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AFRICA REGIONAL NETWORK

MEETING AGENDA

2-4 August 2017
Zanzibar Ocean View Resort
Zanzibar, Tanzania



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1.Objectives of the meeting

The Strengthening Global Governance of Large Marine Ecosystems and Their Coasts through Enhanced Sharing and Application of LME/ICM/MPA Knowledge and Information Tools:LME:LEARN project seeks to improve global ecosystem-based governance of Large Marine Ecosystems and their coasts by generating knowledge, building capacity, harnessing public and private partners and supporting south-to-south learning and north-to-south learning. This project is funded by the Global Environmental Facility (GEF), implemented by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and executed by the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC).



A key element of this improved governance is main-streaming cooperation and coordination between LME, MPA, and ICM projects with overlapping themes and geographic areas, both for GEF projects and for non-GEF projects.


This meeting is hosted by the Institute of Marine Sciences, University of Dar es Salaam and organised by the PCU of the LME:LEARN project and the IOC-UNESCO Sub-Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States (IOCAFRICA). The primary objectives of the first Annual Africa Regional Network Meeting are to provide a forum for GEF funded project leaders, non-funded GEF projects, agencies, academia and institutes to network with one another; to enhance their understanding of activities in the region; and to identify partnership building opportunities by engaging projects actively involved in key thematic areas (marine, coastal management, biodiversity and coastal climate change).


More specifically, the meeting aims to:

-  Establish the African Regional Network consisting of project leaders and institutes engaged in marine and coastal ecosystem based management by providing a forum for those involved in LME, ICM, MPA, MSP, and similar themes to establish connections with one another and enhance collaboration opportunities;
-  Introduce the twinning opportunities and discuss how twinning can or should progress with identified partners;
-  Introduce the Inter-project Collaboration Opportunities (ICO) to the network;
-  Provide an overview of the contents of the 7 toolkits (Governance, LME Assessment, LME Project; Stakeholder Participation, LME Strategic Approach, Marine Spatial Planning and Environmental Economics) under development and which should be converted into training modules based on the feedback of the network, as well as introduce the Massive Open Online Course being developed by UCT;
-  Introduce the Large Marine Ecosystem Approach for achieving SDG 14, discuss what projects in the region are doing to implement these targets and the role of the Network.

2. Targeted outcomes of the meeting

-  Increased awareness and familiarity among the projects/activities under implementation in Africa;
-  Constructive feedback on the contents of the LME:LEARN toolkits and the MOOC under development by UCT;

 Information on what training opportunities and toolkits are available in the Network;

 Ideas on how the Network can grow, proposed venues and dates for the 2018 meeting.

Meeting Programme

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST 2017		
LME:LEARN REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING		
	Arrival of Participants to the Zanzibar Ocean View Resort	
	Briefing on the administrative and logistics arrangements of the workshop	
WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST 2017		
LME:LEARN REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING		
Session	A-Registration, Welcoming and Opening of the Meeting	
8:30	Registration	
9:00		
Time	Title	Name
09:00	Welcome Message	Yohanna Shaghude, Director, Institute of Marine Science, University of Dar es Salaam
09:30	Opening Remarks	Mika Odido, IOC Coordinator in Africa, IOC Sub Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States
	Participant Expectations	Short introduction and expectations of participants
Session	Session B: Setting the Stage	
Chair	Yohanna Shaghude	
Rapporteur	Mika Odido	
Time	Activity	Objectives of the session
09:30	IOC Africa	A presentation of the role of IOC Sub commission for Africa
10:00	-Mika Odido, IOC Coordinator in Africa, IOC Sub Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States	
	Introduction to LME:LEARN project and progress report - Ivica Trumbic, Chief Technical Advisor, GEF LME:LEARN, IOC-UNESCO	A presentation of the LME:LEARN project will be given, its objectives and achievements thus far
	Introduction and welcoming the participants to the Africa Regional Network - Natalie Degger, Regional Network Coordinator, Training Specialist and Deputy Project Manager of GEF IW:LEARN and LME:LEARN projects	A presentation on the concept of the Regional Networks, why they are important, who should be a member, and benefits
Coffee break and group photo (30 minutes)		
10:30	Activities of the Africa Regional Network	
13:00	Strengthening the resilience and adaptation to climate change in the coastal zone of the Republic of Guinea - Bangoura Kande, Focal Point, ODINAFRICA/IODE	Presentations of 8-10 minutes from projects, academia and agencies from across the region.
	Red Sea Ecosystem - Bashar el Bataineh, Coordinator – Environmental Monitoring Programme, PERSGA	The presentations have the following framework:
	Strengthened Environmental Management Information System for Coastal Development -Bernard Brou, EMIS Project Manager Côt d'Ivoire	· Introducing the project or organisation/institute; ·The thematic area worked in;
	Creation of Loungo Bay Marine Protected Area to Support Turtles Conservation in Congo -Constantin Mbessa, Project Manager, Conao	· What will be achieved through the project or area worked in;

	<p>International Waters and Marine conservation at UNDP Angola -<i>Göetz Schroth, Program Specialist, UNDP, Angola</i></p> <p>Activities of the Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association -<i>Julius Francis, Executive Director, WIOMSA, Tanzania</i></p> <p>Strengthening Climate Resilience of Infrastructure in Coastal Areas in Togo -<i>Lydie Ehouman, Project Manager, AfDB, Togo</i></p> <p>IMS Research Agenda -<i>Yohanna Shaghude, Institute of Marine Science, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania</i></p> <p>Biodiversity and Protected Areas in Angola -<i>Marta Zumbo, INBAC, Angola</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · What challenges the project/organisation faces; · How will the Africa Regional Network be useful to the project/institute; · Full contact details and the website link to the project/institute (if there is one)
Lunch (1 hour)		
Chair	Natalie Degger	
Rapporteur	Magareth Kyewalyanga	
Time	Activity	Objectives of the session
14:00 15:45	<p>Presentations from the region continued</p> <p>The Congo Basin Blue Fund. An initiative for environment and development -<i>Victor Mamonekene, General Director of Waters, Congolese Government</i></p> <p>A view of Ecological Monitoring Center activities- Dakar (Senegal) -<i>Fatou Bintou Traore, Département Evaluation environnementale et Gestion des risques, Senegal</i></p> <p>Activities of the Benguela Current Commission - <i>Thandiwe Gxaba, Deputy Executive Secretary, BCC, Namibia</i></p> <p>WIOSAP and SAPPIRE projects - <i>Theuri Mwangi, Nairobi Convention Secretariat, Ecosystems Division, Nairobi, Kenya</i></p> <p>Productivity in the EACC under Climate Change -<i>Mahongo Shigalla, Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute</i></p> <p>Conservation International GEF Mangrove project -<i>Victor Smith, Project Manager, Liberia</i></p> <p><i>Resilient Management of Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystems Supporting investments</i> -<i>Miguel Onzaga and Komlan Kpotor, WACA, WorldBank</i></p>	
Coffee break (30 minutes)		
Session	C-Twinning and Inter-project Collaboration Opportunities	
Chair	Theuri Mwangi	

Rapporteur	Ivica Trumbic	
Time	Activity	Objectives of the session
16:15 17:00	Twinning and Inter-project Collaboration Opportunities - <i>Natalie Degger</i>	<p>Information session on the Twinning offered by the LME:LEARN project, how it works, the guideline and proposal form, who should be involved, how to submit the proposal. Information on the Twinning Portal will also be shared.</p> <p>Information on the Inter-project Collaboration Opportunities will be shared with the network, who may apply, what does the ICO fund, the deadline for the first call of submissions.</p>

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THURSDAY 3 AUGUST 2017		
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Session	D-Recap of Day 1	
Time	Activity	
09:00 09:30	Review of the outcomes of the first day -Natalie Degger Any housekeeping announcements -Yohanna Shaghude	
Session	Session E: Toolkits and Training	
Chair	Ivica Trumbic	
Rapporteur	Magareth Kyewalyanga	
Time	Activity	Objectives of the session
09:30 10:00 10:00 11:00	Toolkits and Training Modules information session Governance Toolkit, LME Project Toolkit, Stakeholder Participation Toolkit, LME Strategic Approach Toolkit, Marine Spatial Planning Toolkit, Environmental Economics Toolkit, LME Assessment Toolkit, UCT MOOC -Natalie Degger	A presentation will be given on the contents of the toolkits being developed.
	Feedback session from participants on the toolkits, contents and MOOC (Here there is opportunity to provide suggestions or recommendations on the content)	Participants will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the contents of the toolkits and to indicate their preference as to which should be converted into training modules based on their project’s needs. Participants will also be asked to indicate their interest in registering for the MOOC.
Coffee break (15 minutes)		
11:15 13:00	An interactive information sharing session will commence where participants can provide details of the toolkits and training modules that are available from their projects/institutes.	Interactive session on details of courses (face-to-face or online) and toolkits that can be shared with the Regional Network.
Lunch break (1 hour)		
Session	F-Large Marine Ecosystems: An engine for achieving SGD 14	
Chair	Yohanna Shaghude	
Rapporteur	Natalie Degger	
Time	Activity	Objectives of the session
14:00 14:05	LME Approach: An Engine for Achieving SGD 14	Show the participants the short GEF IW:LEARN, LME:LEARN, UNDP, UN Environment, IOC-UNESCO video from the New York LME Approach Side event as an introduction to the follow on session
14:05 16:00	Open discussion and sharing session	Session will focus on experience sharing from

	Reflecting on the SDG 14 Ocean Conference: What are projects/agencies currently doing to implement the SDG 14 targets?	across the region, but more importantly for projects/institutes/members to gather ideas from one another
<i>Coffee break (15 minutes)</i>		
Chair	Mika Odido	
Rapporteur	Natalie Degger	
Time	Activity	Objective
16:30 17:30	<p>Reflecting on the SDG 14 Ocean Conference: What role can the Africa Regional Network play in helping to achieve SDG 14 targets?</p> <p>Facilitation questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Does the Africa Regional Network have a role to play in helping to achieve SDG 14 targets? -How do we define that role? -How can we use the Network to help each other? 	To solicit input from members on their views of the role the Africa Regional Network can play

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FRIDAY 4 AUGUST 2017		
LME:LEARN REGIONAL NETWORK MEETING		
Session	G-Recap of Day 2	
Time	Activity	
08:00 08:30	Review of the outcomes of the second day <i>-Ivica Trumbic</i> Housekeeping announcements and information on the field trip <i>-Yohanna Shaghude</i>	
Session	Session H: Meeting Feedback	
Time	Activity	Objectives of the session
08:30 09:15	Members of the Network can provide input on how to grow the network and to complete the meeting survey online Questions -Which projects/partners/agencies/ in their network should be part of the Africa Regional Network? -How do we communicate in between annual meetings? -When should we have our next meeting? -What date does the network propose? <i>Coffee break during the session</i>	Ideas and feedback from the members to achieve ownership of and contribution to the Network
09:15 09:25	Closing of the Meeting <i>-Ivica Trumbic</i>	
Session	Session I: Visit to IMS and the Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park	
Time	Activity	Objectives of the session
09:40 10:30	Tour of the Institute of Marine Science Zanzibar	Visit our host's facilities and engage with some of their lead researchers
11:30 13:00	Visit to the Jozani Chwaka Bay National Park including a packed lunch (More information is provided in the Field Trip Note)	Jozani Chwaka Bay Forest is a coastal forest, highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and anthropogenic pressure resulting from growing human population and unsustainable harvest of forest resources for various needs. Guides will share with the Network Members a summary of the lessons learnt after the last 14 years and challenges faced
14:30	Return to the Zanzibar Ocean View Resort and Farewell to Network Members	