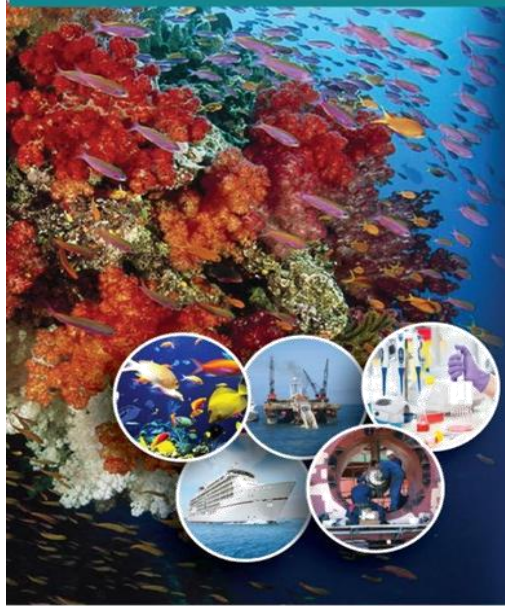




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Economic Potential and Commercialization Aspects of Blue Economy in the Indian Ocean

4-5 November 2016

Silver Oak Hall, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, New Delhi

AGENDA

Day 1 (November 4, 2016)	
8.30 -9.00 am	Registration
9.00 -09.30 am	Introduction to the Conference
	<p><i>Welcome Remarks: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Amb. Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, India</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. S.K. Mohanty, Professor, RIS, New Delhi, India
09.30 -10.45 am	Technical Session I: Regional Issues in Fisheries and Aquaculture
	<p><i>Chair: Amb. Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, India</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mary Ann Palma-Robles, Visiting Senior Fellow, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS), University of Wollongong, Australia • Dr. Shekar Bose, Associate Professor, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman • Dr. Fahmida Khatun, Research Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka, Bangladesh • Dr. Ravishankar C.N., Director, Central Institute of Fisheries Technologies, Kochi, India • Prof. S.K. Mohanty, Professor, RIS, New Delhi, India

10.45am -12.00	Technical Session II: Deep Sea & Off-Shore Mining
	<p>Chair: Amb. Rajiv Kumar Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Programme at Gateway House, Mumbai, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. M.A. Atmanand, Scientist G, National Institute of Ocean Technology & Chair IEEE Madras Section, Chennai, India • Dr. Rahul Sharma, Chief Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India • Dr. H.P. Rajan, Former Director, United Nations, New Delhi, India • Mr. Alex Benkenstein, Programme Head, Governance of Africa's Resources Programme, South African Institute of International Affairs, South Africa • Dr. V. J. Loveson, Senior Principal Scientist, National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India
12.00-1.30 pm	Technical Session III: Maritime& Strategic Dimensions of Blue Economy
	<p>Chair: Cmdr. Uday Bhaskar, Honorary Fellow, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Francis Kornegay, Senior Research Fellow IGD, UNISA & Global Fellow, Wilson Centre, South Africa • Dr. Riefqi Muna, Researcher, Centre for Political Studies, Indonesia • Dr. Shafick Osman, Director, Research and Studies Ltd, Mauritius • Dr. Pankaj Jha, Director(Research), Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi, India
1.30 - 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 -3.30 pm	Special Inaugural Session
	<p>Welcome Remarks: Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Chair: Amb. Sudhir Devare, Chairman, Research Advisory Council, RIS, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Inaugural Address: Gen. (Dr.) V.K. Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for External Affairs, Govt. of India</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Prof. S. K. Mohanty, Professor, RIS, New Delhi, India</p>
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Tea Break
4.00 -5.30 pm	Technical Session IV: Renewable Ocean Energy
	<p>Chair: Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Distinguished Scientist, Former Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Earth Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Narasimalu Srikanth, Programme Director, Renewables & Low Carbon Generation (Wind & Marine), Nanyang Technological University, Singapore • Dr. Rashmi Sharma, Scientist - SG, Head Oceanic Sciences Division, Space Applications Center (ISRO), Ahmedabad, India • Dr. Wei-Haur Lam, Professor, Tianjin University, China • Dr. Sgouris Sgouridis, Associate Professor, Masdar Institute, UAE • Prof. S. A. Sannasiraj, Professor & Head, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India

7.00 pm	Dinner
	Day 2 (November 5, 2016)
9:30–11:00 am	Technical Session V: Coastal Tourism & Urbanization
	<p>Chair: Amb. Yogendra Kumar, Former Diplomat, New Delhi, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. V.N. Attri, Chair of Indian Ocean Studies, Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), University of Mauritius, Mauritius • Prof. Dennis Hardy, Vice-Chancellor, University of Seychelles, Seychelles • Dr. Cheryl Rita Kaur, Head, Center for Coastal and Marine Environment, Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA), Malaysia • Dr. Bilesha Weeraratne, Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies, Colombo, Sri Lanka • Mr. Tanvir Ahmed Khan, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Policy, Advocacy, and Governance, Bangladesh
11.00 -11.30am	Tea Break
11:30 am-1:00pm	Concluding Session
	<p>Chair: Amb. Yogendra Kumar, Former Diplomat, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Conference Report: Prof. S K Mohanty, Professor, RIS, New Delhi</p> <p>Special Remarks: Amb. Rajiv Kumar Bhatia, Distinguished Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies Programme at Gateway House, Mumbai, India</p> <p>Dr. Shailesh Nayak, Distinguished Scientist, Former Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Earth Sciences</p> <p>Amb. Sudhir Devare, Chairman, Research Advisory Council, RIS, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Vote of Thanks: Dr. Priyadarshi Dash, Research Associate, RIS, New Delhi, India</p>
1.00 -2.00 pm	Lunch