

Maritime Security Interventions

Recognizing the strategic role the maritime industry plays as a 'value creator and growth engine' in economies of nations and that maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea is not only a regional challenge but also a worldwide challenge that requires an endogenous commitment and a collective response together, several interventions at the global, continental, regional and country levels were initiated to tackle the menace of maritime insecurity in the Gulf of Guinea.

Some of the interventions include declarations/adoptions of resolutions and maritime security strategy policy frameworks (UNSC Resolutions 2018 & 2039; AIMS 2050; EIMS), establishment of institutions (Maritime Organization of West and Central Africa, Gulf of Guinea Commission & Gulf of Guinea Guard) and capacity building/technical supports from multilateral organizations (G7++ Friends of the Gulf of Guinea) as well as Western partners/ countries such as Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, the United States and some others.



Global Maritime Security Conference 2019

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ABUJA, NIGERIA.

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Addressing the Challenges of the Gulf of Guinea with Global Maritime Security Conference

The Global Maritime Security Conference 2019 is a high-level Maritime Security Conference hosted by Nigeria. It aims to facilitate a clearer understanding of the challenges of maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea region and develop tailored solutions as well as coordinate efforts at strengthening regional and international collaborations to extinguish maritime threats in the region.

Maritime insecurity has economic, social, political and environmental

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KNOW THE GULF OF GUINEA

The Gulf of Guinea is the northeasternmost part of the tropical Atlantic Ocean between Cape Lopez in Gabon, north and west to Cape Palmas in Liberia.

Countries in the Gulf of Guinea include:

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implications globally, the conference therefore hopes to achieve the following objectives:

Define the precise nature and scope of coordinated regional responses to maritime insecurity vis-à-vis intervention supports from external actors/partners, evaluate the relevance and impacts of the various interventions initiated already to tackle maritime insecurity in the Gulf of Guinea with a view to revising and adapting them to address the current challenges and decisively move towards policy harmonization and effective implementation through regional integration and cooperation as principal method for delivering effective and efficient security in the region.

In addition to tackling threats to

maritime security, the gathering will strategize alternative approach to prevent cyber security attack and other forms of emerging maritime security threats.

The gathering will also advocate for deeper global commitment to deployment of resources for ending maritime insecurity within the region.

The Intensive and interactive sessions are designed to expand, address and deliver a workable framework that tackles key issues around the safety and of waterways in the Gulf of Guinea. The Conference will be held at the International Conference Centre, Abuja, Nigeria from the 7th – 9th of October 2019.

Expected participants include Relevant Government Ministries And Agencies, Navy and Coast Guards,

Regulatory bodies, Maritime Lawyers and Professionals, Insurance firms, Banks and Finance Sector, Oil and Gas sector, High Level Industry Practitioners, Ship Owners and Charterers, National Ship Owners / Charterers and Oil Companies, Chief Executives and Trade Executives Classification Societies, Industry stakeholders and professionals, Consultancy and Industry Experts, International Continental And Regional Bodies, Shipping logistics, Ship Brokers, Ship Managers and Agents, Support services, Marine Support Services, Foreign Missions and Diplomats, Policy Makers and Researchers Institutions and Nongovernmental Organisations amongst Others.” Participants from over 30 countries have confirmed their participation at the conference.



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Liberia, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, São Tomé and Príncipe, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of Congo, Angola

. Its Surface area is 2,350,000 km² (910,000 sq mi)

Islands in the Gulf of Guinea include Bioko, São Tomé, Príncipe, Ilhéu Bom Bom, Ilhéu Caroço, Elobey Grande, Elobey Chico, Annobon, Corisco,

Bobowasi.

Among the many rivers that drain into the Gulf of Guinea are the Niger and the Volta. The coastline on the gulf includes the Bight of Benin and the Bight of Bonny.



COUNTRIES CONFIRM PARTICIPATION

Participants from over 57 countries have confirmed participation at the Global Maritime Security Conference 2019.

Stakeholders from the United States, United Kingdom, and the United Arab Emirates are amongst the stakeholders who have confirmed their attendance at the global event.

Others already confirmed are from Ghana, Liberia, Egypt, Democratic Republic of Congo, Congo Brazzaville, Kenya Benin and Equatorial Guinea.

Also confirmed for the conference are participants from France, Poland, Cote D voir, Angola, Norway, Netherlands amongst others.

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