



South Africa Regional Meeting



When: Wednesday 13 March 2024
Where: Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront, Cape Town



Co-hosted with the South African Oil & Gas Association (SAOGA), our meeting will bring the industry together for IMCA's first event in Africa in over six years.

You'll hear from a range of industry speakers exploring topics such as diving safety (**OSC Marine Group**), DP operations and an ageing fleet (**Mackay Communications**), diving regulations (**South African Navy**), deep sea mining (**Norwegian University of Science and Technology**) and USVs (**Fugro**).

From IMCA, attendees will hear from recently appointed CEO **Iain Grainger** on his vision for the association and thoughts on a changing industry.

We'll also explore the latest Guidance, safety updates and technical news from the Secretariat.

Tickets are **free** for IMCA and SAOGA Members – book now.



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Time	Subject	Speaker
08:30 – 09:30	Registration and breakfast networking.	
09:30 – 09:40	South African Oil and Gas Alliance (SAOGA) Introduction.	Alain Kerr (SAOGA).
09:40 – 09:50	IMCA Introduction.	Mary Ntamark (IMCA).
09:50 – 10:40	SAOGA and IMCA Panel Discussion: Challenges and innovations in the offshore industry in Africa.	Moderated by Iain Grainger (IMCA).
10:35 – 11:00	Panel Q&A.	Moderated by Iain Grainger (IMCA).
11:00 – 11:30	Mid-morning refreshments.	
11:30 – 11:55	Diving Safety and Regulation in South Africa.	Mike Jessop (OSC Marine Group).
11:55 – 12:15	Assuring safe DP Operations with an ageing fleet.	Jannie Scholtz (Mackay Communications).
12:15 – 12:35	Diving and the South African Navy.	Commander Mojalefa Lebea (SA Navy).
12:35 – 13:00	Speaker Q&A and Slido	
13:00 – 14:00	Networking lunch.	
14:00 – 14:30	Keynote: Perspectives on the future of IMCA and the industry.	Iain Grainger (IMCA).
14:30 – 14:45	IMCA Regional update.	David Bloom (IMCA).
14:45 – 15:15	Deep Sea Mining.	Egil Tjøland (Norwegian University of Science and Technology).
15:15 – 15:45	Mid-afternoon refreshments.	
15:45 – 16:15	Fugro and USVs.	Michael MacHutchon (Fugro).
16:15 – 16:45	Case study	
16:15 – 16:45	Session Q&A. Closing remarks.	David Bloom (IMCA).
17:00 – 19:00	Networking drinks reception.	

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