

Project Title: Towards Sustainable Port Development in the Western Indian Ocean

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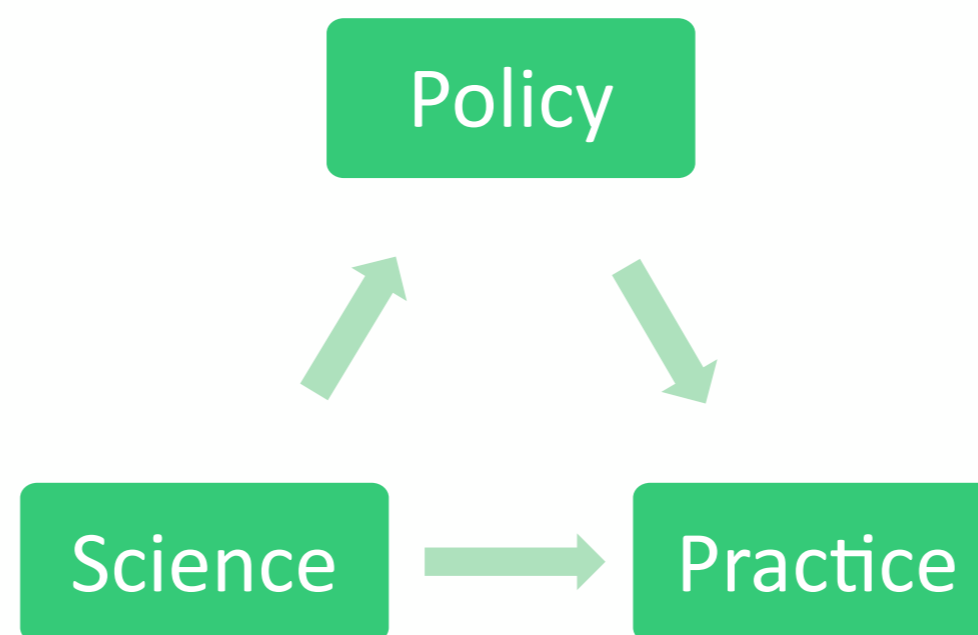
Why the Project

- **Objective:** Seek sustainable port development in WIO - CP.9/13. Enhancing cooperation, collaboration and support with partners: To request secretariat, in collaboration with IMO, PMAESA and other partners, to undertake a baseline study and scenario analysis, and develop a toolkit for green port development and expansion in Western Indian Ocean region
- **Deliverables:**
 - Situation Assessment (current status)
 - Scenario Analysis (possible futures)
 - Toolkit for Sustainable Port Development in a Blue Economy
 - Policy Brief
- **Where:** WIO region (pilot tested in Seychelles and South Africa)
- **Partners:** Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre (Africa), Macquarie University, Port Management Association of Eastern & Southern Africa



Key Achievements

- Informed by Situation Assessment and Scenario Analysis, prepared Toolkit for Sustainable Port Development in a Blue Economy adopted at COP11 (Aug 2024)
- Participatory approach, government representatives, port managers, marine scientists
- Science – Policy - Practice
- Uptake
 - Building a regional user-group
- Wider dissemination
 - PMAESA Annual General Meeting
 - Africa Maritime Cabotage and Blue Economy Conference
 - African and Asian Affairs Sector: African Development Senior Managers Forum
 - World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure (PIANC) Word Congress
 - Seychelles Maritime Week 2024
 - Nature-positive Engineering: Lloyd’s Register Foundation Foresight Review (International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure)



Key Lessons Learnt

- Localize international best practice for regional application
- Collaborate with end-users who understand the sector context
- Collaborate with local professionals who understand the regional context
- Create a sense of ownership
- Go the extra mile
 - Align organizational interests
 - Co-invest
 - Disseminate beyond the immediate stakeholder group



Project Sustainability

- Mechanism for uptake: Port Sustainability Index
- Port of Ngqura (South Africa), Port Victoria (Seychelles)
- Community of Practice
- Port Management Association of Eastern and Southern Africa
- WIOMSA Scalable Commissioned Research

