

Opportunities and Pathways

Group B

- Focus 3 action points :
- Several proposals

Setting the scene

At regional level : a lot of initiatives : Workshop (2014), IOC State members Summit (2014) ; IOC conf on Blue economy (La Réunion 2015)

- Consolidation of current efforts
- Interconnectivity between countries : need of cooperation regional efforts
- Need alignment

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- One umbrella :
- Nairobi Convention to provide a forum and catalyse and consolidate initiatives
A regional forum (World economic Forum) bringing all agencies and organisations main focus on transboundary issues – menu of options
- Review and set a common analytical framework
- Setting a framework a strategic approach : emulation for similar declaration such as the IOC declaration (2014)

- Nairobi convention Secretariat supporting Interface between science and policy makers
- Capacity building in various sectors: IEA - Knowledge +experiences sharing (Joint management area example bilateral cooperation)

- Collecting information under the regional level and easing access to information:
Having a common knowledge /database + interoperable database (Reunion database)
ex: Strengthening national statistic Offices + uptake in decision-making

- At national level:
- Seychelles: Political commitment at the highest level and Charting a strategy : Go for it!
- Seychelles : National forum bringing partners and stakeholders including the private sector : putting in place the platform and creating the momentum - having a spider web
- South Africa : a mega plan National Dvpt Plan to address socio and economical need (10 years) poverty alleviation – food security – job creation
- Mauritius: process started in 2008 – roadmap

- Guiding principle :Tailored made approach
- Action principle Convening power for enabling better coordination among regional organisations
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