

Workshop on Enhancing Port Security Capacities to Reduce Proliferation Risks- (August 16-18, 2023)



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The program aimed at providing knowledge on best practices for maintaining integrity within international trade flows in order to strengthen national and international security. Topics included practical implementation of security mandates from the United Nations, International Maritime Organization, World Customs Organization; port cybersecurity; financial integrity tools for port security; and due diligence in cargo targeting and risk management. Accordingly, participants gained more insights from experienced resource persons for enhancing port security capacities to reduce proliferation risks.