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

Summary

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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