Regional MSP Roadmap Actionable Recommendations

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Summary

- The status of MSP in the WIO region

- Reviewed regional experience from Baltic sea (Sweden Agency for Marine and Water Management)

- Overview of the ABNJ (WCMC- UNEP)

- Countries experience(Djibouti, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, South Africa, Tanzania)

- Area based planning tools in ABNJ

- EBM approach to MSP

- Partnership on MSP (IUCN, TNC, WWF)

- Group break our sessions

- Panel discussions

Policy and Institutional Framework

Policy Decision:

▶ Need for a high-level policy decision for implementation of MSP (e.g. Cabinet/Parliamentary level) as well as including: need strong political commitments

▶ clear goals and objectives and

▶ Policies supporting MSP (e.g. Djibouti)

Institutional Reform/Arrangement:

➢ **Legal mandate and authority** :Institute responsible for MSP

➢ **Effective and coordinated** MSP in the area (avoidance of sector-based approaches);

➢ Establishment up of **inter-sectoral committees**: these committees can serve to steer the process, sharing of information, implementation and monitoring

Capacity Building

- Funding support
- Expertise/ technical capacity
- Regional partnerships (to facilitate MSP as a collective responsibility)
- Adopt appropriate approach to MSP
- Support institutional reforms / a framework will trigger institutional reforms and policy harmonization
- **Data Management**

  Develop agreements or guidelines for data sharing

  Regional online portal

  Engage with community/traditional knowledge

  Support Deep sea data collection projects

  Transparency and access to information/data
- **Transboundary MSP**

  Support for countries to conduct joint MSP

  Support common area management

Way Forward: Roadmap

1. **Develop Regional MSP strategy & guideline**
   a) Establish a regional MSP technical working group
   b) Conduct regional and national legal/policy gap analysis
   c) Countries in the WIO region are in different level in terms of MSP practice

2. **Funding and Partnership/Collaboration**
   a) Stock taking (mapping who is doing what) and
   b) Build partnership for leveraging resources and effective use

3. **Capacity building**
   a) National governments(financial, technical and material support)
   b) Communities & stakeholders engagement
   c) GIS and spatial analysis
   d) Strengthen national data centers
   e) Data Management: determine key data layers needed for national and transboundary/regional MSP

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