



Progress on Nairobi Convention activities since the Focal Points meeting in April 2017

Nairobi Convention

Key points from Focal Points meeting in (12 April 2017) - Mauritius

- **Nairobi Convention Secretariat to propose date for 4th Negotiations meeting on ICZM protocol**
- **Nairobi Convention Secretariat to organize a training on MSP for WIO region in collaboration with Blue Solutions and other partners**
- **Preparation of a harmonized message from countries presented at the Oceans Conference held in June 2017**
- **Country provided updates on ratification of the LBSA protocol and Amended Nairobi Convention**
- **Approved recruitment of National project officers in countries with demonstration projects under WIOSAP project**
- **Planning for expert review of the Status of the Sharks and Rays report by countries**
- **Need to broaden the scope of the regional task force on coral reefs to include linkages with other ecosystems**
- **A proposal could be developed for the Global Climate Fund for carrying out assessments of coral reefs in line with climate change factors**

Scoping Workshop o review of Critical Habitats and MPAs in WIO region (19-22 June 2017) - Seychelles

- **To develop and agree on a process to conduct an overview of existing regional MPAs as part on implementation of SDG 14.5**
- **To develop and agree on a process to undertake a regional critical habitat inventory in the context of biodiversity and existing emerging economic activities**



Leadership Training on management of coastal and marine environment, 19-21 July 2017; Kenya, 4-6 October 2017, Tanzania

Equipped senior policy makers with leadership skills for:

- advocacy on the use of integrated approaches to the management of the coastal and marine**
- skills necessary for informed decision making that is critical in management of oceans**

23 delegates trained in Kenya


28 delegates trained in Tanzania



Regional workshop on managing environmental emergencies in Oil & Gas sector (17-20 October 2017) - Zanzibar

- 1. strengthened national capacities for contingency planning in response to oil spills and acute pollution**
- 2. enhanced regional cooperation between countries on emergency preparedness and response**
 - Reactivate the regional coordination center in South Africa – need for dialogue**
 - Operationalize Protocol for Marine Pollution of Nairobi Convention**

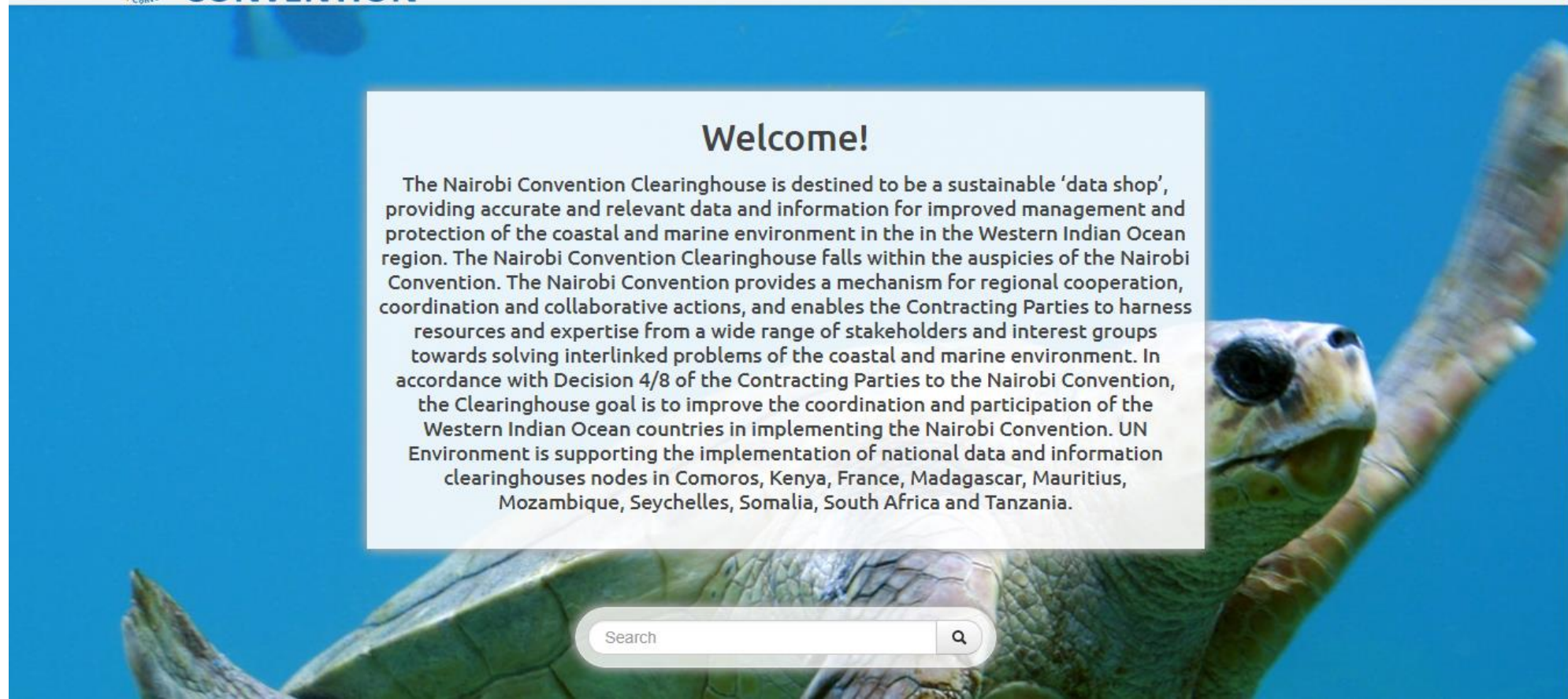
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The Nairobi Convention Clearinghouse is destined to be a sustainable 'data shop', providing accurate and relevant data and information for improved management and protection of the coastal and marine environment in the in the Western Indian Ocean region. The Nairobi Convention Clearinghouse falls within the auspices of the Nairobi Convention. The Nairobi Convention provides a mechanism for regional cooperation, coordination and collaborative actions, and enables the Contracting Parties to harness resources and expertise from a wide range of stakeholders and interest groups towards solving interlinked problems of the coastal and marine environment. In accordance with Decision 4/8 of the Contracting Parties to the Nairobi Convention, the Clearinghouse goal is to improve the coordination and participation of the Western Indian Ocean countries in implementing the Nairobi Convention. UN Environment is supporting the implementation of national data and information clearinghouses nodes in Comoros, Kenya, France, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Somalia, South Africa and Tanzania.

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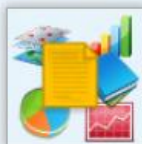
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The Nairobi Convention Brochure

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The Nairobi Convention is a partnership between governments, civil society and the private sector, working towards a prosperous Western Indian Ocean Region with healthy rivers, coasts and oceans. It pursues this vision by providing a mechanism for regional cooperation, coordination

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Preamble

The Contracting Parties,

Fully aware of the economic and social value of the marine and coastal environment of the Western Indian Ocean region;

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Status of Birds and their Habitats in the Marine and Coastal Environment of Madagascar

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Madagascar has expressed its concerns about the precious richness of the marine and coastal area by ratifying the "Nairobi Convention" in 2001. Madagascar has important marine and coastal biodiversity. It has important concentrations of threatened coastal and marine birds.

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Resource mobilization

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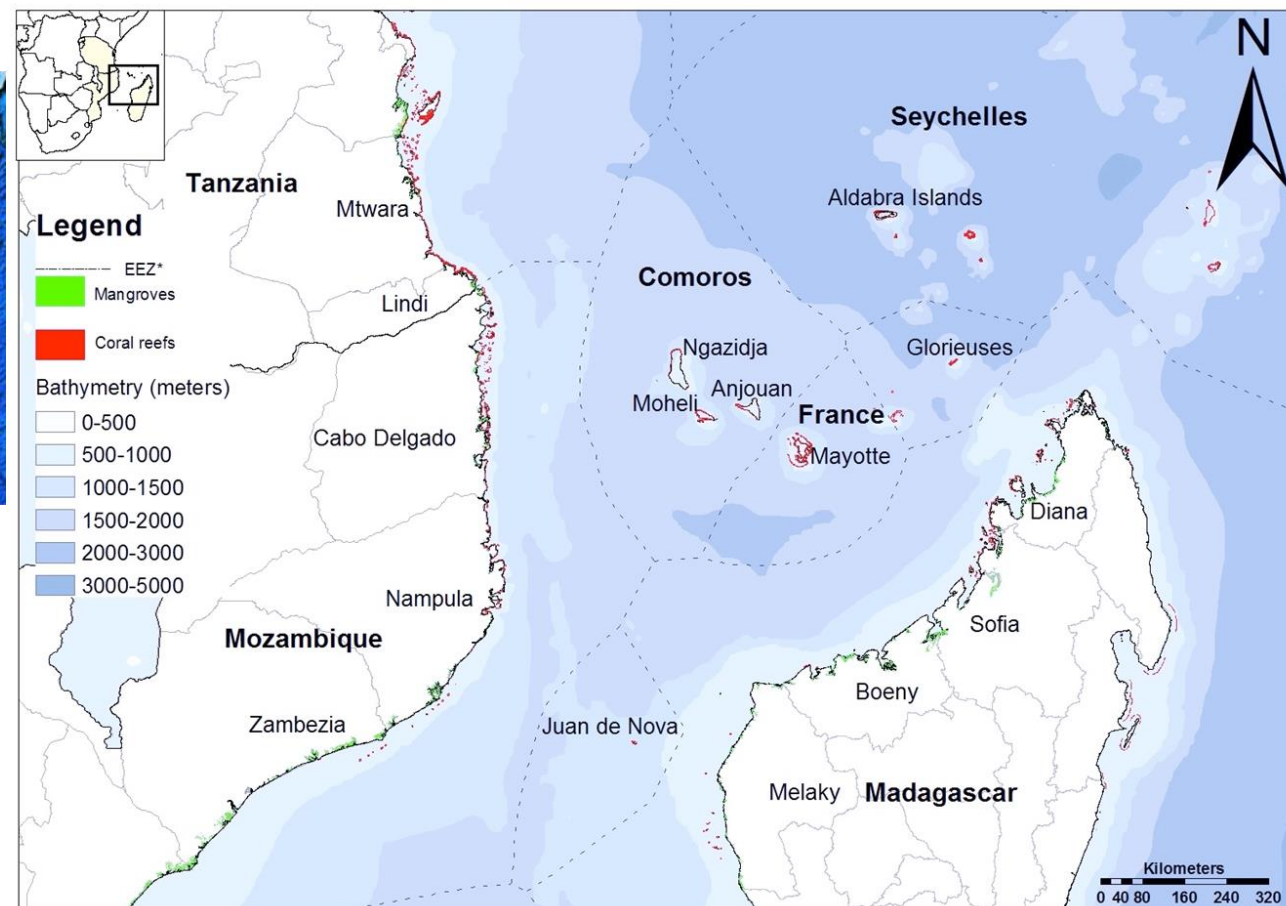
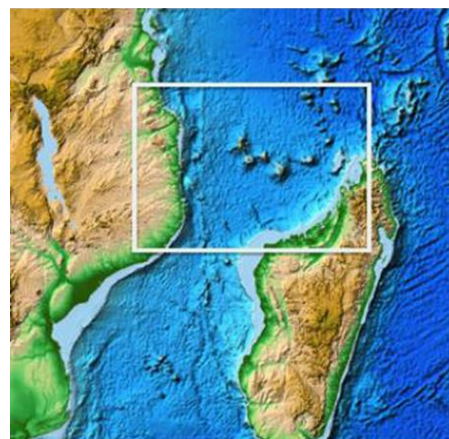
WIOSAP project OUTPUT D.1.4 Activity D1.4.1: Establishment of a funding pipeline/resource mobilization to support long-term implementation of the SAP through Nairobi Convention

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1. The Northern Mozambique Channel Project Proposal

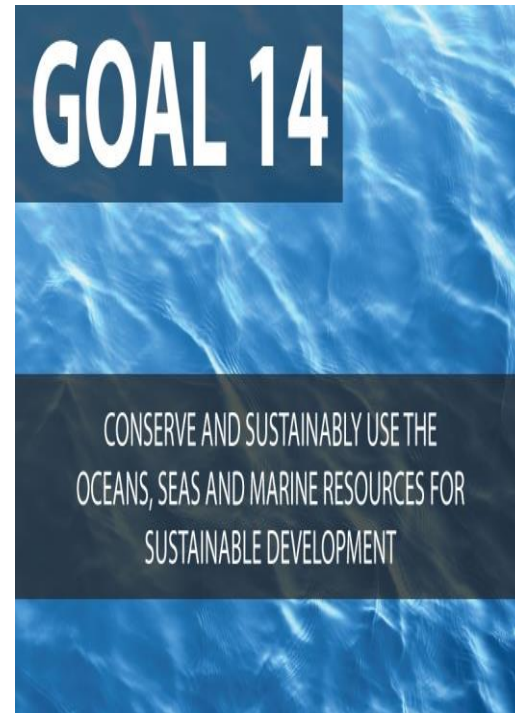
**Collaborative
Management of
Marine and Coastal
Resources in the
Northern
Mozambique
Channel**

**(Comoros, France,
Madagascar,
Mozambique,
Seychelles,
Tanzania)**



The NMC Project

- **Thematic Area:** Integrated management and resilience of coastal and marine zones
- **Target:** NMC sub-region, to build on the ICZM Protocol of the Nairobi Convention to extend spatial planning throughout the EEZ and territorial seas of the NMC countries.
- **Duration:** 4 years (2018-2021)
- **Financing Plan:** 6 million Euros (1.5M Euros from FFEM)
- **Co-financiers:** SIDA, Nairobi Convention, members of the WIO-C
- **Beneficiaries:** Governments of the NMC area, Regional Organisations, and local authorities, civil society, MPAs, economic operators/sectors
- **Impact:**
Holistic approach towards ocean governance, contribute to achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on Goal 14 on Oceans.



Project Proposal Progress

- Project Identification Note reviewed by Focal Points- April 2017
- Project Identification Note approved June 2017
- Project Engagement Note (feasibility study) November 2017 – March 2018

2. SIDA support to Nairobi Convention and SWIOFC 2018-2021

Promote responsible ocean governance and fisheries management for Sustainable Blue Growth in the Western Indian Ocean region:

- 1. Promote high-level policy dialogue and coordination between environmental and fisheries management institutions, (through SWIOFC and Nairobi Convention), at the national level,**
- 2. Support development of a multi-stakeholder process for marine spatial planning for policy-making, integrated management and upscale successful models for community-based resource management**
- 3. Promote the inclusion of poor coastal communities, e.g. small-scale fishing communities, in the sectoral and inter-sectoral management processes**
- 4. Enhance regional capacity on adaptation to environmental variability including climate change, targeting especially poor coastal communities**

SIDA support to Nairobi Convention and SWIOFC

- **Requesting support of US\$ 10 million**
- **Concept note to be discussed with SIDA on 27-29 November in Cape Town**
- **Project document development to follow**
- **Project duration: 2018-2021 (4 years)**

3. Green Climate Fund

Concept note stage: Transition to a Resilient Blue Economy in the Western Indian Ocean Region Working title

1. **Outcome 1: An improved science base informs policy-making in all sectors towards the deployment of a Blue Economy Development Approach**
 2. **Outcome 2: Resilient livelihoods and economic activities are pursued, in partnership with the private sector**
 3. **Outcome 3: Ecosystems are restored, protected and sustainably managed for increased resilience**
 4. **Outcome 4: Governance and regional collaboration**
- **Project duration: 7 years**
 - **Indicative amount being requested: US\$ 45m**
 - **Need for no objection letters from Contracting Parties**

Upcoming meetings

- **19th Global Meeting for Regional Seas/ Large Marine Ecosystems meeting to enhance cross sectoral, science based ecosystem approaches in support of regional ocean governance (27 November – 2 December 2017, Cape Town)**
- **Meeting of Forum for Academic and Research Institutions (FARI) to align FARI activities in 2018 in line with WIOSAP implementation (12-13 December 2017)**
- **Global Oceans Assessment –WIO Regional workshop to support contributions to ocean assessments in 2018 (14-15 December 2017)**



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