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Day 2- Blue Ocean Workshop
Processes

* Use existing processes where possible, such as
  * National sustainable development strategies
  * Policy reviews and reform processes
  * Civil society initiatives
  * Build on green growth initiatives
  * Implementation of Nairobi Convention Protocols

* Align regional processes
* Develop common positions on global processes
* Engage with regional/provincial governments and initiatives
Examples of processes

* African Union Maritime Strategy 2050 and Agenda 2063
* AU Climdev programme
* African Ministerial Conference on Environment
* WIO Challenge
Programmes and Projects

- Review and engage with existing and pipeline programmes and projects (national/regional)
- Prepare inventory of programmes and projects
- Examples:
  - SWIOFish
  - WIO-SAP
  - SAPPHIRE Project
  - North Mozambique Channel
  - IOC Coasts
  - SMARTFISH
Business/Private sector

- CSR: Responsible industry codes
- Product certification (fisheries, tourism, mariculture)
- Public-Private partnerships
- Opportunity for government reforms especially to get the business/private sector involved
- Legal certainty: improved marine tenure, investment climate
Finance

- Reinvestment of major incomes from extractive industries.
- Mainstreaming core functions into recurrent public funding (rather than relying on project funding)
- Climdev fund (African Union)
- GEF, World Bank Climate Funds
- Coordinated national funding for Regional/subregional projects developed by RECs (COMESA, SADAC, ECOWAS etc.)
- Development of free trade area- customs tariff concessions for blue and green products
Toolkits

* Regional guidelines for application of key toolkits e.g.
  * marine spatial planning,
  * ecosystem approach,
  * capital accounting,
  * payment for ecosystem services,
  * ecosystem valuation,
  * EIAs for extractive industries;
  * indicators, monitoring and enforcement

* Disseminate lessons learned on application of toolkits
Technologies

* Knowledge exchange on viability and regional application of emerging technologies e.g. mariculture
Pathways

* Build a clear social, economic and political justification for blue economy
* Use of Labs approach (e.g. South Africa, Tanzania): Priority sectors, sector objectives, strategy, indicators and monitoring
* Green economy lessons and synergies
* NC has opportunity to get actionable commitments that are feasible for governments to implement by taking advantage of the discussions happening now
* Balanced positioning of blue economy in regional and national agendas