



IORA Blue Economy Dialogue on Prospects of Blue Economy in the Indian Ocean

17-18 August 2015

Braganza Hall, The Lalit, Canacona, Goa, India



PROGRAMME

Day 1 (August 17, 2015, Monday)

8.30 hrs-9.00 hrs Registration

Inaugural Session

9.00 - 9.30 hrs **Welcome Remarks: Prof Sachin Chaturvedi**, Director General, RIS

Remarks: Mr Samir Saran, Vice President, ORF

Mr Alok Dimri, Director(MER),MEA, Government of India

Keynote Address: Prof. V. N Attri, Chair, Indian Ocean Rim Studies, IORA

Vote of Thanks: Dr S K Mohanty, Professor, RIS

Plenary Session-I

9.30-11.00 hrs **Developing a Comprehensive Accounting Framework for Blue Economy**

Chair: Mr Alok Dimri, Director (MER), MEA, Government of India

- **Dr Allister Mcilgorm**, Marine Economist and Capacity Development Coordinator, University of Wollongong, Australia
- **Prof. V. N Attri**, Chair, Indian Ocean Rim Studies, IORA
- **Dr. Ramachandra Bhatta**, Professor and Head of the Division (Fishery Sciences), College of Fisheries, Kankanady, Mangalore
- **Prof. S.K. Mohanty**, Professor, RIS, New Delhi, India

11.00-11.30 hrs: **Tea**

Plenary Session-II

11.30 hrs-13.00 hrs **Fisheries and Aquaculture**

Chair: Dr H P Rajan, Deputy Director (Retired), Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, UN

- **Mr Rondolph Payet**, Secretary General, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, Seychelles
- **Dr Mary-Ann Palma Robles**, Visiting Senior Fellow, University of Wollongong, Australia
- **Mr Chatura Rodrigo**, Research Economist, Institute of Policy Studies, Sri Lanka

13.00 hrs-14.00 hrs: **Lunch**

Plenary Session-III

14.00 hrs-15.30 hrs **Renewable Ocean Energy**

Chair: Dr Vikrom Mathur, Senior Fellow and Head, Climate Initiative, ORF

- **Dr. H Purushottam**, Chairman and MD, NRDC
- **Prof P.V. Rao**, Visiting Professor, NALSAR School of Law, India
- **Dr Narasimalu Srikanth**, Programme Director (Wind and Marine Energy), Energy Research Institute, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

15.30 hrs-16.00 hrs **Tea**

Plenary Session-IV

16.00-17.30 hrs **Ports, Shipping, Manufacturing and Other Sectors**

Chair: Dr. H Purushottam, Chairman and MD, NRDC

- **Dr Parameswaran, P.S**, Chief Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India
- **Dr Girish Gujar**, Visiting Fellow, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong
- **Dr HAC Prasad**, Senior Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, GoI

19.00 hrs **Dinner**

Day 2 (August 18, 2015, Tuesday)

Plenary Session-V

9.30 hrs-11.00 hrs **Sea-bed Exploration and Minerals**

Chair: Mr Randolph Payet, Secretary General, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission, Seychelles

- **Dr H P Rajan**, Deputy Director(Retired), Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, UN
- **Dr I Made Andi Arsana**, Lecturer and Researcher, Department of Geodetic and Geomatic Engineering, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia
- **Dr Rahul Sharma**, Chief Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India
- **Dr Monica Chansoria**, Senior Fellow, Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), New Delhi
- **Dr Pankaj Jha**, Director(Research), ICWA, New Delhi, India

11.00 hrs-11.30 hrs: **Tea**

11.30 hrs-13.00 hrs **Concluding Session**

Chair: Prof. V. N Attri, Chair, Indian Ocean Rim Studies, IORA

- Presentation of Conference Summary : **Dr S K Mohanty**, Professor, RIS
- Vote of Thanks : **Dr Vikrom Mathur**, Senior Fellow and Head, Climate Initiative, ORF

13.00 hrs-14.00 hrs **Lunch**