

Maritime Awareness Session Focus

- Drivers and user requirements and service provision within following 2 thematic areas:
 - Ice monitoring for high density traffic areas, polar regions, environmentally sensitive areas and indigenous communities.
 - Monitoring of illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fisheries activities.

Ice monitoring and needs of indigenous communities

- Two talks specifically addressing the issue of the melting of the ice caps in the Arctic region, marine transportation and safety, exploitation of resources and the information needs/requirements of indigenous communities within the Arctic regions.
 - Ruth Lane: Domain Awareness at High Latitudes
 - Vera Metcalf: Collaborative Arctic Observations

Monitoring of IUU fisheries activities

- Two talks specifically addressing how EO can benefit monitoring and combating of IUU activities, and the needs/requirements of users within SIDS.
 - Mark Richardson: Use of satellite data and information for monitoring of IUU fisheries activities.
 - James Movick: Reinforcing and moving beyond Pacific SIDS monitoring of IUU fisheries activities