



**9th Indian Ocean Dialogue on
Innovation in Blue Economy and its Role in GDP Contribution,
22 – 23 May 2023.
HOTEL VERDE – AZAM LUXURY RESORT AND SPA - ZANZIBAR, TANZANIA**

DRAFT PROGRAMME

May 21st	Participants arrival	
AM	Facilitators/Resource Experts Team Meeting – Review of Agenda /Roles	
PM	Partners Meeting – IORA, UNDP, Nairobi Convention Secretariat, etc.	
Day 1, 22nd May 2023		Lead Facilitator
08:00 – 09:00	WELCOME AND OPENING SESSION (GOVERNMENTS, IORA & DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS IN TANZANIA)	Country Host
09:00 – 09:05	<i>Speech</i>	UNEP - Nairobi Convention Secretariat GIZ
09:05 – 09:15	Opening Speech	MoBEF
09:15- 09:20	IORA: Opening Speech & Introductions: Expectations of the IOD	Ms Rina Setyawati, Director, IORA Secretariat
09:20 – 09:30	Photo Session	
09:30- 10:15	SESSION 1: Making the Case for Blue Economy Dialogue	MODERATOR - Captain Hamad Bakar
	Regional IOD Experience and the current priorities (15 minutes presentations) + Q&A 15 minutes)	– Dr. Aboud Suleiman Jume, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries – South Africa (WGBE Chair)
	Our Blue Future and the current priorities in the WIO	– Edward Kimakwa, Coordinator, Our Blue Future, GIZ
10:15 – 10:30	Tea/Coffee Break	
10:30 – 13:00	SESSION 2: Ocean Governance and Blue Economy	Moderator: Tim Andrew (UNEP – In charge of Ocean Governance)
	– Ocean Governance in the Indian Ocean Region	Dr Pragya Pandey, India
	– Treaty of the High Seas / the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction - Treaty's aspects and potential effects in the Ocean Region (IOR)	Yvonne Waweru, senior Ocean Governance Advisor, GIZ



	– Sustainable Fisheries, combating IUU and enhancing maritime security.	Dr. Emmanuel Sweke (Deep sea Fishing Authority)
	– Marine Spatial Planning and ICZM for a sustainable Blue Economy	Zahor Kassim (MoBEF); (Environmental Expert from VPO) + VPO Tanzania
	– ‘Ocean Accounting and the Global Ocean Accounting Partnership (GOAP)’	Prof. Ken Findlay, IORA Academic Group, South Africa
	– Each panelist will be given 10 minutes for presentation followed by Panel Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	SESSION 3: MARINE BIOTECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	Moderator: Professor Mohamed Sheikh (MoLF)
	– Awareness, innovation, entrepreneurship, and capacity building in Blue Economy.	Captain Hamad Bakar
	– Climate change, Blue Carbon, Scientific knowledge and research.	Dr. Rushingisha George (TAFIRI) Elisabetta BONOTTO (IOC-UNESCO)
	– Digital Solutions for Blue Economy	Dr. Baraka Kuguru (TAFIRI)
	– Marine litter and plastics in the WIO	Kieran Kelleher Fisheries, Oceans & Marine Law Specialist
	Each panelist will be given 10 minutes for presentation followed by Panel Discussion	
15:00 – 16:30	SESSION 4: ADVANCING THE BLUE ECONOMY AGENDA IN IORA	Moderator: Rina Setyawati, Director, IORA Secretariat
	– Reflection and review on IORA’s Blue Economy in the first 25 years and beyond	Tanzania, South Africa and Dr. Tuda (WIOMSA)
	– Cooperation with countries in the Indo-Pacific region in the blue economy sector.	
	– Collaboration with regional/international organisations.	
16:30 – 16:45	Tea/Coffee Break	
16:45	End of Day 1 / Taking the Pulse	IORA/MoBEF
Day 2, 23rd May 2023		
8:00	Recap of Day 1 and Energizer / Pop Quiz possible!	MoBEF
9:00 – 11.00	SESSION 5: FINANCING BLUE ECONOMY IN IORA	Moderator: Elisabetta BONOTTO (IOC-UNESCO)



	Tourism and Marine Conservation Financing	Dr. Makame Omar Makame (MoBEF)
	Investment and financing opportunities in fisheries and aquaculture.	Dr. Madala Nazeel (MoLF-Mainland)
	Blue carbon financing	Dr. Aboud/Dr. Thomas Bwana (VPO)
	Each panelist will be given 10 minutes for presentation followed by Panel Discussion	
10:45 – 11:00	Tea/Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:00	SESSION 6: FINALISATION/ADOPTION OF THE IOD CONSENSUS	Facilitator: Rina Setyawati, Director, IORA Secretariat
12:00-12:45	1. Wrap-up Discussion on key challenges/gaps/opportunities on Blue Economy at Regional Level.	Facilitator: Rina Setyawati, Director, IORA Secretariat
12:45 – 13:00	2. Closing Session	MoBEF
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
End of Meeting		