







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

Day 1 - Regions	Facilitator/	
Day 1 - Negiona	al Cooperation Framework - Monday 14 April	Resource Person
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and Registration	
09:00 – 10:00	Opening Session	Nairobi Convention Secretariat (NCS)
	Nairobi Convention Secretariat	,
	Introductions	
	Government of Tanzania	
	Government of Madagascar	
10:00 – 10:30	Meeting Objectives	Expert
	Overview of the draft Regional Contingency Plan for	
	Preparedness and Response to Major Marine Pollution	
	Incidents in the Western Indian Ocean	
	Family Photo	
10:30 – 10:45	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:45- 11:45	Frameworks for oil spill preparedness and response	IMO
	International Framework	
	- OPRC Convention	
	- OPRC HNS Protocol	
	Discussion	
11:45 – 12:30	Regional Frameworks	NCS
	- Existing regional frameworks	
	- Nairobi Convention (Art 11) and its Protocol	
	Concerning Co-operation in Combating Marine	
	Pollution in Cases of Emergency in the Eastern	
	African Region	
	Discussion	
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 -14:30	National preparedness and response	Country
ĺ	Each delegation will be given 5 minutes to present:	presentation









	Competent national Authorities and contact points in charge of receiving alert messages Risks of pollution in countries, national organization, main tasks and responsibilities Response personnel and inventory of response equipment Comoros Seychelles Kenya Somalia Madagascar Tanzania Mauritius South Africa Mozambique	
14:30 – 15:15	Technical Cooperation Endeavours	
	Indian Ocean Commission Initiatives Oil Spill	IOC
	 Norwegian Oceans for Development programme 	Norwegian Coastal Administration (NCA)
		UNEPs Disasters and Conflicts Branch
	Sensitivity Mapping Initiative	UNEP - WCMC
	Ocean Country Partnership Programme (OCPP)	JNCC
15:15 – 16:00	Q&A Practical experience from the region: Best practises	
15.15	from the coordination Centres - Regional Coordination Operations Centre (RCOC)	RCOC
	- Regional Maritime Information Fusion Center	RMIFC
	- South African Maritime Safety Authority (SAMSA)	SAMSA
	Discussion	
16:00 – 16:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
16:30- 17:00	Roundtable	All
	Reflexions on challenges based on today's discussions and lessons shared	









17:00	End of Day 1			
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	Day 2 – Regional Contingency Plan			
08:30 – 09:00	Participants - led Recap of Day 1	NCS		
09:00 – 10:15	Regional Contingency Plan	NCS		
	the draft Regional Contingency Plan for Preparedness and Response to Major Marine Pollution Incidents in the Western Indian Ocean - Focusing on issues for discussion			
	Tea/Coffee Break			
10:30 – 11:30	Discussion Session	All		
	Reflections on expectations and challenges regarding the RCP			
11:30-12:30	Plenary	All		
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	All		
13:30 – 14:30	Presentation of the draft implementation plan for the RCP	NCS		
	Discussion	All		
14:30 – 16:15	Discussion Session	NCS		
	Reflections on expectations and challenges regarding the RCP Implementation Plan			
16:15 – 16:30	Tea/Coffee Break			
16:30-17:00	Plenary	All		
17:00	End of Day 2			
Day 3 – Action towards COP12				
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	Roadmap towards approval of the RCP and	Expert		
	Implementation plan at Nairobi Convention COP12			
	Action Plan towards NC COP12	NCS		
	 Timing, and logistical and arrangements Operational support 	INCO		
	- Discussion			
10:20 10:20	Lunch			
12:30 – 13:30 13:30 – 15:00	Action Plan towards NC COP12 - Continued	Evport		
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15:00 -15:30	Tea/Coffee Break	All
15:30 – 16:30	Closing Remarks	NCS
	Nairobi Convention	
		Government of
	Government of Madagascar	Madagascar