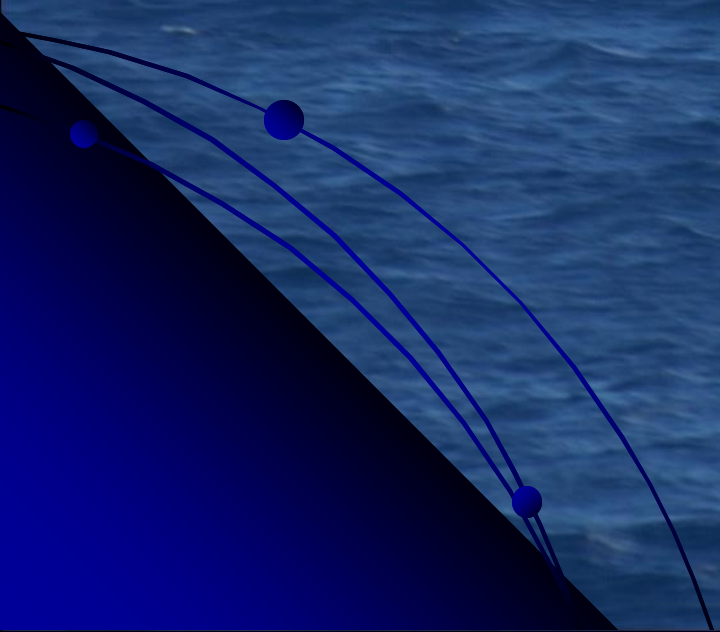


# SWIOFC Nairobi Convention Partnership Meeting on the Fisheries Environment Nexus



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# To Identify issues requiring concerted action/collaboration from Fisheries and Environment management actors

1. Defining of species to – process of red listing taking by environment, Fisheries do not know- Information/communication- Assessment of identify, vulnerable, endangered species
2. Conflict resolutions- community and conservation of fisheries
3. Inability to list local communities above their current status
4. Climate change impact
5. Pollution
6. Degradation- waste management polluting fisheries environment
7. Attempt to put value to the environment- cannot be commoditized

Current gaps and opportunities for collaboration to address priority issues- Key actors and required interactions on policy/management/local- National-regional level

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## **Gaps**

- *Stakeholders involvement- specific and well defined process for listing*
- *Lack of communication*

# Opportunities

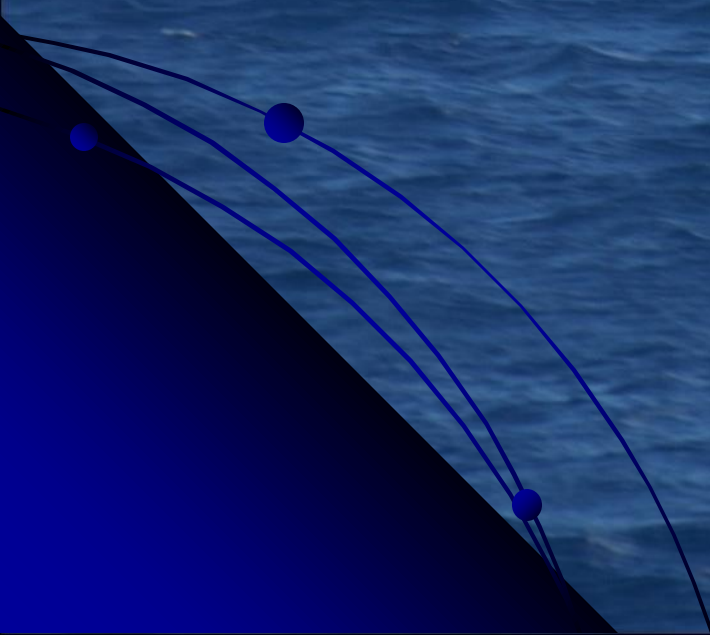
- Joint assessment/awareness/education

# Actors

- Ministries concerned- environment/scientific-research institutions, NGOs

# Required interactions on policy/management/local- National-regional level

- Assessment
- Continuous communication
- Science -Policy interface- driven by National Policy mechanism backed by scientific data



# Example from participants experience on how such collaborations can work in practice- lessons learned on success factors, challenges risks, bottlenecks, tools and a solutions

- *how such collaborations can work in practice*
  - Joint committee (experts) working group- on threatened species involving relevant stakeholders- environment , fisheries, wildlife
- *On success factors*
  - Achieve more in committee



- *Challenges*

- Coordination – terms of relevant- Priority for different sectors

- Complete failure of the initiative

- *Bottle neck*

- Not obligated - not obligated to get inputs from other sectors- e.g Fisheries and Environment

- *Tools*

- National level awareness creation

- MoU agreement /collaboration engagement

- Dedicated ministries/Department to lead the process

**Recommendations for the priority actions and process actions and process/modalities needed enable concerted/coordinated action by key actors and stakeholders within fisheries and environment to mitigate fisheries impact on vulnerable species and critical habitats**

- **Framework for better intersectoral coordination- fisheries and environment**
- **Review of enabling legislative environment- to talk to each other**