

CONFERENCE DAY ONE: NOVEMBER 09, 2021

TIME	ACTIVITY
0830 – 0900	REGISTRATION
	OPENING CEREMONY
0900 – 0910	Welcome Address: - Gulf of Guinea Maritime Institute, GoGMI
0920 – 0930	Guest of Honour Address: - H.E Kati Csaba, High Commissioner of Canada to Ghana
0935 – 1010	Goodwill Messages - Rear Admiral Issah Yakubu, Chief of the Naval Staff, Ghana Navy - Hon. Kathleen Quartey Ayensu, AU Commission, Special Rapporteur for Piracy and Maritime Security - Mr. Tukur Mohammed, Programme Officer, Maritime Security and Safety, Economic Community of West Africa States, ECOWAS
1015 – 1030	Keynote Address - Dr. Kofi Mbiah, Maritime Consultant
1030 – 1100	Exhibition Tour / Coffee Break
	PRESENTATION
1105 - 1125	Blue Economy Opportunities for Youth in Ghana - Dr. Alberta Sagoe, Executive Director, GoGMI - Emmanuel K. Bensah, Dep. Executive Director, AfCFTA Policy Network
	PANEL DISCUSSION
1130 – 1200	Academia – Identifying Innovative Approaches to Training and Multisectoral Cooperation in the Maritime Sector Panelists: - Dr. John York Abaidoo, Dean of Graduate School, Regional Maritime University, Ghana - Professor Francis K. E. Nunoo, Associate Professor, University of Ghana - Dr. Margaret Akwetey, Lecturer, University of Cape Coast - CDRE Maxwell Arhen, Flag Officer Commanding, Naval Training Command, Ghana Navy Moderator: Dr. Rahmat Quaigrane Duker, Lecturer, University of Environment and Sustainable Development
	PANEL DISCUSSION

1205 – 1235	<p>Maritime Research and Consultancy – Addressing Barriers to Youth Engagements in Ghana’s Blue Economy</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Kamal-Deen Ali, Executive Director, Centre for Maritime Law and Security, CEMLAWS Africa - Dr. Alberta Sagoe, Executive Director, GoGMI - Dr. George VanDyck, Senior Lecturer, Maritime Transport Dept, Regional Maritime University - Dr. Angela Lamptey, Lecturer, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries Sciences, University of Ghana <p>Moderator: Jeffrey Botchway, Founder and C.E.O, Masser Afrique</p>
1240 – 1330	Lunch Break
	PRESENTATION
1335 – 1405	<p>Opportunities for Youth in the Oil and Gas Sector</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative from Petroleum Commission
1405 – 1407	Sponsor Video
	PANEL DISCUSSION
1410 – 1440	<p>Fisheries and Maritime Tourism – Prioritizing Local and Indigenous Knowledge for Capacity Development</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daniel Owusu, Coordinating Secretary, National Fisheries Association of Ghana - NAFAG - Michael Obeng Konadu, Regional Director, Coastal Development Authority - CODA - Regina Solomon, President, National Fish Processors and Traders Association - NAFPTA - Emmanuel Tetteh Apeku, Business Development Lead, PROFISH Ghana Limited <p>Moderator: Dr. Michelle Clottey, Lecturer, University of Cape Coast</p>
1440 – 1520	Networking Session
1520 – 1525	Announcements and Closing

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0830 – 0900	REGISTRATION
0900 – 0910	Welcome Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Gifty Boi-Bi-Boi, Member, Women in Shipping Trade Association - WISTA Ghana
	PRESENTATION
0910 - 0930	SWAIMS and Gender in the Maritime Space <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Emike Aken’Ova, Project Officer, Support to West Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy - SWAIMS
	PANEL DISCUSSION
0935 – 1005	Gender Diversity – Gender Mainstreaming in Ghana’s Maritime Sector Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Esther Gyebi-Donkor, WISTA Ghana- Sylvia Asana Dauda, President, Women in Maritime in West and Central Gulf of Guinea - WIMOWCA- Gertrude Adwoa Ohene-Asienim (FICS), Membership Committee Chairman, Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS), London- Rekia Larteykai Torgbor, Founder and Executive Director, Centre for Maritime Training and Development for Younger Women - CMTD-YW Moderator: Jemilat J. Mahamah, President, WISTA Ghana
1010 – 1025	Launch of Ghana Blue Business Directory (Demonstration video on how to access the directory online) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Enoch Nikoi, Graphic Design and Marketing Coordinator, GoGMI
	PANEL DISCUSSION
1030 – 1100	Maritime Security - The Role of Women in Maritime Security for a Thriving Blue Economy Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Representative from Ghana Marine Police Training School- Representative from Ghana Navy- Representative from Ghana Maritime Authority- Capt(N) Manu-Popa, Royal Canadian Navy

	Moderator: Benjamin Serebour, Administrator, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Center.
1100 - 1115	Coffee Break
	PANEL DISCUSSION
1120 – 1150	<p>Maritime Transport and Shipping Services – Opportunities for Developing Technological Solutions to Enhance Maritime Transport Services and Related Activities</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative from Meridian Port Services, Tema - Ghana - Dr. Alexander Adusei, Chief Executive Officer, PSC Tema Shipyard Limited - Stephen Danquah, Country Manager, Kobo360, Ghana - Garvin Amavie, General Manager Operations, Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority <p>Moderator: Naa Densua Aryeetey, WISTA International, Executive Committee Member and Director</p>
1155 – 1255	Networking/Mentorship Session
1300 – 1320	Official Summary and Recommendations: BCBE 2021 (open forum) – Key messages and takeaways from the BCBE2021, Stella Cobbah, Deputy President, WISTA Ghana
1325 – 1335	Group Photograph and Closing