

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR VIRTUAL SEAPOWER FOR AFRICA SYMPOSIUM 2021 SCHEDULED FOR 30 NOVEMBER – 2
DECEMBER 2021**

Serial	Date	Time/Period (GMT +1)	Event/Session/Topic	Speaker/ Presenter/Discussants	Remarks
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
DAY ONE					
1.	30 Nov 21	0900 - 0915	Welcome Address	Vice Admiral AZ Gambo Chief of the Naval Staff, Nigerian Navy	
2.		0920 - 0930	Keynote Address	Major General Bashir Salihi Magashi (Rtd) Honourable Minister of Defence, Nigeria	
3.		0935 – 0945	Goodwill Messages from Chiefs of the Naval Staff/Heads of Navy and Coast Guard of Participating Countries		
4.		0950– 1030	TOPIC 1 National Hydrographic Capacities as Catalyst for Credible Ocean Governance	Rear Admiral Mendoua Jean Chief of the Naval Staff, Cameroun Navy	
5.		1035 - 1125	Interactive Session	(1) General Eugenio Ussene Mussa Chief of General Staff of Mozambique Armed and Defence Forces (2) Vice Admiral Herve Nambo Chief of Staff of the Gabonese National Navy (3) Admiral Tony Radakin CB ADC First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff of the Royal Navy	10 minutes for each discussant and 20 mins for Q&A
6.		1130 – 1200	Tea Break		

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7.	30 Nov 21	1205 - 1215	Goodwill Messages from Chiefs of the Naval Staff/Heads of Navy and Coast Guard of Participating Countries		
8.		1220 – 1300	TOPIC 2 Tackling Emerging Maritime Security Challenges through Collaborative Regional Framework	Vice Admiral AZ Gambo Chief of the Naval Staff, Nigerian Navy	
9.		1305 - 1355	Interactive Session	(1) Major General Benmeddah Mahfoud Commander of the Naval Forces Algeria (2) General Venance Salvatory Mabeyo Chief of Defence Forces, Tanzania Peoples Defence Forces (3) Admiral Pierre Vandier Chief of Staff of the French Navy	10 minutes for each discussant and 20 mins for Q&A
10.		1400 - 1420	Debrief and Instructions for Day 2		
11.		1425 - 1500	Lunch		
DAY 2					
12.	1 Dec 21	0900 – 0915	Goodwill Messages from Chiefs of the Naval Staff/Heads of Navy and Coast Guard of Participating Countries		
13.		0920 - 1000	TOPIC 3 Ocean Governance and the Blue Economy: The Critical Nexus	Vice Admiral Mosuwa Samuel Hlongwane Chief of the South African Navy	

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14.	1 Dec 21	1005 - 1055	Interactive Session	(1) Commander N'guessan Kouame Celestin , Chief of the Naval Staff Cote D'Ivoire Navy (2) General Jorge Manuel Dos Santos Chief of the Naval Staff Angola Navy (3) Rear Admiral Torben Mikkelsen Chief of the Royal Danish Navy	10 minutes for each discussant and 20 mins for Q&A
15.		1100 - 1130	Tea Break		
16.		1135 – 1150	Goodwill Messages from Chiefs of the Naval Staff/Heads of Navy and Coast Guard of Participating Countries		
17.		1155 - 1235	TOPIC 4 Integrating Maritime Domain Awareness in Africa Maritime Security Architecture	Major General JL Mutai Commander of the Kenyan Navy	
18.		1240 - 1330	Interactive Session	(1) Rear Admiral Issah Adam Yakubu Chief of the Naval Staff Ghana Navy (2) Vice Admiral Mostapha El Alami Inspector of the Royal Moroccan Armed Forces (3) Vice Admiral Eugene H. Black III The Commander US Navy 6 th Fleet	10 minutes for each discussant and 20 mins for Q&A
19.		1335 - 1435	Lunch		

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20.	1 Dec 21	1440 – 1455	Goodwill Messages from Chiefs of the Naval Staff/Heads of Navy and Coast Guard of Participating Countries		
21.		1500 - 1540	TOPIC 5 Legal Imperative of Delimiting African Waters	Vice Admiral Ahmed Khaled Hassan Saeed Commander of the Navy, Egyptian Navy	
22.		1545 - 1635	Interactive Session	(1) Rear Admiral Alweendo Paulus Amungulu , Namibian Navy Commander (2) Brigadier General Andre Ndriarijaona Chief of the Defence Staff, Madagascar People's Armed Forces (3) Admiral Guisepe Cavo Dragone Chief of Staff of the Italian Navy	10 minutes for each discussant and 20 mins for Q&A
23.		1640 - 1655	Debrief and instructions for Day 3		
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24.	2 Dec 21	0900 – 0915	Goodwill Messages from Chiefs of the Naval Staff/Heads of Navy and Coast Guard of Participating Countries		
25.		0920 – 1000	TOPIC 6 African Regional Maritime Cooperation: Challenges and Future Perspectives	His Excellency Moussa Fakai Mahamat Chairperson African Union Commission	

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26.	2 Dec 21	1005 - 1105	Interactive Session	(1) Capitaine Midianzou Pierre Directeur Centre Regional de Securite Maritime de l'Afrique Centrale (2) Florentina Adenike Ukonga Executive Secretary, Gulf of Guinea Commission (3) Veronica Macamo Council Chairperson, SADC (4) Admiral Antonio Mendes Calado Chief of Staff of the Portuguese Navy	10 minutes for each discussant and 20 mins for Q&A
27.		1110 - 1140	Tea Break		
28.		1145 - 1245	Symposium Resolutions and Recommendations		
29.		1250 - 1350	Closing Ceremonies		
30.		1355 - 1455	Lunch		

Note:The scheduled timing in the Programme of Events is based on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) + 1. Thus, participants are requested to note the relative time difference between their respective countries and GMT+1.