

2016 Africa Maritime Journalist Conference

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

PRE-CONFERENCE

28 January 2016

1000 - 1600hrs

REGISTRATION

1100 - 1200hrs

VISIT TO PORT OF TEMA

1300 - 1400hrs

VISIT TO REGIONAL MARITIME UNIVERSITY

1700 - 1830hrs

WELCOME COCKTAIL

CONFERENCE DAY 1

29th January, 2016

REGISTRATION

0800 - 0930hrs

0930 - 1000hrs

ARRIVALS / INTRODUCTION

1000 - 1030hrs

GOODWILL MESSAGES

1030 - 1100hrs

KEYNOTE ADDRESS by Hon (Mrs) Joyce B. Mogtari

Deputy Minister of Transport, Republic of Ghana

MARITIME MEDIA AS VESSEL FOR AFRICA'S ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

1100 - 1130hrs

PHOTO SESSION

1130 - 1200hrs

REFRESHMENT

1200 - 1330hrs

TECHNICAL SESSION ONE

MARITIME POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON AFRICA'S ECONOMY

Chair: Mrs Mfon Usoro - Secretary General, Abuja MoU on PSC in West and Central Africa

Speaker: Mr. Micheal Luguje, Secretary General PMAWCA

Expert Discussants:

**Mr. Richard Anamoo – Director General, Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority
Managing Director, Maersk Ghana Limited**

Mr. Haruna Jauro - Director General, Nigerian Maritime Administration (NIMASA)

Capt Ihenacho Ebubeogu - General Manager Public Affairs, Nigerian Ports Authority

AFRICA'S BLUE ECONOMY AND CONTEMPORARY MARITIME MEDIA

Chair: Mr. Magnus T. Addico – Former Secretary General of MOWCA

Speaker: Malam Habib Abdullahi - Managing Director, Nigerian Ports Authority

Expert Discussants:

Mr. John Omingo – Director of Commercial Shipping, Kenya Maritime Authority

Mr. Joseph Agbaga - President, Ghana Institute of Freight Forwarders

Hajia Lami Tumaka - Deputy Director Public Affairs, NIMASA

Mr. Leye Ajayi – Asst. Editor-in-Chief/Head of Maritime Desk, News Agency of Nigeria

1330 - 1415hrs

LUNCH

1415 - 1545hrs

TECHNICAL SESSION TWO

CAPACITY BUILDING AND INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR MARITIME MEDIA IN AFRICA

Chair: Mr. Eric Chinje – CEO of African Maritime Initiative

Speaker: Capt A. Turkson, Former Rector – Regional Maritime University - Ghana

Expert Discussants:

Capt Laryea Dallas - IMO Representative for Anglophone West Africa

Prof Elvis Nyarko - Vice Chancellor, Regional Maritime University - Ghana

Engr (Dr) Anthony Isiodu – Acting Rector, Maritime Academy of Nigeria

Mr. Sesan Onileimo - Publisher of Shipping Position

MARITIME DOMAIN AWARENESS - ROLE OF THE MEDIA

Chair: Dr. Taiwo Afolabi - Executive Vice Chairman, Sifax Group

Speaker: Rev. Peter I. Azuma, Director General – Ghana Maritime Authority

Expert Discussants:

Rear Admiral Peter K. Faidoo - Chief of Naval Staff, Ghana Navy

Ms. Valentina Mintah – Chief Executive Officer, West Blue Consulting

Deputy Comptroller of Customs Adewale Adeniyi – Nigeria Customs Service

Mr. Abraham Mensah - General Manager Operations, GPHA

1545 - 1600hrs

REFRESHMENT

1600hrs

DEPARTURE

CONFERENCE DAY 2

30th January, 2016

0900 - 1000hrs

TECHNICAL SESSION THREE

**EFFECTIVE MEDIA TO BUSINESS RELATIONS IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY:
METHODS AND TACTICS**

Chair: Commander T. Mokhele, CEO South Africa Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA)

Speaker: Mr. Hassan Bello, Executive Secretary/CEO, Nigerian Shippers Council

Expert Discussants

Mr. Krobo Edusei – Executive Chairman, Safebond Africa Limited

Rev. Jonathan Nicol – President, Lagos State Shippers Association

High Chief Micheal Ajayi – General Manager, Western Zone – Nigerian Ports Authority

Mr. Richard Fiadomor – Lecturer, Regional Maritime University-Ghana

1000 - 1030hrs

REFRESHMENT

1030 - 1130hrs

TECHNICAL SESSION FOUR

ETHICS AND PROFESIONALISM IN MARITIME MEDIA PRACTICE

**Chair: Mrs. Nancy Karigithu, Principal Secretary, Maritime Commerce,
Kenya Ministry of Transport**

Speaker: Mr. George Sunguh – Editor of PMAESA Our Ports

Expert Discussants

Mr. Ignatius Nweke - Deputy Director Public Affairs, Nigerian Shippers Council

Mr. Paul A. Ansah – Manager, Media & Corporate Communications, GPHA

Mrs. Ifeyinwa Obi - President, Maritime Reporters Association of Nigeria

Mr. Kennedy Mornah - Publisher of Maritime & Transport Digest

1130 - 1230hrs

PLENARY / COMMUNIQUE

1230 - 1300hrs

CLOSING CEREMONY/APPRECIATION OF SPONSORS

1300 – 1400hrs

LUNCH

EVENING GALA

1800 – 2000hrs