

SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER - TEAM SETUP

SUNDAY 9 TH OCTOBER 2022

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09h00	SPECIAL SESSIONS										MEETINGS			
	Sequencing at land and sea: Sequencing with the MinION portable sequencer	Woodroom (Boardwalk)	Youth working together for improved, effective, and inclusive ocean protection	Room B2 Boardwalk	Oceans of opportunities, rivers of ideas-reinforcing Alumni Networks in the WIO Region	Room C2 Boardwalk					MASMA Grantees Meeting	Room 1 Beach Hotel	Cities and Coasts Grantees meeting	Room 2 Beach Hotel
10h30	TEA : LEVEL 1 -BOARD WALK													
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12h30	LUNCH: LEVEL 1 DINING AREA													
14h00	SPECIAL SESSIONS										MEETINGS			
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17h00	END													
19h00	WIMS Cocktail Event: Room C2													

MONDAY 10TH OCT														
09h00	OPENING CEREMONY: ROOM B2- BOARDWALK													
10h30	TEA : LEVEL 1 DINING AREA													
ORAL PRESENTATIONS														
	Session	Room	Session	Room	Session	Room	Room	RM	Session	Room	Session	Room		
11h00	Covid-19: Impacts and responses	Room C2 Boardwalk	Coral ecosystems: Community structures and associated organisms	Room C1 Boardwalk	Marine Protected Areas: Addressing management challenges	Room B2 Boardwalk	Regional scale studies	Woodroom Boardwalk	Mari-culture: Seaweed and tilapia farming	Room 1 - Beach Hotel	Marine pollution: Status and impacts	Room 2 - Beach Hotel		
12h40	LUNCH: LEVEL 1 DINING AREA													
14h00	POSTERS SESSIONS : LEVEL 1- BOARD WALK													
15h30	TEA : LEVEL 1-BOARD WALK													
16h00	MINI - SYMPOSIA													
	State of knowledge and future of Intertidal invertebrate bait exploitation and management	Room C2 Boardwalk	Perspectives on Plastic Waste Generation and Management: Challenges and Possible Solutions	Room C1 Boardwalk	Creating a future for Marine Spatial Planning in the WIO	Room B2 Boardwalk	Studying the complexity of success in collaborative protected areas: a case of octopus closures	Woodroom Boardwalk	Tackling today's Science, Research and Leadership for the Ocean Decade	Room 1 - Beach Hotel	Improved fisheries management in Tanzania	Room 2 - Beach Hotel		
17h40	END													
19h00	OPENING COCKTAIL: ROOM B 2													

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2022

08h30	Launch: The Ocean Decade Road Map and the Ocean Decade booklet-IOC UNESCO														
09h00	Keynote 1: Ms.Alison Clausen-The Ocean Decade: A Framework for Strengthening the Science Policy Interface in Africa (Room B2, Boardwalk)														
09h45	Keynote 2: Prof. Dr. Raimund Bleischwitz- Natural Capital and the Blue Economy (Room B2, Boardwalk)														
10h30	TEA : LEVEL 1 DINING AREA														
	ORAL PRESENTATIONS														
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11h00	Systematic spatial planning	Room C2 Boardwalk	Coral ecosystems: Community structures and associated organisms	Room C1 Boardwalk	Sources of information and knowledge	Room B2 Boardwalk	Deep sea ecosystems	Woodroom Boardwalk	Estuaries and their resources	Room 1 - Beach Hotel	Ecosystem restoration: Innovative techniques	Room 2 - Beach Hotel			
12h40	LUNCH: LEVEL 1 DINING AREA														
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	Smart and sustainable port-cities	Tshawe -Board Walk	WIO Symphony Tool	Room C1 Boardwalk	Coastal Observations for under-resourced countries	Room 2-Beach Hotel	Sustainable use, Development and Governance of Fisheries in the WIO	Woodroom Boardwalk	Holistic water and marine management from source to sea	Room C2 Boardwalk	The contribution of marine science in ABNJ in the WIO to the development of a Regional Ocean Governance Strategy	Room 1 - Beach Hotel	WIO-Blue Carbon	Room B2 Boardwalk	
17h40	END														
19h00	OUR BLUE FUTURE LAUNCH (BY INVITATION): ROOM C1- BOARD WALK														

WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

	Session	Room	Session	Room	Session	Room	Room	RM	Session	Room	Session	Room			
08h00	Launch: WIO Regional Shark Status Report – Wildlife Conservation Society. Room B2- Boardwalk														
08h30	Launch: Harry the Hammerhead Shares the Good News” Children’s Book (MPA focus) – WILDTRUST. Room B2- Boardwalk														
09h00	Keynote 3: Dr. Jacqueline Uku-WIOMSA: 30 years of Ocean Science and the Future- Room B2- Boardwalk														
09h45	Keynote 4: Dr. Nelly Isigi Kadagi- Shaping the Future of Ocean Science and Leadership Capacity in the WIO- Room B2- Boardwalk														
10h30	TEA : LEVEL 1 DINING AREA														
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11h00	WIOMSA GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Room B2 Boardwalk	“SAPPHIRE FOCAL POINT MEETING - Nairobi Convention ”	Woodroom Boardwalk	Regional Ocean Governance Strategy for the WIO- Prep meeting	Room C2 Boardwalk									
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	Blue economy: Opportunities and challenges	Room C2 Boardwalk	Multiple impacts on coral reefs	Room C1 Boardwalk	Communities’ perceptions and their involvement	Room B2 Boardwalk	Small-scale fisheries: ecology, gears impacts and stock status	Woodroom Boardwalk	Climate change and variability: Status and impacts	Room 1 - Beach Hotel	Elasmo-branches and Cetaceans	Room 2 - Beach Hotel			
17h40	END														
19h00	IOC UNESCO COCKTAIL (BY INVITATION): ROOM C2														

THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2022

08h30	Launch: WIO Science to Policy Platform Series – Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA														
09h00	Keynote 5: Prof. Kerry Sink- Science communication for ocean management, protection and science-policy decision making- Room B2- Boardwalk														
09h45	Keynote 6: Mr. Chris Whyte- The challenge of Marine Plastic Litter: Circular Economy Solutions - Room B2- Boardwalk														
10h30	TEA : LEVEL 1 DINING AREA														
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11h00	Food security, safety and nutrition	Room C2 Boardwalk	Reef fish ecology	Room C1 Boardwalk	Coastal ecosystems and associated organisms: Status and impacts	Room B2 Boardwalk	Resilience, Adaptation and mitigation	Woodroom Boardwalk	Innovative methodologies/ techniques for research	Room 1 - Beach Hotel	Linkages between physical, geological and biological processes	Room 2 - Beach Hotel			
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	Science informing policy processes	Room C2 Boardwalk	Locally managed marine areas: Challenges and opportunities	Room C1 Boardwalk	Potential and emerging uses of marine resources	Room B2 Boardwalk	Climate change: From impacts to solutions	Woodroom Boardwalk	Innovative methodologies/ techniques for research	Room 1 - Beach Hotel	Endangered species (sea turtles and dugongs)	Room 2 - Beach Hotel			
17h40	END														
19h00	CLOSING COCKTAIL. KEYNOTE PRESENTATION (RECORDED) BY SYLVIA EARLE. ROOM B2														

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022: SPECIAL SESSIONS: VENUE - NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY, OCEAN SCIENCES CAMPUS

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08h30-10h30	A New Dawn for the Western Indian Ocean Mangrove Network (Room P)	Seabird nutrients and rat eradications (Room BR 1)	Implementing digital fisheries information systems in WIO (Room L2)	Addressing the Three Planetary Crises (Room CH)		Community of practitioners working on locally-led management and conservation of marine resources and their environment (Room L 6)	WIO Region Actions for the UN Decade of Ocean Science (Room L1)	Galvanising deep-water research to support policy processes (BR 2)	Good practices, key initiatives and issues for a FAIR management (BR 4)	Ocean Accounting to Advance Ocean Sustainable Development (BR 5)	WIO Marine Turtle Network & Meeting of the WIO Marine Turtle Task Force (L6)	Progressing Dugong & Seagrass Conservation in the Western Indian Ocean (BR 3)	IndoCet Consortium meeting: promoting collaboration among cetacean researchers in the south-western Indian Ocean (L)	Actions to combat plastic pollution in the WIO (L4)	Coral reef restoration in the WIO: Lessons learned from restoration planning and implementation

TEA/COFFEE BREAK

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11h30-12h30	A New Dawn for the Western Indian Ocean Mangrove Network (Room P)	Strengthening Regional Ocean Governance (BR 6)	Implementing digital fisheries information systems in WIO (Room L2)	From Outlook to Roadmap: Moving forward with marine biodiversity conservation in the WIO post-2020 (BR1)	Progress towards a Regional Ocean Governance Strategy for the WIO (RM CH)	Community of practitioners working on locally-led management and conservation of marine resources and their environment	WIO Region Actions for the UN Decade of Ocean Science (Room L1)	Galvanising deep-water research to support policy processes (BR 2)	Good practices, key initiatives and issues for a FAIR management (BR 4)	Ocean Accounting to Advance Ocean Sustainable Development (BR 5)	WIO Marine Turtle Network & Meeting of the WIO Marine Turtle Task Force (L6)	Progressing Dugong & Seagrass Conservation in the Western Indian Ocean (BR 3)	IndoCet Consortium meeting: promoting collaboration among cetacean researchers in the south-western Indian Ocean (L)	Actions to combat plastic pollution in the WIO (L4)	Coral reef restoration in the WIO: Lessons learned from restoration planning and implementation

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14h00-15h30	Regional challenges and opportunities for advancing biodiversity assessment and planning in the WIO (Room L6)	Shining a light on bottom trawling in the WIO (Room L2)	“From knowledge to practice: How to Transform Marine Science through Co-Design (Room P)”	From Outlook to Roadmap: Moving forward with marine biodiversity conservation in the WIO post-2020 (WIOMPAS Roadmap) (Room BR1)	Progress towards a Regional Ocean Governance Strategy for the WIO (RM CH)	FITSINJO: Promoting sustainable artisanal fisheries	Early Career Scientists: Scientific Storytelling Approaches (Room L1)	Restoration of coastal habitats with seagrass (Room BR 6)	Good practices, key initiatives and issues for a FAIR management (BR 4)	Ocean Accounting to Advance Ocean Sustainable Development (BR 5)	WIO Marine Turtle Network & Meeting of the WIO Marine Turtle Task Force (L6)	Progressing Dugong & Seagrass Conservation in the Western Indian Ocean (BR 3)	IndoCet Consortium meeting: promoting collaboration among cetacean researchers in the south-western Indian Ocean (L)	Actions to combat plastic pollution in the WIO (L4)	
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SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER - EXCURSIONS & DEPARTURES															