

UPDATES ON PROGRESS FROM THE NAIROBI CONVENTION'S COP 9

DECISION 6 -
OCEAN GOVERNANCE

...which urged the Secretariat to work with partners to develop an ocean governance strategy for the Western Indian Ocean region that would contribute to the African ocean governance strategy.



An assessment report on the State of Ocean Governance in the WIO region was launched virtually in September 2020.

The Nairobi Convention's SAPPHIRE project and the Western Indian Ocean Governance Initiative (WIOGI) are supporting the development of a Western Indian Ocean Regional Ocean Governance Strategy. An Action Plan to guide the process towards completion by 2022 is being implemented.

In partnership with FAO/South West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SWIOFC) and SIDA, the Nairobi Convention is implementing a project: "A partnership for ocean governance and fisheries management in the Western Indian Ocean region". For more information, [CLICK HERE](#).

WIOGI and the Secretariat are also working towards the establishment of a multi-stakeholder initiative to support blue economy initiatives and also be an entry point for private sector engagement with governments.



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For more information on how Decision 6 of the 9th Conference of Parties was implemented, [click here](#).