

**Finalization of the Regional Contingency Plan for Preparedness and Response to Major Marine Pollution Incidents in the Western Indian Ocean**

**14 – 16 April 2025**

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**Draft Agenda**

<b>Day 1 – Regional Cooperation Framework - Monday 14 April</b>		<b>Facilitator/ Resource Person</b>
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>	
09:00 – 10:00	<b>Opening Session</b>  Nairobi Convention Secretariat  Introductions  Government of Tanzania  Government of Madagascar	Nairobi Convention Secretariat (NCS)
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Meeting Objectives</b>  Overview of the draft Regional Contingency Plan for Preparedness and Response to Major Marine Pollution Incidents in the Western Indian Ocean  Family Photo	Expert
10:30 – 10:45	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:45- 11:45	<b>Frameworks for oil spill preparedness and response</b>  <b>International Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OPRC Convention</li> <li>- OPRC HNS Protocol</li> </ul> Discussion	IMO
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Regional Frameworks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Existing regional frameworks</li> <li>- Nairobi Convention (Art 11) and its Protocol Concerning Co-operation in Combating Marine Pollution in Cases of Emergency in the Eastern African Region</li> </ul> Discussion	NCS
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30 -14:30	<b>National preparedness and response</b> Each delegation will be given 5 minutes to present:	Country presentation



17:00	End of Day 1	
<b>Day 2 – Regional Contingency Plan</b>		
08:30 – 09:00	Participants - led Recap of Day 1	NCS
09:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Regional Contingency Plan</b></p> <p>the draft Regional Contingency Plan for Preparedness and Response to Major Marine Pollution Incidents in the Western Indian Ocean</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Focusing on issues for discussion</li> </ul>	NCS
	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:30 – 11:30	<p><b>Discussion Session</b></p> <p>Reflections on expectations and challenges regarding the RCP</p>	All
11:30-12:30	<b>Plenary</b>	All
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	All
13:30 – 14:30	<p>Presentation of the draft implementation plan for the RCP</p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p>	NCS All
14:30 – 16:15	<p><b>Discussion Session</b></p> <p>Reflections on expectations and challenges regarding the RCP Implementation Plan</p>	NCS
16:15 – 16:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
16:30-17:00	<b>Plenary</b>	All
17:00	<b>End of Day 2</b>	
<b>Day 3 – Action towards COP12</b>		
08:30 – 09:00	Participants-led Recap of Day 2	NCS
09:00-10:30	Discussion on options for regional coordination and cooperation	Expert
10:30 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	All
11:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Roadmap towards approval of the RCP and Implementation plan at Nairobi Convention COP12</b></p> <p>Action Plan towards NC COP12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Timing, and logistical and arrangements</li> <li>- Operational support</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>	Expert NCS
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 15:00	Action Plan towards NC COP12 - Continued	Expert



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15:00 -15:30	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	All
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Nairobi Convention  Government of Madagascar	NCS  Government of Madagascar