



Responding to Maritime Crime and Development Challenges in the Gulf of Guinea: Regional Cooperation, National Institutions and Implementation

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08.30 – 09.00	Registration and Coffee
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome and Opening Remarks Chair: Joanne Hamer, Head, Maritime Security Team, Foreign and Commonwealth Office Welcome Elizabeth Donnelly, Assistant Head and Research Fellow, Africa Programme, Chatham House Opening Remarks Vice Admiral Dele Ezeoba, Chief of Staff, Nigerian Navy
09.30 – 11.00	Session 1: Responding to Maritime Crime and Insecurity Chair: Dr Jibrin Ibrahim, Director, Centre for Democracy and Development Context: Understanding Maritime Crime in the Gulf of Guinea Sunday Okoebor, Regional Specialized Officer, Regional Bureau Abidjan, INTERPOL, Côte d'Ivoire IUU Fishing and Coastal Degradation: Costs, Action Taken and Action Needed Oyewole Olugbenga Leke, Senior Special Adviser to the President on Maritime Affairs, Nigeria Crude Oil Theft for Export from Nigeria: Understanding Impacts and Opportunities to Respond Elizabeth Donnelly, Assistant Head and Research Fellow, Africa Programme, Chatham House The Commercial Shipping Industry: Responding to Maritime Insecurity Stanley Ahorlu, African Independent Coastal Services, Ghana
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee Break
11.30 – 13.00	Session 2: Improving Governance and Judicial Response Chair: Jerome Okolo, Executive Vice-Chairman, GeoQinetiq Capacities of the Judicial Sector Capacity in West Africa His Lordship Justice Dennis Dominic Adjei, Justice of the Court of Appeal, Ghana Civil Society Engagement in Maritime Security Initiatives Agnes Ebo'o, Coordinator, Gulf of Guinea Citizens Network Political 'Sea-Blindness' in West Africa?: Priorities for Institutional Reform and Cooperation Colonel EH Abdourahmane Dieng, Head, Regional Security Division, ECOWAS International Co-ordination: Lessons for the Gulf of Guinea Adjoa Anyimadu, Research Associate, Africa Programme, Chatham House
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 16.00	Session 3: Implementing the Roadmap: Cooperation in the Gulf of Guinea and National Efforts for Implementation Chair: Giles Lever, Deputy High Commissioner, British High Commission, Abuja, Nigeria After Yaoundé: ECOWAS Plans for Implementation Commander Tukur Mohammed Toro, Maritime Security Officer, ECOWAS National Responses to Regional Bodies' Maritime Security Efforts Cameroon: Jean Kenfack, Head of Legal Affairs, Ministry of the Environment, of the Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development, Cameroon Ghana: Captain Issah Yakubu, Director, Naval Administration, Ghana Nigeria: Hon Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi, Chairman, Senate Committee on Marine Transport, Nigeria

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