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**Scoping Meeting on Collaboration between
Regional Seas Programmes and Regional Fisheries Bodies
In Southwest Indian Ocean**
Mahé, Seychelles, 13-14 June 2016

Provisional Agenda

Based on the discussion at the initial meeting held on 14 March 2016 between the Secretariats, it was agreed to organise the second meeting to explore further possible areas of common interest, objectives and expected outcome for collaboration and to look specifically look at possible elements for a Memorandum of Understanding between the Nairobi Convention and the Southwest Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission.

Main theme: Assisting States in delivering the ocean-related SDGs through strengthened cooperation of regional mechanisms

Expected outcomes:

- Identification on possible areas and objectives of cooperation between the Nairobi Convention and the RFBs present;
- Identification of elements for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Nairobi Convention and SWIOFC.

Monday, 13 June 2016		
09:00 - 09:30	Opening of the Workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective of the meeting • Priority areas of collaboration (FAO/UNEP MoU) • Designation of Chairperson and Rapporteur • Introduction of Participants • Adoption of the meeting agenda 	
09:30 - 10:15	Session I: Setting the context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDGs and Aichi Biodiversity Targets • Ecosystem approach • Overview of RFBs and regional Seas Programmes • Ocean Governance and SDGs <p>Questions and Answers</p>	FAO / UNEP IASS
10:15 - 11:00	Session I: Setting the context (Cnt') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three regional organizations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nairobi Convention ○ SWIOFC ○ IOTC <p>Questions and Answers</p>	Secretariats
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:15 - 12:30	Session II: Experiences in the other regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSPAR-NEAFC • MAP – GFCM • RECOFI- ROPME • West Africa example 	

	Questions and Answers	
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 - 15:00	Session III: Visioning the cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of elements that came during March 14 meeting 1. (UNEP/FAO) What could be common objectives for the two sectors to work together under the identified areas of cooperation? 	Participants
15:00 - 15:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:20 - 17:00	Session IV: Laying the ground for cooperation <p><i>Discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Areas of common interest and possible areas for collaboration/cooperation Common key SDG targets and Aichi Targets 	Participants
17:00	<i>End of Day 1</i>	

Tuesday, 14 June 2016		
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome back to the Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recap of the discussions on the Day 1 	
09:15 - 10:45	Session V: Expected outcomes of improved collaboration Discussion and formulation of expected outcomes for each area of cooperation	Participants
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:00 - 12:30	Session VI: How to achieve the cooperation framework? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements to be included in a possible MoU between SWIOFC and the Nairobi Convention 	SWIOFC/NBC
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 - 15:00	Session VI: How to achieve the cooperation framework? (Cnt') <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elements to be included in a possible MoU between SWIOFC and the Nairobi Convention 	Participants
15:00 - 15:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

15:20 – 16:30	Session VII: Discussion on way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What could be the process and timeline of formalizing the agreement? • Synthesis of areas of common interest and potential areas for cooperation between RFBs and RSOs in the Indian Ocean 	Participants
16:30 – 17:00	Conclusion of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outcome of the workshop • CBD SOI meeting in September • Closing words 	Secretariats FAO/UNEP
17:00	<i>End of the workshop</i>	