

[translation from French]

Situation in Madagascar

This is not an official report; it is only my individual contribution to meet your needs.

As the National Focal Point for the SAPPHIRE (Western Indian Ocean Large Marine Ecosystem Strategic Action Programme Policy Harmonization and Institutional Reforms) project, I have begun creating a list of maritime sector actors for national consultations.

Various mission- and institution-specific actors are involved in ocean governance in Madagascar.

We will organize national consultations on the management of marine ecosystems, with the following objectives:

- To harmonize policy and institutional reform as needed or in the event of a new governance structure
- To sort the various actors into groups
- To record the needs in databases
- To identify national gaps and needs regarding the sustainable management of marine ecosystems, a project initiated by me, Dr. Nicolas Andriamboavonjy (SAPPHIRE National Focal Point)
- To harmonize the various ocean-related interventions
- Etc.

| Ministries/institutions/actors | Names | Roles and responsibilities/missions |
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| Ministère de l'Environnement et du Développement Durable (MEDD) (ministry of the environment and sustainable development) | Direction de la promotion de l'Economie Verte et Bleue (DEVB) (directorate for the promotion of the green and blue economies) | Promotion and jumpstarting of the blue economy |
| | Direction de la Valorisation des Ressources Naturelles et des Écosystèmes (DVRNE) (directorate for the exploitation of natural resources and ecosystems) | Conservation of marine resources |
| | Office Nationale pour l'Environnement (ONE) (national office for the environment) | Information system |
| | Madagascar National Parks | |
| | Organe de Lutte contre l'Évènement de Pollution Marine par les Hydrocarbures (OLEP) (organization for combating oil spills) | Combating oil spills |
| | Environmental conservation officer (position being established) | Monitoring and compliance |
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| Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique (ministry of higher education and scientific research) | Centre Nationale de Recherches sur l'Environnement (CNRE) (National Centre for Environmental Research) | Research on the marine environment |
| | Centre National de Recherches Océanographiques (CNRO) (National Centre for Oceanographic Research) | Oceanographic research |

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| | Centre National des Données Océanographiques (CNDO) (National Centre for Oceanographic Data) | Database |
| | Institut Halieutique et des Sciences Marines (halieutics and marine science institute), University of Toliara | University involved in marine science, research and teaching |
| Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Élevage et de la Pêche (MAEP) (ministry of agriculture, livestock and fisheries) | Direction de la Gouvernance de l'Océan (DGO) directorate for ocean governance | |
| | Fisheries | |
| Ministère du transport, du Tourisme (ministry of transportation and tourism) | Agence Portuaire Maritime et Fluviale (APMF) (agency for sea and river ports) | Marine and river transport |
| | Tourism | Maritime tourism |
| Ministère des Mines et des Ressources Stratégiques (ministry of mining and strategic resources) | | Offshore mines |
| Ministère de l'Aménagement du Territoire, de l'Habitat et des Travaux Publics (MATHTP) (ministry for land development, housing and public works) | Coordinator for the coordination and planning of maritime territory | Marine spatial planning |
| Centre de Fusion d'Informations Maritimes (CFIM)/CRFIM (centre for the consolidation of maritime data) | | Maritime data |
| Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Eastern African Region (Nairobi Convention) | Project for the implementation of the strategic action programme for the protection of the Western Indian Ocean from land-based sources and activities" (WIO-SAP project) | Management and protection of marine environments |
| | Western Indian Ocean Large Marine Ecosystems Project (SAPPHIRE) | Policy and institutional reform harmonization in marine ecosystem management in Madagascar |
| Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) | | Conservation, biodiversity |
| NGOs | World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), Conservation International (CI), C3 | Unidentified |
| Locally managed marine areas | | Local community networks (around 200 in Madagascar) |

Legal and political instruments (conventions, etc.)

Agreements and conventions on oceans and seas

- International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) (1973) and its 1978 Protocol
- United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (1982)
- Convention for the Protection, Management and Development of the Marine and Coastal Environment of the Eastern African Region (Nairobi Convention) (1985)
- International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (1969) and its 1976 Protocol
- International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) (1974)
- Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (established under Article XIV of the Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations) (1996)
- Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof (1971)

Biodiversity agreements

- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) (1973)
- Convention on Biological Diversity (1992)
- Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (1994)
- Memorandum of Understanding on the Conservation and Management of Marine Turtles and their Habitats of the Indian Ocean and South-East Asia

Agreements and conventions on climate change, pollution and chemicals

- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (2001)
- Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal (1989)
- Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (1988)
- Bamako Convention on the Ban of the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa (1991)
- Amendment to the Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal
- United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (1992) and its Kyoto Protocol (1997)
- Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer (1985)

Regional economic and political conventions or agreements

- African Union
- Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
- Southern African Development Community
- East African Community