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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE WIO REGIONAL SCIENCE TO POLICY WORKSHOP

**UNEP Nairobi Convention
WIO Regional Science to Policy Workshop**

Mauritius, May 27-29 May 2019

Provisional Agenda

Monday, 27 May 2019		
Time	Event	Responsible
08:00 – 09:00	Registration of Participants	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
Session I: Official Opening of the Meeting		
09:00 - 09:10	Calling the meeting to order	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
09:10 - 09:20	Opening statement	WIOMSA
09:20 - 09:30	Opening statement	COI
09:30 - 09:40	Opening statement	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
09:40 – 10.00	Opening Speech	Government of Mauritius - Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, Environment and Sustainable Development, - Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
10.00 – 10.10	Participants Introduction	
10:10 – 10:15	Adoption of the Agenda	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
10.15 – 10.30	Introduction to the Workshop	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
10:30 – 10.45	Group Photo/Coffee Break	
Session II: Promoting Linkages between Science and Policy in the WIO region		
10:45 – 11.05	Key note address: What would you tell WHITE HOUSE on Oceans; how would you prepare for it?	Prof. Rashid Sumaila, UBC Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries
11.05 – 11.25	Policy formulation and implementation of ocean governance: How it works in government	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
11.25 – 11.40	Plenary Discussions	
11.40 – 12.00	Adopting E-Flows as a tool in Integrated Water Resource Management (IWRM)	Prof. Japhet Kashaigili, Sokoine University of Agriculture
12.00 – 12.20	Mangrove Vulnerability Assessment to Climate Change	Dr. Joseph Maina, Macquarie University
12.20 – 12.40	The Marine Litter Monitoring Network	WIOMSA
12.40 – 13.00	Plenary Discussions	
13.00 - 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.20	Cumulative Impact Assessment for Marine Spatial Planning (MSP)	SWaM

14.20 – 14.40	Piloting an ocean-industry initiative within the WIO LMEs: Promoting Public-Private Partnerships to mainstream Ecosystem Based Management (EBM) approach in their practice for stress reduction and sustainable resources management	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
14.40 – 15.00	Identifying innovative management options for Contiguous Adjacent High Seas Areas (CAHSA) and/or Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) within WIO LMEs	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
15.00 – 15.30	Plenary Discussions	
15:30 – 15.50	Coffee/Tea Break	
15.50 – 16.10	Indicator monitoring framework: Rationale and implications	UN Environment/ Nairobi Convention Secretariat
16.10 -16.30	Plenary and Closing Discussions	
16.30	End of the Day 1	
Tuesday, 28 May 2019		
Time	Event	Responsible
09.00 - 09.10	Recap of Day 1	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
Session III: Parallel Sessions for WIOSAP and SAPPHERE projects		
09.10 - 10.30	Session A: WIOSAP- Discussion on project guidelines and toolkits Session B: SAPPHERE regional stock taking on oceanographic data and scientific research in the WIO region	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00 – 13.00	Parallel Sessions for WIOSAP and SAPPHERE projects continued	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 16.00	Parallel Sessions for WIOSAP and SAPPHERE projects continued	
16.00 – 16.20	Coffee Break	
16.20 – 17.00	Closing Discussions	
17.00	End of Day 2	
Wednesday 29 May 2019		
Time	Event	Responsible
09.00 – 09.10	Recap of Day 2	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
09.10 – 09.30	The role of oceanographic research and data for innovative and improved Ocean Governance in the WIO region: Lessons learnt from the Region	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
09.30 – 09.45	Plenary Discussions	
09.45 – 10.15	Coffee Break	
Session IV: Strengthening the Science-Policy Platform for the WIO region		
10.15 – 10.30	Introduction to the Science –Policy Platform for the WIO region	Nairobi Convention Secretariat

10.30 – 11.15	Science – Policy under the WIOSAP and SAPPHIRE projects	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
11.15 – 11.45	The Forum for Academic and Research Institutions (FARI) of the WIO region (Background, Structure and Functions)	Nairobi Convention Secretariat/ WIOMSA
11.45 – 12.30	Establishment of a Joint Scientific Technical Advisory Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference • Membership • Operational Modalities 	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
12.30 – 13.00	Plenary Discussions	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00 – 14.30	Way forward	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
14.30 – 14.45	Closing remarks	Nairobi Convention Secretariat
14.45 – 15.00	Closing Remarks	Government of Mauritius
15.00 – 15.30	Coffee Break	
15.30	End of Day 3	

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