

Chair's Summary
The 4th Coast Guard Global Summit
Rome, Italy, September 11 and 12, 2025

1. The heads of coast guards, agencies with coast guard functions, international or regional organizations with responsibilities dealing with coast guard functions, and related agencies in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and Oceania (hereinafter referred to as the “Coast Guards”) took part in the fourth meeting of the Coast Guard Global Summit (hereinafter referred to as the “CGGS”) held in September 11 and 12, 2025 in Rome, Italy. The Summit was co-chaired by Commandant Nicola Carlone of the Italian Coast Guard and Commandant Yoshio Seguchi of the Japan Coast Guard.
2. The heads of the Coast Guards reaffirmed that maintaining peaceful and stable seas, as well as clean and bountiful seas, is in the common interest of all humankind, and that maritime safety and security and a clean marine environment are the vital foundation for the well-being and prosperity of the international community as a whole.
3. The heads of the Coast Guards reaffirmed that ensuring safety of life at sea, seafarers' decent living and working condition, providing readiness for maritime distress and disaster response, protecting the marine environment, implementing traffic monitoring with the aim also to ensure a greater resilience of the underwater infrastructures' supply chain and maintaining maritime order based on the rule of law at sea

under international maritime law are an essential foundation for people utilizing the ocean with ease to enjoy various benefits all over the world.

4. The heads of the Coast Guards recalled the recognition made in the first CGGS: the importance of enhancing dialogue and cooperation among the Coast Guards worldwide beyond existing regional frameworks, and of concentrating the entire regions' wisdom, experience and knowledge to overcome challenges that the world is facing.
5. The heads of the Coast Guards recognized the need and urgency to broadly respond to the challenges facing the world today included in the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), such as global climate change, threats to the environment, illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing, social instability posed by organized crime, etc.
6. The heads of the Coast Guards deepened insight of marine domain awareness (MDA) including the examples of utilization in coast guard missions, through presentations from agencies and organizations with pioneering expertise and experiences. Also, the heads reaffirmed that the Coast Guards around the world need to work together to address various global issues.
7. The heads of the Coast Guards affirmed to continue to further promote and strengthen implementation of the program based on the progress report of Three-year Plan for the Coast Guard Global Human Resources Development Online Program that

was supported at the third CGGS Working Level Meeting (hereinafter referred to as the “CGGS WLM”).

8. Regarding the fourth CGGS WLM in 2026 and the fifth CGGS in 2027, the heads of the Coast Guards supported to be held in India.
9. The heads of the Coast Guards welcomed the further development of the CGGS as a global and useful platform with more agencies participating increased sharply in number this global summit. The heads recognized that the CGGS had become more functional and sustainable and affirmed the need to continue making it functional effectively as a platform for cooperation among coast guards at the global scale. In addition, the heads recognized anew the importance of deepening the understanding of shared principles of conducts in the maritime sector and further enhancing the coast guard capacity of the entire world in order for the Coast Guards as “the first responders and frontline actors” to overcome challenges that the world is facing and hand over the “Peaceful, Beautiful and Bountiful Seas” to the next generation. Never forget, the world is not given to us by our fathers but borrowed from our children.
10. This is a summary made by the co-chairs of the fourth CGGS with unanimous support from the heads of the Coast Guards participated.
11. We look forward to meeting you at next Summit in the vibrant, spiritual, dynamic, and incredible India, continuing together on

this path of cooperation and shared commitment.