

Nairobi Convention
- Contracting
Parties
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Partners Meeting

WIOMSA's current and immediate future areas of work and partnerships with the Nairobi Convention related to the draft decisions.

Decision

Current and future area of work

Decision CP.10/5. Ocean Governance Strategy

- **Supporting the development of national statistical capacities to monitor SDGs (11 and 14 on Marine Pollution, Fisheries, IUUs, MPAs, Ocean Acidification)**
- **Strengthening capabilities to develop monitoring programs and suitable indicators for biological diversity and governance**

Decision CP.10/7. Regional Action Plan to address Ocean Acidification

- **Ocean acidification monitoring project - establish baseline data for the carbonate system in the Western Indian Ocean and to document the ongoing ocean acidification along the coast in an effort to support global development goals (SDG) particular 14.3**
- **New project in collaboration with IUCN to establish OA monitoring in the Tanga-Pemba Seascape**

Decision CP.10/8. Area-based Planning Tools for Sustainable Blue Economy

- Review status and reporting of MPAs/ OECMS in the region – MPA outlook
- Support the Kenya-Tanzania marine transboundary conservation planning
- Strengthening management effectiveness of MPA and LMMAs through capacity partnering with IUCN and Blue Nature Alliance
- Strengthening WIO- MPA network for exchange and learning between practitioners

Decision CP.10/9. Monitoring of the marine and coastal ecosystems

- Marine Ecosystem Diagnostic Analyses (MEDAs), the development of a Transboundary Diagnostics Analysis (TDA)
- Impact of IUUs on MPAs - WIOMSA/NC/BNA

Decision CP.10/10. Water Quality and Marine litter

- Implementing a marine litter monitoring program in the region. Six sites in different countries in the region have been established to set baselines for relevant targets as required in the SDG 14.1.
- Completing WIO marine litter status report

Decision CP.10/11. Science-policy dialogue

- Science-policy dialogue
- Science-policy training in 2022
- Publication Science-policy series