## Agenda

**Fight against piracy: What solutions for the eradication of acts of maritime piracy in the ATLAFCO zone?**

Rabat, 21-22 October 2019

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<td><strong>Opening of the meeting</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Address by the Representative of Cote d’Ivoire, President of ATLAFCO&lt;br&gt;- Address by the Representative of Morocco, host country&lt;br&gt;- Address by the Executive Secretary of ATLAFCO</td>
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<td>- The sharp rise of maritime piracy in ATLAFCO zone: <strong>Mr. LAAMRICH (ATLAFCO)</strong></td>
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<td>- Current situation of the maritime piracy (<strong>all concerned countries of the region</strong>)</td>
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<td>- International legal framework on maritime piracy and armed robbery against ships: <strong>Mr. LAAMRICH (ATLAFCO)</strong></td>
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<td>- <strong>SAR as a tool to counter maritime piracy with the emphasis on the role of maritime rescue coordination centers (MRCC): Col J.BENSOUDA (MRCC Morocco)</strong></td>
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<td>- Discussion (reminding the participants to suggest some)</td>
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<td>3rd Session: For an Appropriate Approach to Strengthening Maritime Security in west Africa</td>
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| 09 :00-10:30 | - The role of national arrangements in strengthening maritime Security in west Africa: ( participants)  
|            | - The root causes; Driving factors behind piracy with emphasis on the regional arrangements: A.LAAMRICH (ATLAFCO)  
|            | - Global approach to strengthen maritime safety and security at sea: M.DRISSI (MRCC MOROCCO)  
|            | Discussion                                                           |
| 10:30-10:45 | Coffee break                                                         |
|            | - Educating and training as tool to Strengthening Maritime Sector in west Africa: M.DRISSI (MRCC Morocco)  
|            | - Technical cooperation trough implementation of regional agreements A.LAAMRICH (ATLAFCO)  
| 12:30-13:30 | Lunch                                                                |
|            | 4th session Towards an integrated multidimensional approach to counter piracy in the region: |
| 14:00-15:30 | - Towards a regional framework for the prevention and repression of acts of maritime piracy and armed robbery( all participants)  
|            | - The coordination of information exchange at the regional level to counter maritime piracy(all participants) |
| 15:30-15:45 | Coffee break                                                         |
| 15:45-17:00 | - Formulation of key recommendations for the eradication of acts of maritime piracy in the ATLAFCO zone (all participants) |
| 17:00      | End of the meeting                                                  |
| 23 October 2019 | Field trip: Visit to the Maritime Rescue Coordination Center (MRCC) in Bouznika (Morocco) |
| 10:00-11:00 | Guided visit to the center and its infrastructure                    |
| 11:00-11:15 | Coffee break                                                         |
| 11:15-12:30 | - The role of maritime rescue coordination centers in receiving alerts related to piracy, armed robbery, illegal activities and response to maritime disasters: MRCC/Morocco team  
|            | - Photo of the group                                                 |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch                                                                |
| 14:00      | End of the event                                                    |