

DRAFT AGENDA

CONSERVING AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY IN AFRICA BLUE ECONOMY PROJECT 1ST PROJECT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

20 - 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 MOMBASA, KENYA

Time	Activity	Facilitator
Day One		
08:30-09:00	REGISTRATION	AU-IBAR
	OFFICIAL OPENING SESSION	Moderator: Dr. Mohamed Seisay
09:00-09:45	Welcome remarks by AU-IBAR	Director, AU-IBAR
	Statement by DARBE	Director, ARD
	Opening Statement by representation of the Kenyan Government	Dr. Daniel Mungai, Director General, Kenya Fisheries Service
	Objectives of the meeting	Mr. Eric Nadiope, Legal and Institutional Officer
Technical Sessions		
SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE PRESENTATIONS		
Moderator/Presenters: Dr. Sadiki Mohamed, COMHAFAT		
09:45-10:15	Presentation of the Draft Terms of Reference for the Project Technical Committee	Ms. Hellen Moepi, Fisheries and Aquaculture Officer
10:15-10:45	Presentation of African Blue Economy Strategy	Dr. Patrick Karani, Environmental expert
10:45-11:15	Presentation of the Project 'Conserving Aquatic Biodiversity in Africa Blue Economy'	Dr. Mohamed Seisay, Aquatic Ecosystems Management Expert
11:15-11:30	FAMILY PHOTO AND TEA BREAK	
SESSION 2: PROGRESS OF IMPLEMENTATION		
Moderator/Presenters: Dr. Sadiki Mohamed, COMHAFAT		
11:30-12:00	FIRST YEAR WORKPLAN	Mr. Kennedy Oroko, Planning Officer
12:00-12:30	Presentation of progress of implementation of the Project	Dr. Mohamed Seisay, Aquatic Ecosystems Management Expert
12:30-13:00	DISCUSSIONS	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	

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PRESENTATION OF SYNOPSES OF ONGOING STUDIES AND INITIATIVES – VIRTUAL PRESENTATION: Moderator/Presenters: Mr. Kennedy Oroko. Planning Officer		
14 :00-14 :15	Studies on impact of climate change on aquatic biodiversity and mitigation strategies	Mr. Giorgio Brandolini. Climate Change consultant
14:15-14:30	Mapping MSPs in Africa, document lessons, best practices; case studies in West, Central and Northern Africa	Dr. Joseph Ansong, MSP consultant
14 :30-14 :35	Studies to identify priority issues and actions for sustainable Coastal and Marine tourism, oil and gas exploration for aquatic biodiversity conservation and environment protection	Prof. Adetola Jenyo-Oni, Consultant for sustainable coastal and marine tourism
14 :35-14 :50	Assessment of transboundary environmental issues affecting biodiversity in selected SHARED FRESHWATER ECOSYSTEMS	Dr. Ruby Asmah, Transboundary aquatic environmental expert
14 :50-15 :10	DISCUSSIONS	
14 :50-15 :05	Review of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs), document lessons and best practices – case studies in East and Southern Africa	Ms. Nathalie Maisonneuve. MPA consultant
15 :05-15 :20	Global instruments related to conservation of aquatic biodiversity and environment – case studies in the East and Southern African regions	Prof. Wilson Mwanja, Consultant on global instruments related to environmental governance
15 :20-15 :35	Findings from Scoping Missions by the Project – Uganda, Seychelles, Djibouti and South Africa.	Mr. Joel Mokenye, Aquatic Biodiversity Specialist
15 :35-15 :50	Strengthening cooperation to stop IUU fishing & to build sustainable blue growth in the SADC region	Dr. Motseki Hlatshwayo, Senior Technical Advisor : Fisheries and Interim Project Coordinator : PROFISHBLUE
15 :50-16 :00	TEA-BREAK	
16 :00-16 :50	DISCUSSIONS	
16 :50-17 :00	AND CLOSURE FOR THE DAY	
Day Two		
PRESENTATIONS BY PARTNERS; on current or planned intervention on issues relating to conservation of aquatic biodiversity and environmental governance Moderator/Presenters: Dr. Patrick Karani		
09:00-09:15	RECAP	Dr. Alberta Sagoe, Gender Policy and Strategy Expert
09 :15-09 :30	SWAM	Dr. Katrin Eidem Holmgren
09:30-09:45	IOC/UNESCO	Dr. Mika Odido
09 :45-10 :00	PRCM	Dr Khady Sané Diouf
10 :00-10 :15	Nairobi convention	Mr. Bonface Mutisya
10 :15-10 :30	BCC (Virtual Presentation)	Mr. Xolela WELLEM
10 :30-10 :45	AFMESI	Dr. Chaimaka Mogo
10 :45-11 :15	TEA-BREAK	
11:45-12:45	DISCUSSION	
12:45-13:45	LUNCH	

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DEVELOPMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE <i>Moderator/Presenters: Mr. Admore Chakadenga</i>		
13:45-14:15	Expert Presentation - African Coral Reefs: degradation and restoration	TBD
14:15-16:45	DEVELOPMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE	Dr. Patrick Karani, Environmental Expert and the Team
16:15-16:30	TEA BREAK	
16:17:00	PLENARY FOR REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS	
17:15-17:30	CLOSURE	
	Chairperson's Closing Remarks	Director, ARD
	Closure by the Government of Kenya	Representation from the Ministry in charge of Blue Economy, Kenya

