



*...requesting the Secretariat to hold **Science to Policy Dialogues**...*

the latest of which was held on 23-25 March 2021. At the dialogue, which focused on the theme '[Transition to a Sustainable Western Indian Ocean Blue Economy](#)'...

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PRESENTATIONS MADE

with the goal of promoting the linkages between science and policy for evidence-based decision-making and providing timely technical advice and policy recommendations.

6 AREAS

OF RECOMMENDATIONS

for action identified, i.e. on (i) Financing the transition to a sustainable ocean economy, (ii) assessment and conservation of critical habitats and endangered species, (iii) climate change adaptation and mitigation, (iv) establishing and managing area-based conservation measures, (v) emerging strategies and frameworks in support of regional ocean governance, and (vi) on the role of the private sector in the management of marine plastic pollution.



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