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## BUILDING INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY IN THE MARITIME SECURITY SECTOR

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**CERTIFICATION: PME, E-IMET, CTIWF/ RDFP**

This four-week resident course will assist both civilian and military maritime security practitioners and decision-makers to better understand current and emerging threats in order to prepare and implement appropriate service, interagency, and regional responses at the operational and strategic levels. This course will demonstrate current operational doctrine, organization, and global best practices for the planning and execution processes required to protect a nation's territorial seas and exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Additionally the course will cover risk analysis, maritime governance, and enhancing maritime domain awareness (MDA) capabilities.

### OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- ◆ Gain a comprehensive overview of maritime security threats and challenges
- ◆ Understand key legal authorities, including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), and national laws needed to protect their maritime security
- ◆ Use various tools to determine risk, prioritize threats, and evaluate their nation's maritime governance
- ◆ Understand how to enhance maritime domain awareness (MDA) and how bad actors can thwart MDA technologies and processes
- ◆ Evaluate their acquisition and resource management capabilities for maritime platforms and equipment
- ◆ Understand the role of strategic communication as a force multiplier for the maritime security sector

### TOPICS

Using a combination of case study presentations, lectures, small-group exercises/activities, structured discussions, and workshops, this course examines the following general and specific topics:

- ◆ Overview of the changing strategic environment and its impact on maritime security
- ◆ Transnational threats and trends
- ◆ Conducting a doctrine, organization, training, materiel, leadership and education, personnel, facilities, and policy (DOTMLPF-P) assessment
- ◆ Comprehensive coverage of maritime domain awareness (MDA) capabilities, limitations, and capacity
- ◆ Operations research tools for search and rescue and interdiction
- ◆ Overview of maritime authorities, including UNCLOS, SOLAS, port state measures, and international ship and port security (ISPS) ship rider agreements

### PARTICIPANTS

The course will be conducted in English and is recommended for mid- to senior-level leaders, planners, and staff (officers O-4 to O-8), and civilian equivalents from the public and private sectors engaged in areas related to managing, responding to, formulating, or implementing maritime security issues. Exceptions will be made for smaller countries with more junior officials filling key positions.

# ISG PROGRAM AREAS

ISG programming has been developed over 25 years by providing military and civilian officials with unique education and professional development programs. Courses are designed to cultivate individual understanding of complex issues, foster peer-to-peer learning, and build connected networks of international peers through a professional learning environment.



## FACULTY

ISG has a diverse faculty team grounded in professional experience from academic, military, government, and civil sectors. The core faculty are augmented by experts drawn from other parts of government, and American and international subject matter experts drawn from universities, industry, think tanks, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

## ENROLLMENT

Courses are conducted with partner nations as part of the US Government security cooperation effort. Participation in ISG courses is managed through the Security Cooperation Office of the US Embassy in-country. Interested partner nation personnel should work through their government’s international cooperation section, or the relevant US Embassy’s security/military cooperation section for selection processes and enrollment. Where appropriate, ISG reserves limited space in courses for US citizens. Interested US citizens may contact ISG to discuss availability.

## FUNDING

ISG can accept most types of US Government funding. Courses are typically funded by IMET, FMF, FMS, CTIWWP/RDFP, PKO, and other DoD-wide O&M funds (333, 332, MSI, etc.). Cost estimates can be obtained by contacting ISG or the applicable NETSAFA Country Program Manager.

## ABOUT ISG



The Institute for Security Governance (ISG) is a Defense Security Cooperation Agency (DSCA) schoolhouse, and leading Institutional Capacity Building (ICB) implementer, focused on helping partners build effective and accountable security institutions. ISG’s tailored ICB approach supports partners in developing, resourcing, and sustaining the institutional capabilities and professionalization necessary to pursue common security cooperation objectives.