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Government of Ghana

3rd Conference on Fisheries and Coastal Environment – BLUE ECONOMY CONFERENCE

Organised By:
Centre for Coastal Management
University of Cape Coast

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THE BLUE ECONOMY.



uses smart shipping to lessen
the impacts on the environment



is inclusive and
improves the lives of all



harnesses renewable energy



is based on
sustainable
fisheries



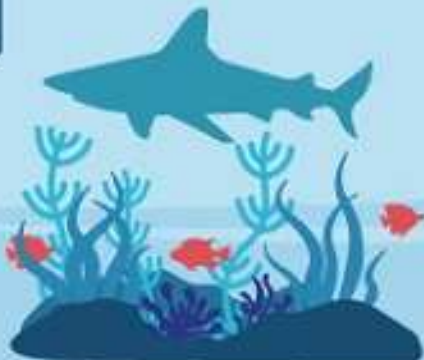
creates jobs, reduces
poverty and ends hunger



protects coastal
communities from the
impacts of climate
change



takes action against
illegal fishing



conserves
marine life and
oceans



tackles
marine litter and oceans
pollution

Date and Venue

Date

- 6th – 8th November 2023

Venue

- Mensvic Grand Hotel, Accra

Theme and Sub-themes

Main theme:

“Inclusive Blue Economy in Africa: Towards Sustainable Transformation and Resilience of the Marine Environment”

Conference Theme and Sub-themes

Sub-theme 1:

Sustainable Fisheries Resource Management in Ghana (Funded by GFRA Project – Tetra Tech)

Topical Areas

- Small-scale fisheries
- IUU fishing
- Climate smart fisheries and coastal/marine aquaculture
- Fisheries co-management and ecosystem based fisheries management
- Regional fisheries intervention in Ghana

Conference Theme and Sub-themes

Sub-theme 2:

Coastal processes, infrastructure and sediments dynamics (Potential funders: WACA, IRD, IDI)

Topical Areas

- Coastal engineering
- Coastal management and nature-based solution
- Coastal flooding and erosion
- Sediments transport
- Early warning systems
- Wave climate, storm surges and disaster risk management
- Sea water intrusion

Conference Theme and Sub-themes

Sub-theme 3:

Socio-Economics and Coastal Development (Potential funders: V2V Project, Canadian Embassy)

Topical Areas

- Population, Health & Environment
- Migration
- Tourism
- Livelihoods
- Vulnerability
- Gender Issues
- Child Labour and Trafficking

Conference Theme and Sub-themes

Sub-theme 4:

Marine Pollution and Management (Funded by OCPP – Cefas)

Topical Areas

- Marine litter (plastics and other solid waste)
- Emerging contaminants
- Oil spillage
- Heavy metals and suspended solids
- Invasive species and algal bloom

Conference Theme and Sub-themes

Sub-theme 5:

**Renewable and Non-renewable Energy Resources
(Potential funders: Oil and Gas Companies etc)**

Topical Areas

- Oil and Gas
- Waves, wind and tidal power
- Marine biofuel
- Floating solar systems

Conference Theme and Sub-themes

Sub-theme 6:

Maritime Transport and Security (Potential Funders: CEMLAWS, US Embassy)

Topical Areas

- Maritime laws and regulations
- Piracy
- Port and harbour operations
- Trans-boundary issues

Conference Theme and Sub-themes

Sub-theme 7:

**Ocean Governance and Marine Protected Areas
(Potential Funders: AU-IBAR, Lighthouse Foundation,
University of Liverpool)**

Topical Areas

- Ocean treaties, laws and policies
- Applications in GIS and remote sensing
- Resource use conflicts
- Marine spatial planning
- Best practices in ocean governance in Africa

Conference Theme and Sub-themes

Sub-theme 8:

Emerging Blue Economies in Africa (Potential Funders: AU-IBAR, Belmont Forum)

Topical Areas

- Blue economy policies and finance
- Seafood trade and fraud
- Markets and value chains
- Socio-economic impact of marine businesses
- Valuation of marine resources
- Bio-economic modelling
- Coastal/marine aquaculture development

Preparations

Key Things Underway

- Monthly meetings with partners
- Advertisement and call for abstract submission
- Selection of abstracts (oral and poster)
- Preparation of book of abstracts & conference materials
- Communications and logistics
- Programme and invitation of keynote speakers

Target Audience

Categories

1. Participants/Stakeholders from across the African Sub-Regions and other International participants.
2. Developmental Agencies and Partners (e.g. African Union, World Bank, USAID, DANIDA, European Union,
3. Nature based organisations (e.g. IUCN, IRD
4. MDAs of Government
5. CSOs, NSAs and NGOs

Target Audience

Categories

6. Projects (e.g. ACECoR, WACA, Hotspot, GFRA, ECOGIV, USAID WSFS, FishGov 2)
7. Environment, Security, Legal, Agriculture, Fisheries, Energy, Tourism, Transport, Private Sector,
8. Research Institutions and Academia.
9. Students
10. Media practitioners
11. Individuals.

Budget

Summary budget

Expenditure (US\$)

A	Accommodation and conference package	159,875.61
B	Communication	22,500.95
C	Transportation Cost	26,285.71
D	Other Costs	28,738.10
E	Contingency	5,935.00
	Total (US\$)	243,335.37

Budget

Summary budget

Funds Raised

Funding Source	Amount (USD)
GFRA (Tetra Tech, USA)	65,660.00
OCPD (Cefas, UK)	24,750.00
WACA (World Bank)	-
Centre for Coastal Management (CCM)	20,000.00
Conference Registration	18,750.00
Total Amount (USD)	129,160.00

Conference Registration and Package

Conference Registration Fee

- Students - \$50 Early registration
- Students - \$75 Late registration
- Professionals - \$150 Early registration
- Professionals - \$200 Late registration

Conference Registration and Package

Conference Package

- Keynote speakers – Flight, lodging, meals and conference materials
- Registered Participants (oral and poster presentation) - Lodging, meals and conference materials
- Non-Presenting Registered Participants – Meals and conference materials
- Attending Partners - Lodging, meals and conference materials

Conference Registration and Package

Registration Platform

<https://conferences.ucc.edu.gh/cfce2023/home>

Thank You!