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# ~ First ever Challenge! Connecting Oceans of the World Online ~
# Great Coast Guards Gathering From All Over the World!

Aiming for the peace and safety of our inter-connected global oceans, the Japan Coast Guard (JCG) and The Nippon Foundation have jointly hosted the Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS), represented by heads of the Coast Guards, which is the unique opportunities of gathering for the Coast Guards around the world.

This is the first time to hold CGGS on a virtual setting from 16 to 18 November as the second Working Level Meeting this time. CGGS was started by the Japan's initiative since 2017.

- CGGS was held for the first time in 2017, co-hosted by the Japan Coast Guard and The Nippon Foundation, as a "new platform of dialogue and cooperation" to discuss and disseminate measures of cooperation and coordination among the Coast Guards beyond bilateral and regional frameworks.

- 78 participants represented from 68 countries and 10 organizations will attend the CGGS-WLM2 in total. Working Level Meeting is intersessional meeting between the Summits, and the third CGGS is scheduled to be held in 2022.

- In this meeting, participants will share best practices and advanced successful experiences, and discuss measures how to develop global human resources and effective information sharing method at working level.