

Science to Policy Forum for the UNEP/Nairobi Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Western Indian Ocean

Garden Court Marine Parade Hotel
Durban, South Africa 9-11 July 2018

Provisional Programme

Monday, 9 July 2018		
Time	Event	Responsible
08:00 – 08:55	Registration of Participants	Nairobi Convention Secretariat/WIOMSA
Session 1: Official Opening of the Meeting		Chair: NCS
09:00	Calling the meeting to order	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
09:15	Opening statement	WIOMSA
09:25	Opening statement	COI
09:35	Opening statement	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
09:50	Opening Speech	Government of South Africa
09:55	Participants Introduction	
10:00	Election of the Chair	
10:05	Adoption of the Agenda	
10:15	Group Photo	
10:45	Coffee/Tea Break	
Chair: IOC		
11:00	Introduction to the Workshop	Nairobi Convention
Session II: A regional approach to delivering SDG 14 (Focus on Targets 14.2 and 14.5)		
11:20	SDG 14.5: MPA Outlook	WIOMSA/Nairobi Convention
11:40	SDG 14.2: Critical Habitat Outlook	WIOMSA/Nairobi Convention
12:30	Reporting on SDG 14: A regional approach	WIOMSA/Nairobi Convention
12:40	Lunch Break	
Group Discussion I: Session II: A regional approach to delivering SDG 14		
14:00	Group Discussions	
Chair: WIOMSA		
Session III: Ocean governance		
14:45	Ocean governance	IMS
15:05	The establishment of MPAs on high and deep seas	IRD-Reunion
15:05	Coffee/Tea Break	
Chair: South African Government		
Session IV: Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)		
15.30	WCMC – GEF Project on ABNJ	WCMC
15.50	Marine connectivity related to Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) in WIO region	WIOMSA/Nairobi Convention
Group Discussion II: Discussions on decisions on Ocean Governance & Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ)		
16:10	Group Discussion	
17:10	End of the Day	

Tuesday, 10 July 2018		
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09:00	Recap of the First Day	
Chair: WIOMSA		
Session V: Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation		
09.10	Role of mangroves and seagrass beds in climate change mitigation	KMFRI
09.30	Ocean Acidification	WIOMSA/ Nairobi Convention/Future Earth Coasts
Chair: WIOMSA		
Session VI: Managing WIO resources amid increasing urbanization and infrastructural development		
09:50	Building partnership for coastal cities in WIO region	WIOMSA/ Nairobi Convention
10:10	Port Management	JKUAT
10:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
Group Discussion III: Discussions on decisions on Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation; and Managing WIO resources amid increasing urbanization and infrastructural development		
11:00	Group Discussions	
Chair: Nairobi Convention Secretariat		
Session VII: Management of Marine Litter and Municipal Wastewater in the Western Indian Ocean		
11:45	Marine litter strategy	IMS
12:05	Promoting Innovation and Reuse: Opportunities for the Nairobi Convention	WIOMSA
12:30	Lunch Break	
Chair: Nairobi Convention Secretariat		
Session VIII: Threatened and Endangered Marine Species/Ecosystems		
14:00	Conservation and management of chondrichthyans (sharks, rays and chimaeras) in the Western Indian Ocean	WCS
14:20	Reporting and supporting coral reef sustainability in the Western Indian Ocean	CORDIO
14:40	Using scenarios and voluntary commitments to guide policy and practice to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 14 in the Western Indian Ocean	CORDIO
Group Discussion IV: Discussions on decisions on Management of Marine Litter and Municipal Wastewater and Threatened and Endangered Marine Species/Ecosystems		
15:00	Group Discussions	
15:45	Coffee/Tea Break	
Chair: Nairobi Convention Secretariat		
Session IX: Emerging issues		
16:05	Threats posed to Marine Life in the Western Indian Ocean from Anthropogenic Ocean Noise and Shipping, including Ship strikes	WCS
16:25	No Net Loss of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services; Applying the Mitigation Hierarchy and Biodiversity Offsets as tools to achieve sustainable development in the WIO	WCS
Group Discussion V: Discussions on decisions on Emerging Issues		
16:45	Group Discussions	
17:30	End of the Day	

Wednesday, 11 July 2018		
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09:00	Recap of the Second Day	
Chair: Nairobi Convention Secretariat		
Session X: New partnerships		
09:10	Strengthening the role of FARI in Science to Policy Platform	WIOMSA
09:50	UN Habitat: Urban Agenda in Coastal Cities of Africa	UN Habitat
10 :20	Management of Environment in Ports: South African Experience	Nozipho Mdawe
10:40	Coffee/Tea Break	
Chair: WIOMSA		
Session XI: Nairobi Convention Workprogramme		
11:00	Work Programme for 2018-2022: Invitation of partners inputs to the Workprogramme	Nairobi Convention
11:30	Discussion on how to monitor and report implementation of the Workprogramme	Nairobi Convention
12:00	A partnership for ocean governance and fisheries management in the Western Indian Ocean region	Nairobi Convention
12:30	Lunch Break	
14:00	Presentation of proposed decisions (from 5 group discussions)	Nairobi Convention
14:30	General discussions	
14:45	Closing ceremony	
15:30	Coffee/Tea Break	
Side Meetings		
16.00	Critical Habitats Authors Meeting	Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA