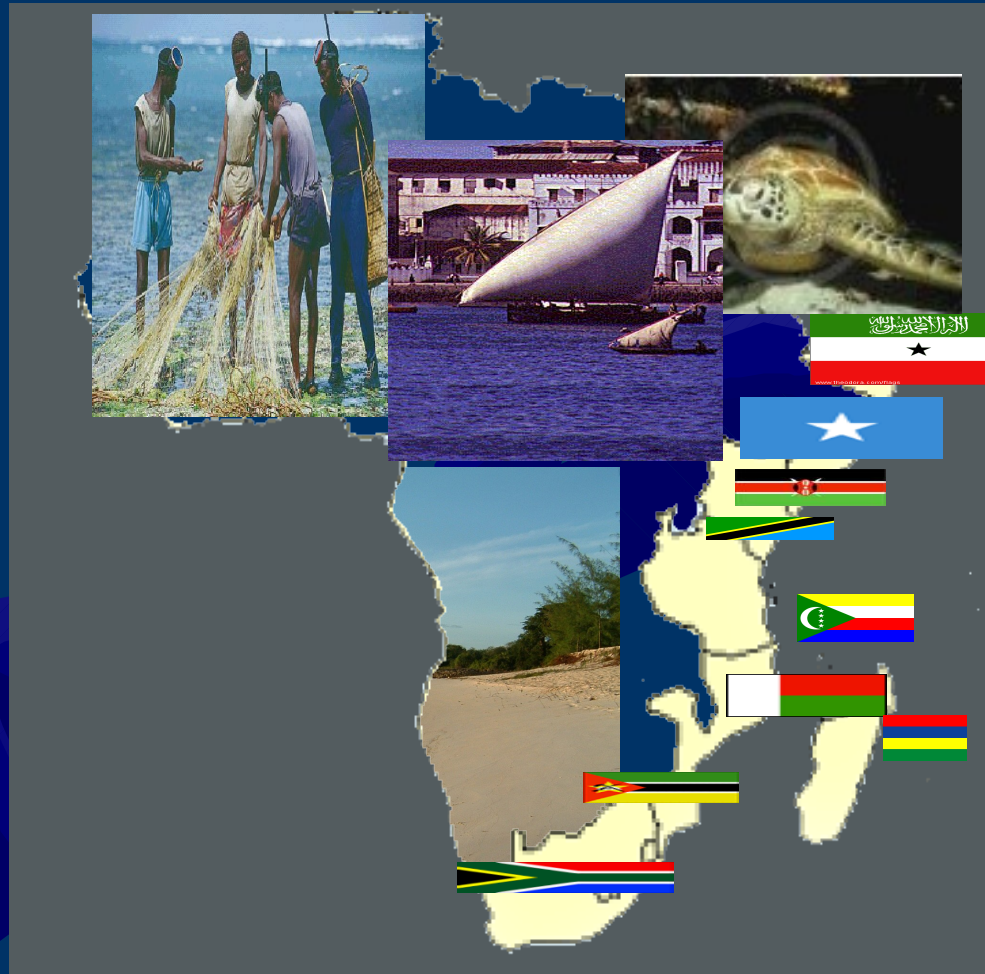


Nairobi and Abidjan Convention

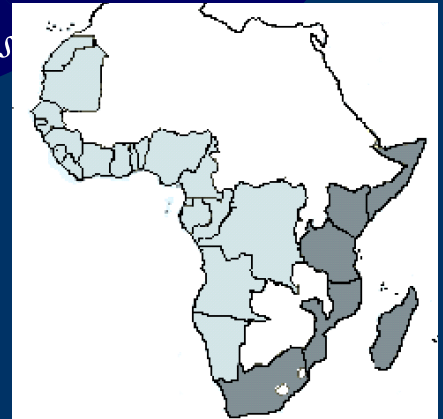


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Abidjan and Nairobi: Conventions

Fostering regional cooperation in the protection, management and development of the coastal and Marine environment.

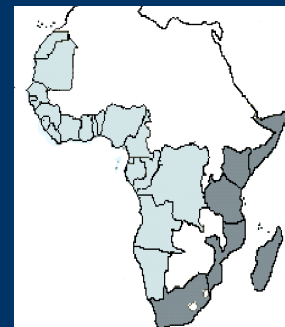
- The History of the Nairobi Convention
- Ratification of the Nairobi Convention
- Political will and the role of governments in protecting the environment
- Financial Sustainability and *Contributions to the Trust*



REGIONAL SEAS CONVENTIONS

Geographical coverage and KEY Dates

- Abidjan Convention –Signed in 1981
- Came into force 1984.
- Convention Area covers 22 countries 12 have ratified.
- Nairobi Convention -1985; Came into force May 1996.
- Covers 10 Countries and all have ratified.



OUR Mandate ;

The Convention and the protocols (All signed)

***100% ratification by contracting parties to the
Nairobi Convention**

- Nairobi and Abidjan convention identified as key platforms for implementation of the NEPAD Coastal and Marine component .

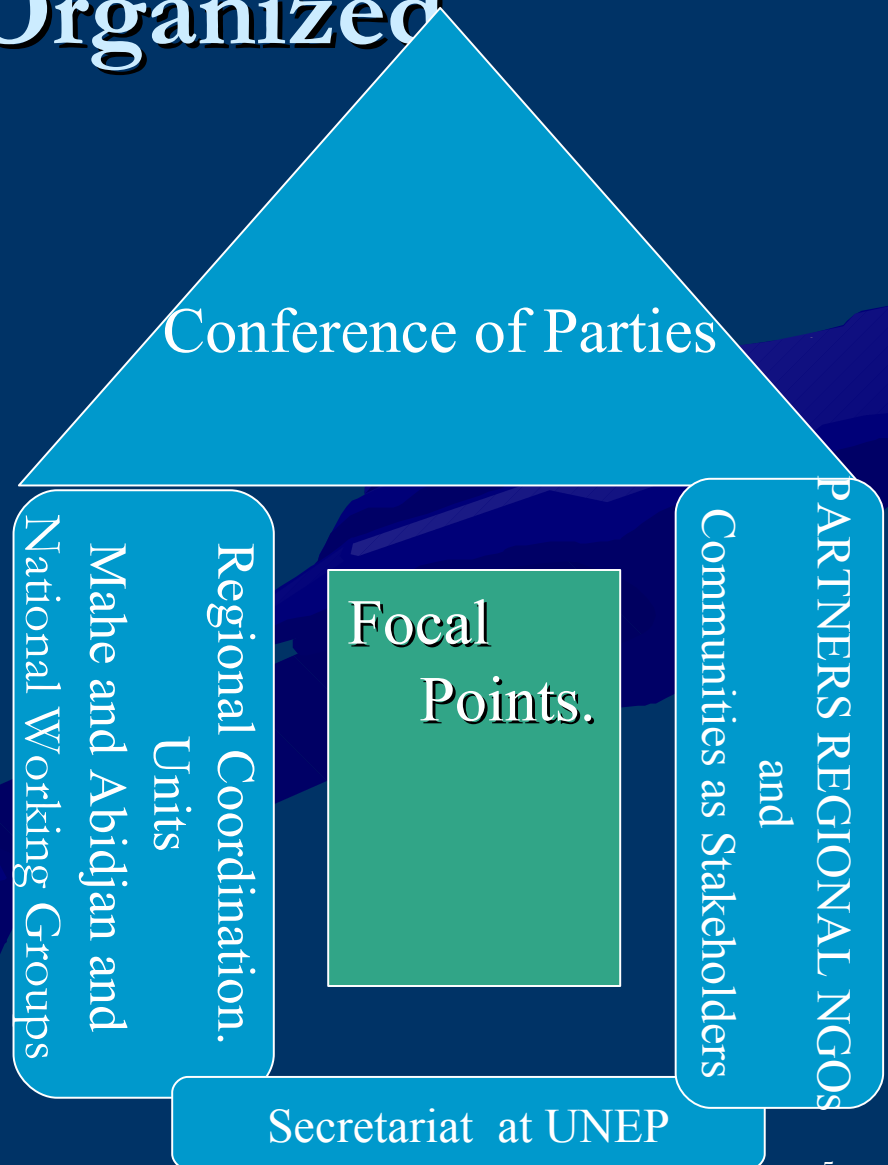
(SINEPAD Senegal 15 November 2004)

- Use the conventions as one of the platforms for implementing NEPAD's coastal and marine programs

How are the Institutions Organized

Conference of Parties :

2. Dialogue with Ministers on Priorities
3. Focal Points and partners set priorities.
4. The Secretariat helps forge partnerships and maintains the dialogue



The Nairobi Convention – Partnership Convention



Financing Mechanism and Partnerships

- Maputo - December 2001 was a turning point for the Convention.

Financing Mechanism - Trust Fund sustains” the secretariat

- The contracting parties are contributing to the Trust fund; France (Re-Union) \$70k RSA \$37k Mauritius \$30k Kenya \$45k(2002-2005).
- The Trust Fund supports development of the Work Programme – Collaboratively with Governments, WWF, IUCN, WIOMSA, IMO, GPA etc. – But work plan implemented by partners

Projects (visibility vehicle)

Core support from Sweden (Sida) \$1.2m for Coordination Programme support; Norway (WIO-Lab), USA-Corals, Ireland-PADH, France, Belgium-Database

- **GEF Projects – WIOLAB \$ 4.2 m,**
- **African SIDS approx \$ 12m,**
- **(UNDP and WB e.g. ASIME, SWIOPE)**

Future

- Support the development of National based programs- and implementation of NAPs (Kenya and Tanzania) (WB and UNEP)
- Support the establishment of Trans- frontier MPAs and management of MPAs (WWF, IUCN and NB Convention
- Offer a legal platform and framework to discuss trans-boundary EEZ issues .
- Develop and implement regional projects
- Data and Information management
- Disseminate information <http://www.unep.org/eastafrica/>.
- What is the next big Idea for WIO? By IUCN, WWF, WIOMSA
- Fisheries!!!! Fisheries agreement is a 1985 GAP

Nairobi Conventions

The story

- Signed 1985.
- Came into force 1996
- First Interim Coordinator left March 1999 (no activity or projects Zero funds in the Trust Fund)
- COP3 -2001 Turning point DM, Sida, WWF, Belgium, Ireland, USA parties
- 2004 a work programme 12m

