

United Nations Environment Programme Distr.: General 16 May 2015

Original: English



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

Mahe, Seychelles 22-24 June 2015

## Agenda for Partnerships Workshop on 19 June 2015

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Opening of the Workshop
- 3. Organizational matters
- 4. Presentation on Status of Birds in the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Nairobi Convention Area: Regional Synthesis Report;
- 5. Presentation on Regional Status Report on Sharks and Rays in the Western Indian Ocean Region.
- 6. Presentations by NGOs on future work on blue economy and ocean governance
- 7. Issue-based discussions on emerging issues and summary of recommendations from the partnerships meeting
- 8. Closure of the Workshop