WIO SAP Inception Meeting
10-11 April 2017
Hilton Resort & Spa, Flic en Flac, Mauritius

Summary
11 April 2017
Project Governance

• Project Management Unit to be established by 3rd quarter of 2017

• Project Steering Committee meeting to be held 3rd quarter 2017

• National Implementation Committees to be established as soon as possible

• Build partnerships at national and regional level to better leverage co-financing and delivery of outputs towards sustained impact
Project Governance

• SAPPHIRE project document should be shared before the inception in September.

• Need to have a meeting where SAPPHIRE will be explained. This may be back to back with the Project Steering Committee of WIOSAP and the inception of SAPPHIRE and thereafter for back-to-back meetings

• Think through the practical coordination between WIOSAP and SAPPHIRE. Initial coordination points include sharing Communications. Policy, and M&E officers

• Need for data sharing policy/agreement at national level
Thematic areas/Working Groups

• Several suggestions made on activities and how they could be better presented for ease of implementation e.g.
  – Critical habitats-
    • Activity A1.1.1 to be under A2.1.1
    • Activities to be aligned to SDGs especially 14.2, 14.3, 14.4 and 14.5
  – Water quality
    • Recommended wording for B1.2.1, B1.3.1, B2.1.1
  – River Flows
    • Define environmental flows management plans,
  – Governance
    • Reword D1.4.1, D1.4.2 and merge certain bullets
    • D2.2.2 Capture partnership in WIOSAP implementation
    • Centres of excellence missing in the activity delivery
Site Selection

- Countries to start thinking of projects they may want to include – in the context of the project documents and the Strategic Action Programme
- Selected Project concepts may be supported to further elaborate the project document
- National committee to coordinate submission of concepts, including screening
Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E)

• Need to set up baselines as early as possible (e.g. water quality), within first few months. This will provide a basis for a robust M&E

• It is important to have a project manager in countries that will have demonstration projects

• Focal points should institutionalise the WIOSAP in their appointing institutions

• Countries should make use of expertise in countries including centres of excellence
Thank You