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**Seventh Conference of the Parties to the
Convention for the Protection, Management and
Development of the Marine and Coastal
Environment of the Western Indian Ocean**
Maputo, 10-14 December 2012

Provisional agenda

- A. Conference of the Parties: science for policy workshop¹**
(10 and 11 December 2012)
1. Opening of the workshop:
 - (a) Statement by a representative of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (b) Statement by the representative of the Government of Mozambique.
 2. Organizational matters: Bureau of the Sixth Conference of the Parties.
 3. Adoption of the agenda.
 4. Issue-based discussions on emerging issues and areas requiring decisions.
 5. Summary of decisions from the science for policy workshop and closure of the workshop.
- B. Conference of the Parties: policymakers and experts meeting and parallel session of the Consortium for the Conservation of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems in the Western Indian Ocean**
(12 December 2012)
1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Organizational matters: Bureau of the Sixth Conference of the Parties.
 3. Adoption of the agenda.
 4. Highlights of the report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.
 5. Discussions on key decision areas:
 - (a) Draft integrated coastal zone management protocol and land-based sources and activities protocol and draft guidelines for drafters and negotiators;
 - (b) Coordination mechanism for the Nairobi Convention and scientific and technical body for state of coast reports and the United Nations regular process;

¹ Pre-conference meetings on the United Nations regular process and a shark conservation and management workshop will be held in Maputo on 6 and 7 December 2012.

- (c) Draft new action strategy for the Western Indian Ocean region;
 - (d) National reporting template;
 - (e) Financial report;
 - (f) Draft work programme 2013-2016 for the Nairobi Convention.
6. Presentation and discussion of recommendations from the science for policy workshop:
 - (a) Ecosystem-based management and valuation of ecosystem goods and services and ecologically or biologically significant marine areas;
 - (b) Climate change and policy implications for the coastal and marine environment of the Western Indian Ocean region;
 - (c) Green economy in a blue world;
 - (d) Oil and gas exploration ;
 - (e) Marine protected areas and regional synthesis report on birds as indicators of ecosystem health;
 - (f) Ports and harbours;
 - (g) Potential new marine World Heritage sites in the Indian Ocean;
 - (h) Mangroves for the future;
 - (i) Coral reefs, seagrasses and mangrove network, and regional assessments in the Western Indian Ocean region.
 7. Presentation on outcomes of the non-governmental organization forum by the Consortium for the Conservation of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems in the Western Indian Ocean.
 8. Draft decisions for the meeting of heads of delegation.
 9. Any other business.
 10. Closure of the meeting.

C. Bureau meeting

(12 December 2012)

D. Conference of the Parties: meeting of heads of delegation

(13 and 14 December 2012)

1. Opening of the meeting:
 - (a) Statement by a representative of the United Nations Environment Programme;
 - (b) Statement by outgoing Chair;
 - (c) Statement by the representative of the Government of Mozambique.
2. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Election of new members of the Bureau;
 - (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Report of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme.
4. Report on the policymakers and experts meeting.
5. Adoption of decisions.
6. Remarks by heads of delegation and partners.
7. Venue of the next meeting.
8. Any other business.
9. Closure of the meeting.