

Meeting of Regional Economic Communities and Commissions in Western Indian Ocean Region

Date: 11 – 12 April 2019

South Africa

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening Addresses
 - a) Nairobi Convention Secretariat
 - b) UN-Environment South Africa Office
2. Presentation on overview of ocean governance and blue economy in the WIO region
3. Presentation on work on blue/ocean economy by Regional Economic Communities and Commissions
4. Presentation on opportunities for collaboration with RECs under the projects implemented by Nairobi Convention to enhance sustainable management of coastal and marine resources in the WIO region
5. Plenary Discussions
6. Brainstorming Session: Road map for establishing a regional collaborative mechanism to promote ocean governance and blue economy in the WIO region
7. Way forward/ Next steps
8. Closing remarks and closure of the Meeting.