



**GROUP OF EXPERTS ON MARITIME NARCOTRAFFICKING**  
**September 11-12, 2019**  
**Nassau, The Bahamas**

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## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### Wednesday, September 11

08:30-09:00	<b>Participant check-in</b>
09:00-09:30	<b>Welcome remarks:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Phyllis Baron</b>, Representative, OAS Office in The Bahamas</li><li>• <b>Angela Crowdy</b>, Assistant Executive Secretary, Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (OAS/CICAD)</li><li>• <b>Tellis Bethel</b>, Commodore of the Royal Bahamas Defense Force, The Bahamas</li></ul> <p><b>Keynote address: Eugene Poitier, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Security, The Bahamas</b></p>
09:30-09:45	<b>Official photo</b>
09:45-10:00	<b>Break</b>
10:00-11:15	<b>Roundtable on evolving and emerging drug maritime threats and challenges:</b> During the roundtable, delegates will have the opportunity to introduce themselves and briefly comment on the challenges their countries/institutions face to counter maritime narcotrafficking, as well as the legal/policy/operational measures undertaken by their institutions to address the issue.
11:15-12:00	<b>Presentation/discussion:</b> Dynamics of regional maritime drug trafficking <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Captain Hector A. Castañeda Beltran</b>, Director, Drug Trafficking Maritime Analysis Center (CIMCON)</li></ul>
12:00-13:00	<b>Panel/discussion:</b> The importance of multilateral operations in the maritime domain <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Superintendent Prince Charlton</b>, Royal Bahamas Police Force, The Bahamas</li><li>• <b>Captain Juan Carlos Jiménez Howard</b>, Director, Counterdrug Division, Navy, Colombia</li></ul>
13:00-14:30	<b>Lunch</b>

- 14:30-16:00 **Panel/discussion:** Experiences and best practices in maritime drug interdiction in the Caribbean Basin
- **Lt. Com. Aldon Jasper**, Coast Guard, Trinidad and Tobago
  - **Rolerick Sobers**, Regional Maritime Officer, Regional Security System (RSS), Barbados
  - **Jose David Rojas de la Rosa**, Director of Strategic Intelligence, National Directorate for Drug Control (DNCD), Dominican Republic

16:00 -16:15 **Networking break**

- 16:15-17:00 **Presentation/discussion:** Maritime Domain Awareness in the Caribbean Basin – the role of CARICOM Implementation Agency for Crime and Security (IMPACS)
- **Chesley Ollivierre**, Chief Analyst, Regional Intelligence Fusion Centre (RIFC), CARICOM-IMPACS

## Thursday, September 12

- 09:00-11:30 **Table Top Exercise:** Maritime Interdiction Case Scenarios
- **Ian Ralby**, Consultant, Global Maritime Crime Program, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

11:30-12:00 **Networking break**

- 12:00-13:00 **Presentation/discussion:** Overview and status of implementation of the Agreement Concerning Co-operation in Suppressing Illicit Maritime and Air Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances in the Caribbean (San Jose Treaty, 2003)
- **Carlos Alvarado Valverde**, Legal Advisor, National Coastguard Service, Costa Rica

13:00-14:30 **Lunch**

- 14:30-16:00 **Panel/discussion:** Other initiatives to promote and strengthen counterdrug maritime interdiction cooperation in the region
- **Brian Sullivan**, Program Manager, Maritime Security Program, Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (OAS/CICTE)
  - **Benoit Coeuru**, Deputy French Customs Attaché for the United-States, France

16:00-16:30 **Networking break**

- 16:30-17:00 **The way forward:** Conclusions, commitments and recommendations