



Science for Solutions: Bringing Together Stakeholders to Improve Ocean Planning and Governance for ABNJ in the Western Indian Ocean and South East Atlantic Ocean Regions

Collective Meeting between Abidjan Convention and Nairobi Convention

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Group Discussion on Collective Understanding Paper

Objective: review and enrich the draft collective understanding paper produced from the 2 days and half workshop sessions

Questions:

1. Does the draft collective understanding document of key issues identified as being of particular importance and/or relevance for the two regions have any gaps or missing issues which should be included? Please detail them below.
2. Do any of the key issues identified as being of particular importance and/or relevance for the two regions in the draft collective understanding document require further emphasis or explanation? Please detail them below.
3. What opportunities for engaging with policy processes (regional, African, or global) could a document highlighting the collective understanding of key issues identified as being of particular importance and/or relevance for the two regions be used (e.g. Africa Position Paper)? Please detail them below

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4. Considering the collective understanding of key issues identified as being of particular importance and/or relevance - what, if any, institutional arrangements or other mechanisms are needed to further exchange and coordination between the two regions?

5. Please provide any other comments or recommendations regarding the draft collective understanding document and group discussions.