

**Meeting of Regional Economic Communities and Commissions
on the Development of an Ocean Governance Strategy for the Western Indian Ocean Region**

Date: 26 April 2021, 15h00 to 17h00 EAT

Microsoft Teams

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

TIME	ACTIVITY	Responsible
15:00 - 15:05	Welcome and opening remarks	Nairobi Convention Secretariat (NCS), GIZ-WIOGI, AU
15:05 - 15:15	Brief Summary of the Concept Paper on Regional Ocean Governance (ROG) Strategy	GIZ-WIOGI
15:15 - 15:50	Rapid updates – contributions, achievements and requirements for the development of Ocean Governance Strategy (4 mins each) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AU – Mr Olushola Olayide 2. COMESA - Dr Mclay Kanyangarara 3. SADC – Ms Sibongile Mavimbela 4. EAC - Mr Dismas Mwikila 5. IGAD – Mr Ahmed Hersi 6. IOC – COI – Ms Gina Bonne 7. Nairobi Convention Secretariat 8. GIZ-WIOGI 	ALL
15:50 - 16:00	Presentation on Draft Action Plan for the Development of Ocean Governance Strategy	NCS
16:00 - 16:05	Break	
16:05 - 16:30	Discussion focusing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are key considerations to ensure ownership of and commitment to implementation of the ROG Strategy? • Is the Draft Action Plan appropriate/adequate? • Who are the key stakeholders to involve and how? • How should the processes be coordinated? • How will RECs ensure robust and comprehensive inputs to the strategy 	ALL
16:30 – 16:45	Timelines, Roles and Responsibilities	NCS/ALL
16:45 – 16:55	Way Forward/Next Steps	NCS, GIZ
16:55 – 17:00	Closing Session	NCS, GIZ, AU