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Development of an Indo-Pacific
Framework Integrating the Seven IPOI Pillars

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Day 1: Thursday, 6 October 2022

INAUGURAL SESSION

09:00 AM – 09:15 AM IST	Welcome Remarks
02:30 PM – 02:45 PM AEDT	Professor Colin Picker , Executive Dean, Faculty of Business and Law, UOW
09:15 AM – 09:35 AM IST	Keynote Address
02:45 PM – 03:05 PM AEDT	His Excellency Barry O'Farrell AO , High Commissioner of Australia to India
09:35 AM – 09:45 AM IST	Q&A Moderated by
03:05 PM – 03:15 PM AEDT	Professor Colin Picker , Executive Dean, Faculty of Business and Law, UOW

SESSION 1 – ECOLOGY PILLAR

Session Chair – Emeritus Professor Robin Warner, ANCORS, UOW

09:45 AM – 09:50 AM IST	Opening Remarks by Chair
03:15 PM – 03:30 PM AEDT	Emeritus Professor Robin Warner , ANCORS, UOW
09:50 AM – 10:10 AM IST	Marine plastic debris in the Indian Ocean
03:20 PM – 03:40 PM AEDT	Dr. Karen Raubenheimer and Professor Greg Rose , ANCORS, UOW
10:10 AM – 10:30 AM IST	Comparative legal policies on plastic
03:40 PM – 04:00 PM AEDT	Prof. (Dr.) Tarini Mehta , Jindal School of Environmental Studies (JSES), JGU
10:30 AM – 10:50 AM IST	Mangroves and blue carbon
04:00 PM – 04:20 PM AEDT	Prof. (Dr.) Mimi Roy , Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities (JSLH) and Prof. (Dr.) Abhiroop Chowdhury , JSES, JGU
10:50 AM – 11:10 AM IST	Q&A Moderated by
04:20 PM – 04:40 PM AEDT	Emeritus Professor Robin Warner , ANCORS, UOW
11:10 AM – 11:20 AM IST	Tea Break
04:40 PM – 04:50 AEDT	

SESSION 2 – RESOURCES PILLAR

Session Chair – Dr. Sarah Lothian, ANCORS, UOW

11:20 AM – 11:25 AM IST	Opening Remarks by Chair
04:50 PM – 04:55 PM AEDT	Dr. Sarah Lothian , ANCORS, UOW
11:25 AM – 11:35 AM IST	France's official perspective on resource pillar as lead country
04:55 PM – 05:05 PM AEDT	Ms. Lucille Sancho , Political Counsellor, Embassy of France, Canberra
11:35 AM – 11:55 AM IST	Combating IUU Fishing
05:05 PM – 05:25 PM AEDT	Dr. Zaki Mubarak Busro , Centre for Sustainable Ocean Policy
11:55 AM – 12:15 PM IST	Seabed mining – Australian and Indian perspectives
05:25 PM – 05:45 PM AEDT	Dr. Aline Jaeckel , ANCORS, UOW and Prof. (Dr.) Pankaj Jha , JSIA, JGU
12:15 PM – 12:35 PM IST	Capacity Building and Resources
05:45 PM – 06:05 PM AEDT	Dr. Saber Salem , Former Consultant, UNDP
12:35 PM – 12:55 PM IST	Q&A Moderated by
06:05 PM – 06:25 PM AEDT	Dr. Sarah Lothian , ANCORS, UOW
12:55 PM – 01:10 PM IST	Lunch/Dinner Break
06:25 PM – 06:40 PM AEDT	

SESSION 3 – TRADE PILLAR

Session Chair – Ms. Anuradha RV, Clarus Law Associates

01:10 PM – 01:15 PM IST

Opening Remarks by Chair

06:40 PM – 06:45 PM AEDT

Ms. Anuradha RV, Clarus Law Associate

01:15 PM – 01:35 PM IST

Japan's official perspective on the trade pillar as lead country

06:45 PM – 07:05 PM AEDT

Mr. Akihiko Sunami, Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, Canberra

01:35 PM – 01:55 PM IST

From supply chain resilience to protection of trade

07:05 PM – 07:25 PM AEDT

Dr. Chris Rahman, Principal Research Fellow, ANCORS, UOW

01:55 PM – 02:15 PM IST

Competing visions for international transport infrastructure for maritime trade Investment

07:25 PM – 07:45 PM AEDT

Dr. Faisal Ahmed, FORE School of Management

02:15 PM – 02:35 PM IST

Q&A Moderated by

07:45 PM – 08:05 PM AEDT

Ms. Anuradha RV, Clarus Law Associates

Day 2: Friday, 7 October 2022

INAUGURAL SESSION

09:00 AM – 09:05 AM IST

Opening Remarks

02:30 PM – 02:35 PM AEDT

Prof. Shaun Star, Associate Dean, Jindal Global Law School(JGLS), JGU

09:05 AM – 09:25 AM IST

Keynote Address

02:35 PM – 02:55 PM AEDT

His Excellency Manpreet Vohra, High Commissioner of India to Australia

09:25 AM – 09:35 AM IST

Q&A Moderated by

02:55 PM – 03:05 PM AEDT

Prof. Shaun Star, Associate Dean, Jindal Global Law School(JGLS), JGU

SESSION 1 – SECURITY PILLAR

Session Chair – Prof Gitanjali Sinha Roy, JSIA, JGU

09:35 AM – 09:40 AM IST

Opening Remarks by Chair

03:05 PM – 03:10 PM AEDT

Prof Gitanjali Sinha Roy, JSIA, JGU

09:40 AM – 10:00 AM IST

Maritime Security Cooperative Mechanisms

03:10 PM – 03:30 PM AEDT

Capt. Sarabjeet Parmar, Senior Fellow, National Maritime Foundation (NMF), India

10:00 AM – 10:20 AM IST

IPOI Ownership

03:30 PM – 03:50 PM AEDT

Commodore Uday Bhaskar (Retd), Indian Navy, Director, Society for Policy Studies (SPS), India

10:20 AM – 10:40 AM IST

Maritime Domain Information Grid Harmonisation

03:50 PM – 04:10 PM AEDT

Prof. (Dr.) Shishir Upadhyay, JSIA, JGU

10:40 AM – 11:00 AM IST

Capacity building for security and naval law enforcement in the Indo-Pacific

04:10 PM – 04:30 PM AEDT

Mr. Prakash Gopal, ANCORS, UOW

11:00 AM – 11:20 AM

Q&A Moderated by

04:30 PM – 04:50 PM AEDT

Prof Gitanjali Sinha Roy, JSIA, JGU

11:20 AM – 11:30 AM

Tea Break

04:50 PM – 5:00 PM AEDT

SESSION 2 – DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PILLAR

Session Chair – Prof. (Dr.) Jasmeet Kaur, JSIA, JGU

11:30 AM – 11:35 AM IST

Opening Remarks by Chair

05:00 PM – 05:05 PM AEDT

Prof. (Dr.) Jasmeet Kaur, JSIA, JGU

11:35 AM – 11:55 AM IST

Opening Remarks by Chair

05:05 PM – 05:25 PM AEDT

Hon Fatafehi Fakafanua, Member of Parliament and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Tonga

11:55 AM – 12:15 PM IST

Resilience to disasters in coastal areas

05:25 PM – 05:45 PM AEDT

Prof. (Dr.) Pankaj Jha, JSIA, JGU

12:15 PM – 12:35 PM IST

Factors that shape responses to disasters in the Indo-Pacific

05:45 PM – 06:05 PM AEDT

Dr. Lina Gong, Research Fellow and Ms. S. Nanthini, Senior Analyst, RSIS

12:35 PM – 12:55 PM IST

Q&A Moderated by

06:05 PM – 06:25 PM AEDT

Prof. (Dr.) Jasmeet Kaur, JSIA, JGU

12:55 PM – 01:10 PM IST

Lunch/Dinner Break

06:25 PM – 06:40 PM AEDT

SESSION 3 – TECHNOLOGY PILLAR

Session Chair – Dr. Malti Goel, Chief Executive, Climate Change Research Society (CCRS), India

01:10 PM – 01:15 PM IST

Opening Remarks by Chair

06:40 PM – 06:45 PM AEDT

Dr. Malti Goel, Chief Executive, CCRS

01:15 PM – 01:35 PM IST

HESC Project – opportunities for the Indo-Pacific region

06:45 PM – 07:05 PM AEDT

Yuko Fukuma, Hydrogen Strategy Division, Kawasaki Heavy Industries

01:35 PM – 01:55 PM IST

Technological Developments in Energy – Opportunities for partnership in the Indo-Pacific

07:05 PM – 07:25 PM AEDT

Ms. Nicole Thomas, India Program Manager, IEA

01:55 PM – 02:15 PM IST

Offshore carbon capture in oil industry (Bay of Bengal, West Coast), alternatives to plastics

07:25 PM – 07:45 PM AEDT

Prof. (Dr.) Tarini Mehta, JSES-JGU

02:15 PM – 02:35 PM IST

Coastal reservoirs

07:45 PM – 08:05 PM AEDT

Dr. Shuqing Yang and Dr. Muttucumar Sivakumar, UOW

02:35 PM – 02:55 PM IST

Q&A Moderated by

08:05 PM – 08:25 PM AEDT

Dr. Malti Goel, Chief Executive, CCRS