

DECISION 4

Development of a protocol on integrated coastal zone management

which, inter alia, requested the Secretariat to organize negotiations to finalize the text and to convene a Conference of Plenipotentiaries to adopt the protocol.

The Nairobi Convention Secretariat convened a 4th round of negotiations in March 2019, at which the text was finalized. The protocol provides a framework to promote regional and national ICZM and enhance cooperation for sustainable development in the Western Indian Ocean (WIO) region.

***THE PROTOCOL WILL NOW BE MOVED TO THE NEXT
PHYSICAL MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF
PLENIPOTENTIARIES FOR FORMAL ADOPTION (IN 2022).***



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