



TIMINGS	Panel Theme	Panel Question	Name	Designation and Organisation
18:00	Day 1, 19 Apr 2017			
18:00-18:10	Introduction		Abhijit Singh	Senior Fellow ORF, Head Maritime Policy Initiative
18:10-18:25	Short Remarks		Amb. Alphonsus Stoelinga	Dutch Ambassador to India
18:25-19:35	Short Remarks		Hans Hoogeveen	Dutch Ambassador to FAO
18:35-19:00	Inaugural Speech		Palanisamy Sathasivam	Governor of Kerala
19:00-20:00	Panel 1: The Waters of Asia	How the discourse framing Asia's Waters is expanding from 'conflict management' to also include elements of human security, economic development, wealth creation and prosperity.		
		Speaker	Mr Alex Benkenstein	Head of SAIIA's Governance of Africa's Resources programme (GARP)
		Speaker	Latha Reddy	Commissioner, Global Commission on Internet Governance (GCIG) and Distinguished Fellow, East West Institute, New York
		Speaker	Adm Bill McQuillken	Former Director of the U.S. Navy's Strategy and Policy Division



		Speaker	Hasjim Djalal	Former Diplomat, Professor of Maritime Law, Board member, Coral Triangle Centre
		Moderator	Abhijit Singh	Senior Fellow ORF, Head Maritime Policy Initiative
	Day 2, 20 Apr 2017			
09:00-10:30	Panel 2: Blue Economies and National Development	Why using the seas sustainably for economic development is the key to a prosperous future?		
		Speaker	Imali Manikarachchi	Lecturer at Ocean University of Sri Lanka
		Speaker	Nirmal Shah	Director of Nature Seychelles, Environmentalist, Writer, Fund raiser, Civic leader
		Speaker	Yuvan Beejadhur	Ocean Economy Specialist, Washington DC, USA
		Speaker	Amb Rajiv Bhatia	Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)
		Moderator	Hans Hoogeveen	Permanent Ambassador of Netherlands to FAO
10:30-11:15	KETNOTE ADDRESS		Pinarayi Vijayan	Chef Minister, Kerala



11:15-11:45 Tea Break				
11:45-13:00	<b>Panel 3: Marine Ecology and Bio-systems</b>	Is there a need to shift from a 'global commons management approach' to an 'ecosystem management paradigm'		
		Speaker	Micheni J. Ntiba	PS Fisheries, Kenya
		Speaker	Maarten Bavinck	Associate Professor, University of Amsterdam
		Speaker	Chris O'Brien	Coordinator for the Common Oceans Deep Seas Project
		Speaker	Narasimalu Srikanth	Program Director/Senior Scientist – Wind & Marine Renewable Energy
		Moderator	Kees Rade	Dutch Ambassador for Sustainable Development
13:00-14:00		LUNCH		
14:00-15:15	<b>Panel 4: Climate Change, HA/DR and Disaster Management</b>	In the wake of the recent changes in global climate, the frequency of natural disasters in Asia has grown, necessitating the need for a coordinated HADR strategy.		



		Speaker	Lucas Lourens	Professor in Paleoclimatology, Utrecht University
		Speaker	Roy D Palmer	CEO Seafood Experience Australia Ltd, Director, Aquaculture without Frontiers
		Speaker	VAdm Anup Singh (Retd)	Former Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command, Indian Navy
		Speaker	Col VK Sharma	Directorate of Naval Operations, MOD Navy
		Moderator	Paul Holthus	Founding President and CEO, World Ocean Council
15:15-16:30	THEME ADDRESS		Amb KV Bhagirath	Secretary General, IORA
16:30-17:00	TEA			
17:00-18:00	Panel 5: Connectivity and Capacity Creation	If globalization is a megatrend in Asia, then connectivity and infrastructure creation are the new mantras for national prosperity. - Port infrastructure - Multimodal transport operations - Port services - Ship building - Coastal connectivity		



		Speaker	Chenchen Chen	Deputy Director & Research Fellow, Dept of Macroeconomics, Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies
		Speaker	Paul Holthus	Founding President and CEO, World Ocean Council
		Moderator	Roel Van Der Veen	Professor, University of Amsterdam
18:00-19:00	<b>Panel 6: Maritime Industry and Trade Regimes</b>	Contemporary discussions must include ideas to boost maritime industrial growth and create an enabling environment for maritime trade.		
		Speaker	Juita Mohamad	Senior Analyst, ISIS Malaysia
		Speaker	Chris Wood	Economist, Trade & Industrial Policy
		Speaker	Girish Gujjar	Expert in Shipping, Logistics and Port Management, Professor at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University
		Moderator	Amb Rajiv Bhatia	Chairman of India's Blue Economy Task-Force, Former Ambassador to Myanmar
19:00-20:00	40 Mins	PRESENTATION	Raghu Raman	Reliance Industries Ltd
20:00	DINNER			



	Day 3, 21st Apr 2017			
09:30-10:30	KETNOTE ADDRESS		Pooja Kapur	Joint Secy (ASEAN), MEA
10:30-11:00	TEA			
11:00-12:15	Panel 6: ASEAN-India Relations – Towards a Maritime Partnership			
		Speaker	Amb Rajiv Bhatia	Chairman of India's Blue Economy Task- Force, Former Ambassador to Myanmar
		Speaker	Hasjim Djalal	Former Indonesian Ambassador to Germany, Canada, and the United Nations; Expert on the Law of the sea
		Speaker	Ha Anh Tuan	Fellow at Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
		Speaker	Martin A Sebastian	Centre Head/Senior Fellow, Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA)
		Speaker	Shafiah Fifi Muhibat	Senior Fellow, Maritime Security Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of Internatioanl Studies (RSIS) Singapore.
		Moderator	Harsh Pant	Distinguished Fellow and Head Strategic Studies, ORF



12:30-13:45	LUNCH			
13:45-14:15	KETNOTE ADDRESS		Harsha De Silva	Dep Foreign Minister Sri Lanka
14:15-15:30	<b>Panel 7: Security management of Coastal Waters</b>	Why managing 'littorals spaces' is the most crucial component of national security? - State of piracy in Western Indian Ocean - Evolving challenges in SE Asia. - Piracy in gulf of Guinea - Joint efforts to manage crime, trafficking, poaching, IUU fishing - Maritime Domain Awareness		
		Speaker	Rear Admiral M. Khurshed Alam	Secretary, MAU, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh
		Speaker	Prakash Gopal	STANDBY
		Speaker	Shafiah Fifi Muhibat	Senior Fellow, Maritime Security Programme, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) Singapore.
		Speaker	James Kraska	Professor in Maritime Law, US Naval War College
		Speaker	Prabhakaran Palleri	Former Indian Coast Guard officer, scholar in national security studies, author, academician.
		Moderator	Anup Singh	Vice Admiral, Indian Navy



15:30-16:45	<b>Panel 8: Strategic Security in the Asia-Pacific</b>	Why strategic sensitivities in Asia continue to be fraught? Why traditional security concerns need to be assuaged for any meaningful progress on human security issues?		
		Speaker	Paul Kapoor	Professor, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School
		Speaker	Martin A Sebastian	Centre Head/Senior Fellow, Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA)
		Speaker	Admiral (Retd) Jayanath Colombage	Former Commander of Sri Lankan Navy
		Speaker	Amb Ahmed Al Wahishi	Director, Yemeni International Affairs' Center (YIAC)
		Moderator	Abhijit Singh	Senior Fellow ORF, Head Maritime Policy Initiative
16:45-17:00	TEA			
17:00-18:00	DISCUSSION PANEL			
18:00-18:30	Valedictorian Speech		Shashi Tharoor	Member of Parliament Lok Sabha Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala