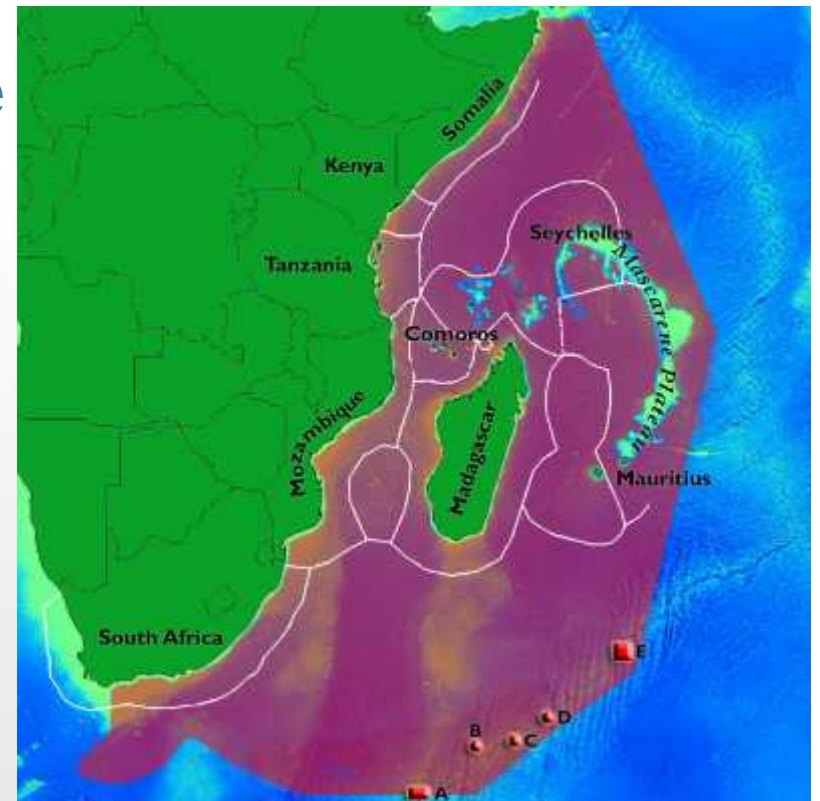


Coordination & collaboration: SAPPHIRE & WIOSAP

**SAPPHIRE Inception Meeting
November 16, 2017**

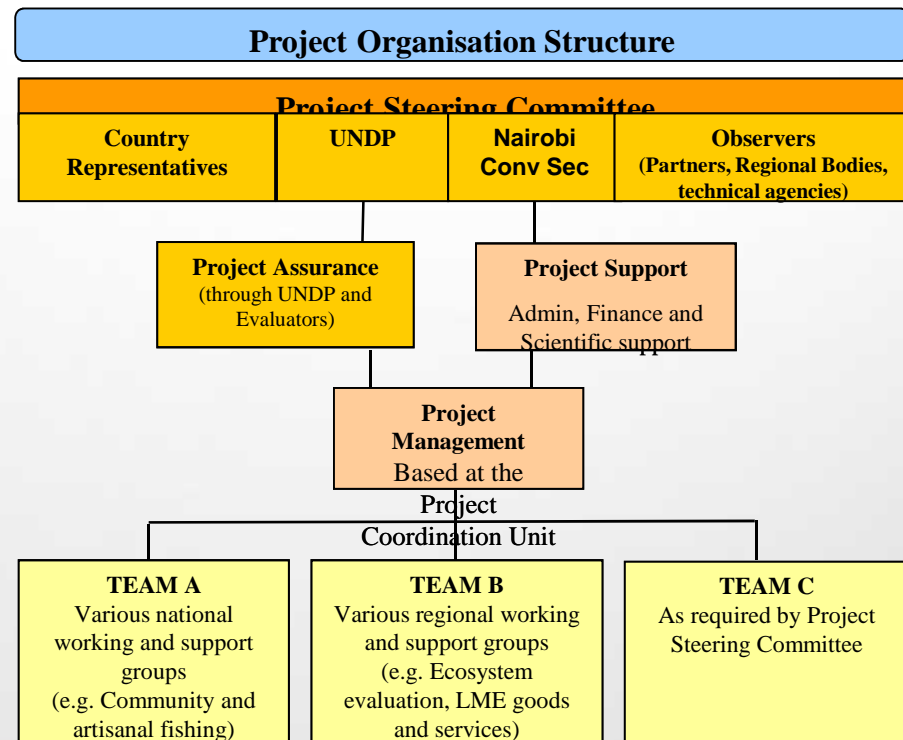
SAPPHIRE & WIOSAP

- Both address issues in the WIO
- Both build on previous projects (ASCLME/WIO-Lab)
- SAPPHIRE also includes areas of the LME
- WIOSAP – NC Area (EEZs)
- WIOSAP inshore/SAPPHIRE offshore
- Same countries (NC Parties)
- Cross-cutting activities
- Need to coordinate/collaborate
- Management structures & activities



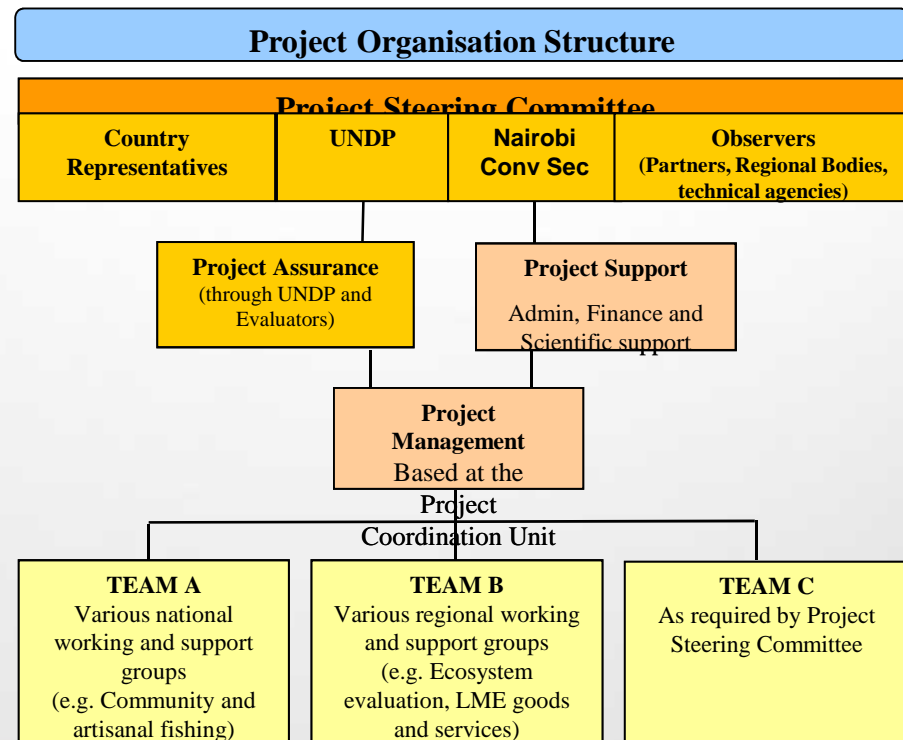
Coordination & management arrangements

- ▶ WIOSAP: UNEP-GEF
- ▶ SAPPHIRE: UNDP-GEF
- ▶ Executing Agency for both = NC Secretariat/UNEP



Management Arrangements

- ▶ Project Coordination Units – one for each project
- ▶ But some shared staff members
- ▶ Joint Project Steering Committee meetings
- ▶ Representation on PSC needs to be agreed during inception period



Management Arrangements: National Level

- ▶ National Focal Points
- ▶ National Steering Committees/ Technical Committees/ Working Groups (harmonise terminology)
- ▶ Some WGs may be project specific
- ▶ National Project Manager (proposed at WIOSAP Inception Meeting –TOR in Background Document for WIOSAP PSC meeting – Appendix 5)
- ▶ Demo project managers in some countries?

Technical Coordination

- ▶ SAPPHIRE – Component 1(Del.1.1.2) – Scientific & Technical Advisory Panel (STAP) for WIO LME SAP implementation
- ▶ WIOSAP - Task Forces/WGs
- ▶ Recommend:
 1. STAP could provide advice at both project & LME level
 2. Establishment of Joint Working Groups (under STAP) on themes addressed by both projects eg. MSP (regional & national levels as appropriate & including Technical Partners)
 3. Joint Workplans

Cross-cutting/shared activities

- ▶ Marine spatial planning
- ▶ Ecosystem monitoring programmes
- ▶ Regional water quality indicators/standards
- ▶ Evaluation of ecosystem goods and services
- ▶ Stress reduction in critical habitats
- ▶ Science-based governance/Science-Policy Platform
- ▶ Data & information sharing
- ▶ Capacity building and training
- ▶ Pilot/demonstration projects

Marine Spatial Planning

- ▶ Regional Working Group on MSP
- ▶ Joint Workplan on MSP

Outcomes/deliverables

WIOSAP Comp.A – MS Plans for 5 sites + capacity building

SAPPHIRE:

1. Del.1.2.5 – MSP as a regional tool/methodology
2. Outcomes 4.1 & 4.2 – Innovative OG options (High Seas/ABNJ)
3. Del.4.2.3. – LED/MSP demo sites
4. Del. 5.1.2 – Capacity building

Water Quality Standards

- ▶ Regional WG on WQ

Outcomes/deliverables

WIOSAP: Comp.B: Outcome B2: Rev & devlpmnt of regional WQ stds, WQ monitoring framework, capacity bldg

SAPPHIRE: Del. 1.2.2 – adoption of WQ standards

Activities - proposed:

WIOSAP – development of regional WQS

SAPPHIRE – policy/institutional/legislative reforms to enable harmonisation (reg/nat) and compliance with WQS

Capacity building & training

- ▶ Regional WG on CB & T
- ▶ Programme based on needs identified in both WIOSAP and ASCLME (latter in national MEDAs) & other needs assessments

Outcomes and deliverables

WIOSAP: All 4 components include elements of capacity building

SAPPHIRE: Comp 5: strengthened capacity for Ocean Governance

Demo/pilot sites

- ▶ MSP sites – WIOSAP & SAPPHIRE
- ▶ Critical habitats/stress reduction – both
- ▶ Economic valuation – WIOSAP
- ▶ Wastewater treatment/effluent reduction – WIOSAP
- ▶ River basin management – WIOSAP

Selection criteria and process should be harmonised.
WIOSAP already has proposals in this regard.

Longer term

- ▶ Merging of the SAPs so that there is one overall Strategic Action Plan for the WIO LME area
- ▶ Should show clear links to the Nairobi Convention Workplan
- ▶ Current SAPs very different styles
- ▶ SAPs need to be updated on a regular basis anyway.