INFORMATION SHARING IN THE WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN

Yemen, Oman, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Egypt, Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Madagascar, Comoros, Mauritius, Reunion, Seychelles, Maldives, South Africa

Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC)
Mumbai, India

Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC)
Karachi, Pakistan

SAR (Oman Royal Air Force)
Oman

- Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre (MRSC)
- Regional Fusion and Law Enforcement Centre for Safety and Security at Sea (REFLECS3)
Victoria, Seychelles

- Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre (MRSC)
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

- Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre (MRSC)
Moroni, Comoros

Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre (MRSC)
Mombasa, Kenya

- Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre (MRSC)
Reunion

- Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre (MRSC)
Antananarivo, Madagascar

Maritime Rescue Sub-Centre (MRSC)
Port Louis, Mauritius

Djibouti Code of Conduct (DCoC) Signatory States:

Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Jordan, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Yemen

The Djibouti Code of Conduct’s MSA work focuses on building upon the Information Sharing Network, and existing national infrastructures, enhancing regional maritime situational awareness to assist with the operational control of regional maritime zones and regional maritime law-enforcement forces.

Funded by the Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP):

- MARSIC: Implementation support to the Djibouti Code of Conduct.
- CRIMARIO: At least one Information Fusion Centre planned (possibly in the UAE).

*Other Critical Maritime Routes projects in the Indian Ocean include CRIMLEA and CRIMSON

EU-funded Capacity-Building Projects related to MSA:

- Mauritius SSR

- MSCHOA Reporting and Vessel Movement Area/High Risk Area (HRA), reinforced by Mercury Chat System
- UKMTO Voluntary Reporting Area
- Search and Rescue Regions

Centers located outside the region

IMB - Piracy Reporting Centre, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Information Fusion Centre, Singapore
MSCHOA, Northwood, United Kingdom
NATO Shipping Centre, Northwood, United Kingdom
ReCAAP ISC, Singapore

The Regional Maritime Security Programme (MASE)

A new Information Fusion Centre was proposed in April 2014, possibly in Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius or the Seychelles.