

**CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON SUSTAINABLE PORT DEVELOPMENT IN THE
WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN
MEETING MINUTES.**

2nd Aug 2021

In attendance

	Name	Organization
1.	Lydia Ngugi	MTCC
2.	Annette Wangari	MTCC
3.	Nancy Karigithu	Principal Secretary, State Department for Shipping and Maritime in the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure, Housing, Urban Development and Public Works.
4.	Dr. Jared Bosire	UNEP
5.	Jane Ndugu	UNEP
6.	Nathan Majwa	UNEP

Min 1: Opening

The meeting started at 15:00Hrs with Jared Bosire welcoming all in attendance. He mentioned that the meeting was to discuss the agenda of port development in the region. This was because the region was experiencing new expansions and development of new ports hence the need for considering sustainability of such ports. This was followed by a brief introduction by all present.

Min 2: Introduction

The COP decision CP.9/13 on Enhancing cooperation, collaboration and support with partners was highlighted. The decision requested the secretariat in collaboration with IMO, the PMAESA and other partners to undertake a baseline study and scenario analysis and develop a toolkit for green port development and expansion in the Western Indian Ocean region and report thereon at the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

Jared indicated that during the 2018 Science to Policy Meeting MTCC presented a discussion paper on sustainable Port Development, which led to the CP Decision referred to above. It is with this background that MTCC is proposed as the partner to lead and coordinate this work on the implementation on the CP Decision for reporting in the 10th COP to be held in November this year. MTCC will ensure that there is comprehensive stakeholder engagement including Focal Points of the Convention with support from the Convention; WIO-C members, port management authorities among others.

The expected outputs of this work include;

- A concise inception report capturing demonstrated understanding of the requirements and expected deliverables of the task
- A report on the special distribution and environmental impacts of operational, planned and proposed ports across the WIO region
- Scenario analyses report on ports development options in the WIO region
- Policy briefs on sustainable port development
- Toolkit on Green port development with applicability throughout the WIO region

Discussions

- The PS mentioned that she supports the project and that would work closely with MTCC to ensure the success of the project.
- Lydia mention that the main objective of the work would be to produce relevant documentation for influencing policies towards sustainable port development in the WIO Region.
- She highlighted that the MTCC's strategy was to work with experts across the region and would explore internal expertise to ensure that the specific tasks and responsibilities are met.
- She mentioned that there would be a meeting with the MTCC internal team to come up with a workplan that has activities to be carried out every month to ensure that the outputs are met.
- Jared mentioned that there would be a contract -small funds funding agreement, that will be signed between UNEP and MTCC to facilitate the work.
- Lydia mentioned that she would share a workplan in two weeks' time from the date of this meeting that would be considered for the contract development.
- Annette mentioned that the project was very timely since she was doing a paper on sustainable ports development and would get involved in the project.
- Jared mentioned that once the workplan is shared then the three teams will meet again and discuss the contract development.

Closing

Lydia mentioned that they will have an internal meeting to constitute the project team and develop the workplan. There being no other matter, the meeting ended at 15:40Hr.