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## **Third Consultative Meeting on the Development of an African Strategy for Ocean Governance**

### **Online Consultation Draft Agenda, Structure and Content**

**Date:** 15 – 16 June 2021

**Time:** 1:00pm-5:00pm Nairobi time

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*Time allocation*

**12:00 -1:00 pm Kudo platform opens and virtual meeting connection arrangements**

*Meeting starts: 1:00 pm Nairobi time*

**1:00 -1:30 pm Session 1 - Opening of the meeting**

**Introduction by Facilitator**

**Welcome remarks by** Ms. Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo, Director, Africa **UNEP**

**Remarks by the** Ms. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary, **ECA**

**Remarks by** Ms. Estherine Lusinge-Fotabong, **AUDA-NEPAD**

**Remarks by** the Representative of the President, **AMCEN**

**Statement by** H.E. Amb. Josefa Sacko, Commissioner for Agriculture, Rural Development, Blue Economy and Sustainable Environment, **AUC**

**Organizational matters**

- a) Organization of work
- b) Adoption of the agenda

**60 Minutes Session 2 - Why strengthen ocean governance in Africa?**

Recap of outcomes of the first and second consultations - *Robert Wabunoha, UNEP*

**Discussion (40')**

The following key question is raised for discussion:

*What are the gaps of existing ocean governance frameworks at national and continental levels that need to be strengthened?*

**15 minutes Health break**

**70 Minutes Session 3 – Presentation of the draft strategy**

Presentation of the key features of the strategy: *Takehiro Nakamura, UNEP*

- I. Purpose, Goal and Objectives of the Africa Ocean Governance Strategy
- II. Strategic pillars and functions of the overarching ocean governance mechanism

### **Discussion (50')**

The following key questions are raised for discussion:

- *Is there a clear vision, goal and objectives for the African ocean governance strategy?*
- *How can the strategic pillars be used to implement existing Africa ocean governance frameworks?*
- *What would be the key functions of the overarching ocean governance mechanism?*

10 minutes Arrangements for next day

<b>16 June 2021</b>	
<b>12:00 -1:00 pm</b>	<b>Kudo platform opens and virtual meeting connection arrangements</b>
	<b>Meeting starts: 1:00 pm Nairobi time</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Facilitator: introduction of day 2 events</b>
30 minutes	<b>Session 3 – Presentation of the draft strategy (continued)</b>  <b>Discussion (30')</b>
80 minutes	<b>Session 4: Consideration of the draft strategy</b> Presentation of possible forms and scenarios and for the overarching mechanism: <i>Robert Wabunoha, UNEP</i>  <b>Discussion (60')</b> The following key questions are raised for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>What should be the form of the overarching ocean governance mechanism?</i></li><li>• <i>What are the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed scenarios?</i></li><li>• <i>What is the most ideal combination of scenarios of the overarching mechanism?</i></li></ul>
15 Minutes	<b>Health Break</b>
15 Minutes	<b>Session 5: Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanisms</b> Presentation of proposed Monitoring and Evaluation Mechanisms and action plan <i>Margaret Oduk, UNEP</i>  The following key question is raised for discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>What should be the key features of a monitoring and evaluation mechanism?</i></li><li>• <i>What are the key features of the action plan?</i></li></ul>
30 minutes	<b>General discussions</b>
20 Minutes	<b>Chairman's summary of discussions at the meeting</b>
10 minutes	<b>Session 6: Closing Session</b>  (a) Other outstanding issues (b) Next steps