The Eighth Conference of Parties to the Nairobi Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Western Indian Ocean Region

Avani Hotel, Seychelles 22-24 June 2015

Science to Policy Workshop, 20 June 2015

Provisional Programme

Time	Event	Responsible
Opening Ceremony		
0900-0910	Calling the meeting into order	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
0910-0920	Opening remarks	
0920-0930	Opening remarks	Chair of Bureau , Seychelles
0930-0945	Opening Speech	Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change
Organizational Matters		
0945-0950	Tour de table, introduction of participants	
0950-1000	Adoption of the Agenda	
1000-1020	**Coffee/Tea Break**	
Presentations of the State of the Coast Report and Climate Change Strategy		
1020-1040	Presentation on State of Coast Report	WIOMSA
1040-1050	Presentation on Climate Change Strategy	WIOMSA
1050-1105	Discussions	
Issue-Based Discussions and Emerging Issues		
1105-1115	WIO-SAP	Christina Haffner-Sifakis
1115-1125	SAPPHIRE	Akiko Yamamoto
1125-1135	Transboundary Protected Area Between Kenya and Tanzania	Tim Andrew
1135-1145	Northern Mozambique Channel	David Obura
1145-1155	Waste Water Treatment in the WIO	FlavienJoubert
1155-1205	Marine Litter	Heidi Savelli
1205-1230	Discussions	
1230-1400	**Lunch Break**	
1400-1410	Oil and Gas Project	YannickBeaudoin
1410-1420	CBD's work on EBSAs and Marine Spatial Planning	Jihyun Lee
1420-1435	FFEM-SWIO Project and Developing the area-based management tools in ABNJ: possible scenarios for the WIO	JulienRochette&AurelieSpadone
1435-1445	Science to Policy Engagements: Role for FARI	Julius Francis
1445-1500	Discussions	
1500-1520	**Coffee/Tea Break**	
1520-1530	Recommendations from Blue Economy and Partnership Workshops	
1530-1540	Organization into working groups	
1540-1630	Group Discussions on Areas Requiring	

	Decisions for COP8	
1630-1650	Chair's Summary of Workshop and Areas Requiring Decisions for COP8	
1650-1700	Closure of the workshop	Closing Statements ▪ Nairobi convention Secretariat