

Identifying important areas for conservation in the Indian Ocean

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Workshop aims: 1) re-evaluate important bird and biodiversity areas in the Indian Ocean; 2) evaluate priority sites for conservation, including approach for incorporating different data (e.g., type, taxa).

1st November: Pre-workshop drinks reception, Skybar Ramada Encore, 7:30pm+

2nd November: Workshop Day One

8:30	<i>Coffee</i>
9:00-9:20	Welcome and introduction to workshop (Tammy Davies)
9:20-9:35	Policy setting - Nairobi Convention (Ademola Ajagbe)
9:35-9:50	WIOMSA broader work in the region (Julius Francis)
9:50-10:20	Intro to marine IBAs in the Indian Ocean, BirdLife International approach for identification, gaps (Ana Carneiro)
10:20-10:30	Questions
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee</i>
11:00-11:15	Ross Wanless -
11:15-11:30	Paul Gacheru - Kenyan coastal IBAs
11:30-11:45	Rivo Rabarisoa -
11:45-12:00	Malcolm Nicoll - The year-round, at-sea distribution of Round Island Petrels (Mauritius) & provisional foraging grounds of breeding Red-footed Boobies from Diego Garcia (BIOT).
12:00-12:15	Matthieu Le Corre – Seabirds in the West Indian Ocean
12:15-1:15	Discussion
1:15-2:00	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00-2:15	Yann Tremblay - Where are seabirds at sea? A radar data contribution
2:15-2:30	Sophie Laran - Aerial survey of pelagic megafauna: seabird's distribution, densities, and taxonomic richness in the tropical southwest Indian Ocean
2:30-2:45	Matthieu Le Corre - Marine megafauna hotspots revealed by large scale tracking in the Indian Ocean
2:45-3:00	Gill Braulik - Identifying Important Marine Mammal Areas
3:00-3:30	<i>Coffee</i>
3:30-5:30	Discussion
7:30	Dinner

3rd November: Workshop Day Two

8:30	<i>Coffee</i>
9:00-9:15	Recap of Day 1
9:15-9:30	Ronel Nel – Important turtle areas in the WIO
9:30-9:45	Herman Oosthuizen – governance issues of MSP process, South Africa example
9:45-10:00	Francis Marsac – climate change and oceanography in WIO
10:00-10:15	Tammy Davies - Cumulative impacts in IBAs from global data
10:15-10:30	<i>Coffee</i>
10:30-10:45	Introduction to small group work
10:45-12:30	Small group work/Discussion
12:30-1:30	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30-3:00	Small group work/Discussion
3:00-3:30	<i>Coffee</i>
3:30-5:00	Small group work/Discussion
5-5:30	Workshop close
7:30	Dinner

4th November: Depart