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**AGENDA FOR BLUE ECONOMY AND OCEAN GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP ON 17-18 JUNE
2015**

1. Introduction
2. Opening of the Workshop
3. Organizational matters
4. Understanding the Blue Economy
5. Valuation of Marine Ecosystem Goods and Services in the Western Indian Ocean
6. Identifying opportunities and pathways for transition to blue/green economy
7. Country Presentations on blue economy
8. Enabling frameworks for the blue/green economy
9. Issue-based discussions on emerging issues and summary of decisions from the Blue Economy and Ocean Governance Workshop
10. Closure of the Workshop