



# **The International Ocean Institute in Africa Activities and Opportunities (summarized)**

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# WHAT IS THE IOI?

## *Structure and mission:*

- International NGO – Global network with HQ in Malta
- IOI-SA based in Cape Town, coordinating African region
- **Focus on training & capacity development**
- Providing technical support to local and national administrations, regional bodies and international organizations (from research to policy)
- Network of Associates and partners



# OCEAN GOVERNANCE

## *Projects and engagements:*

- **UNEP-RS** - via Abidjan Convention  
PoE approach to develop Blueprint for governance support
- **LME's (UNDP)**  
BCLME - Baseline governance assessment
- **African Capacity Development Programme**  
IOI African offices  
Partnership network



# COURSE IN OCEAN GOVERNANCE FOR AFRICA

## *Details:*

- 4 week intensive, held in SA
- Designed for managers, professionals
- Aligned with IOI approach, African focus
  - Halifax - 8 week international course
  - Malta - regional and MA courses
  - Others regions being developed
- In collaboration with SANBI, SAIMI, others...





# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

## *Approach:*

- Programme launched to support the AU 2050 AIM Strategy
- Current partners: SAMSA, SAIMI, NMMU
- Study to assess pan-African human resource capacity and needs in the maritime sector
- African Maritime Domain Conference and workshops
  - AMD conference every 2-3 years
  - Targeted thematic workshops to address key issues





# MARINE INVASIVE SPECIES

## *National:*

- South Africa
  - DEA Biosecurity Unit, SANBI  
National monitoring framework & rapid response plan
  - DoT, SAMSA  
Draft legislation to domesticate BW Convention
- Mauritius
  - MOI & Shipping Administration
  - Biological survey of Port Louis, with local training
  - Design and installation of risk based decision support system



# MARINE INVASIVE SPECIES

## *International & Regional:*

- IMO-GloBallast
  - Technical guidelines, training
  - Ship-board treatment technology testing
- ASCLME TDA
  - Regulatory framework
  - Species records
- **IOC - Biodiversity Project**
  - Regional assessment, surveys & monitoring
  - Implications for regulatory formalization via Nairobi Convention?
  - Collaborative opportunities





***Thank you!***

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