 - 16:45	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION IV_Risk Management and Protection of Critical Maritime Infrastructure</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Discussion on Climate Change and its Maritime Implications</u> (Moderator: Ms. Christina Venard)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pierre-Yves Dupuy (on-line), Director of institutional missions and international affairs, Hydrographic and oceanographic service of French Navy (SHOM) • Mr. Spencer Adrian McMurray, Consultant in the Climate Diplomacy and Security team, adelphi, Berlin

DAY 3	Wednesday, 5 th April 2023
09:15 - 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION V_Capability development in the maritime domain</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>A Dual use of maritime capabilities: future challenges in terms of research and innovation</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Moderator: Maj. Alexandre Pellerin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Iain Shepherd (on-line), Senior expert, Unit 1 - Maritime Innovation, Marine Knowledge and Investment, DG Maritime Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE), European Commission
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 - 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION V_Capability Development in the Maritime Domain</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>B Overview of European Projects in the Maritime Domain (including PESCO)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Moderator: Dr. Odette Tomescu-Hatto)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sophie Stainier, Project Officer Maritime Capabilities, European Defence Agency (EDA)
12:00 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 14:45	<p style="text-align: center;">SESSION VI_Strategic Impact of Relevant EU Missions and Operations</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Focus on the EU Naval Force – Operation ATALANTA</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Moderator: Maj. Alexandre Pellerin)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capt. (Navy) Rafael Torrecillas, Operation Headquarter Chief of Staff, European Union Naval Force - Operation Atalanta
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 - 15:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Closing Speech</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Moderator: Dr. Odette Tomescu-Hatto)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Eva Pejsova (on-line), Japan Chair -Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy (CSDS), Brussels School of Governance
15:45 - 16:00	<u>Course Assessment and Closing Remarks</u>