



WIO-C

Consortium for the Conservation of Coastal &
Marine Ecosystems in the Western Indian Ocean

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Nairobi Convention Vision

- *People of the region prospering from a healthy Western Indian Ocean*

For realisation of this vision, some of the key challenges that need to be addressed:

- Strengthening legal and institutional capacity
- Strengthening human capacity
- Increasing amounts of investments and from different sources (including the private sector) for management of coastal and marine environment
- More knowledge generation
- Uptake of research results into management and policy processes

Group Discussions

Ocean governance is a partnership of governments, Non-governments organizations, community and private sector. Therefore, the effectiveness of any ocean governance effort at any scale is dependent on the trust and clear understanding roles and responsibilities of the partners involved.

- i) What Governments should take note of and proposed actions in relation to on-going initiatives by different partners?
- ii) What are the needs of partners (NGOs, private sector and multi-lateral organisations) to the governments of WIO region?
- iii) Funding is a major barrier for joint programming, what are the opportunities available for joint programming between your organizations and the Nairobi Convention? What needs to be done to pursue these opportunities?
- iv) How are the existing and new partnerships sustained beyond the COP8?

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