



COUNCIL FOR SECURITY COOPERATION IN THE ASIA PACIFIC
2ND Meeting of the CSCAP Study Group on Maritime Security
18-19 February 2014
Jakarta, Indonesia

Draft Agenda (as of 15 January 2014)

Tuesday, 18 February 2014

0900 – 0930 **Registration**

0930 – 0940 **Welcome Remarks by Co-chairs**

0940 – 1000 **Keynote Address – CSCAP Indonesia**

1000 – 1030 **Coffee Break**

1030 – 1200 **Session 1**

Overview: The Macro and Micro Views on Regional Maritime Security

This session will continue discussions on the rising tensions in Asia's maritime regions, particularly the South and East China Seas. While no party clearly wants a conflict to break out, an unexpected incident and subsequent miscalculation could well result in that outcome. The session will carry forward our 1st meeting discussions on how micro-level tensions continue to simmer in spite of apparent calm at the macro level, yet these tensions could have an adverse impact at the macro level if not managed appropriately.

Chair: Prof. Hasjim Djalal, Co-chair

Commentators:

- CSCAP China
- CSCAP US

1200 – 1330 **Lunch**

1330 – 1500 **Session 2**

Building Trust and Confidence

This session will review and build on our earlier discussions how trust and confidence should be built as a form of preventive diplomacy to manage regional tensions. What measures are most suited for the region? Is there any approach that is more effective than others in addressing the region's diverse and different security interests and concerns? How can these measures effectively contribute towards building trust and lowering tensions in the region?

Chair: Mr. Paul Sinclair, Co-chair

Commentators:

- CSCAP Australia
- CSCAP Malaysia
- CSCAP Japan

1500 – 1530 **Coffee Break**

1530 – 1700 **Session 3**
Risk mitigation and Crisis Management

However, even confidence-building measures may not be able to alleviate the lack of trust in the region. As tensions continue to rise, there is a chance that an incident at sea may blow up into a crisis. In such an event, crisis management will be critical for de-escalation. This session attempts to explore the best tools for crisis management to allow the involved parties to back down from the crisis and prevent further escalation.

Chair: Mr. Kwa Chong Guan, Co-Chair

Commentators:

- CSCAP Indonesia
- CSCAP Singapore
- CSCAP India

1900 **Dinner**

Wednesday, 19 February 2014

0900 – 1000 **Session 4**
Report on the Expert Working Group on Safety and Security of Submarine Cables

The issue of the safety and security of submarine cables is a policy issue that has not been sufficiently addressed. This is of concern, since submarine cables are the backbone of the World Wide Web and international telephone services, yet the possibility of disruption remains real. This session draws upon the Expert Working Group Meeting on Submarine Cables held on February 17th, and explores the necessity of ensuring the security of submarine cables and how steps may be taken toward that end.

Chair: Mr. Paul Sinclair, Co-Chair

Presenter: Prof. Robert Beckman, Centre for International Law

1015 – 1030 **Refreshments**

1030 – 1200 **Session 5**
Final Discussion

This session will focus on the preparation for the Memorandum. The Co-Chairs will present the major findings and the first draft of the Memorandum for concurrence by the delegations.

1200 – 1230 **Closing Remarks**