

# Regional launch of Western Indian Ocean Economy Report and presentation of Madagascar's vision on Ocean Governance

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## AGENDA

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017

**Venue:** Ibis Hotel

#	Time	Subject	By :	Main contents
	14.30-15.00	<b>Welcoming participants</b>		
1	15.00-15:20	<b>Opening speeches</b>	<p>WWF MDCO country Director (8min)</p> <p>Prime Minister (12 min )</p>	<p>Welcoming the invitees and introducing the agenda of the event</p> <p>Explain WWF involvement in advocating marine governance (especially SDG14) at national, regional and global levels</p> <p>Explain of the event's context objectives, the partners involved in the events</p> <p>Explain how important it for the Malagasy Government to host the event</p> <p>Thanking the guest of honors for attending the event and advocating to key partners and donors to support Madagascar Government on implementing the SDG 14</p> <p>Opening officially the event</p>
2	15:20-15 :50	<b>Session 1 : The value of the Western Indian Ocean to the regional economy</b>	<p>Representative from Seychelles Government</p> <p>David Obura</p>	<p>Giving a brief introduction of the report</p> <p>Explanation of the salient points and key messages of the WIO Economy report</p> <p>Questions from the floor and clarifications</p>
3	15 :50-16 :50	<b>Session 2: Panel discussion on Sustainable Development</b>	Head of Nairobi Convention Secretariat (5 min)	Frame the regional context of the event and explaining the involvement of the NC Secretariat in implementing the SDGs in the region

		<b>Goal 14 on Oceans – sectorial, national and regional perspectives</b>	SWIOFC Chair (5 min)  Swedish Embassy (Maputo based) (5 min)  IDDRI/IASS representative (5 min)  Open floor discussion (40 min)	Explaining the importance of industrial fisheries and small scale fisheries for the economic growth of the region Explaining the relevance of adopting the Blue economy principle  Framing the event in the global context of the event (Explaining Swedish Government involvement in the SDG 14 implementation process at global scale through the organization of the UN Ocean summit) and advocating for countries commitment during the Ocean summit  The PROG initiative - Explanation of the initiative and their agenda in Madagascar
4	16 :50-17 :10	<b>Session 3:The vision of SEMer (State Secretary of Oceans)</b>	Ocean State Secretary	The attributions of the SEMer, the Madagascar Maritime Governance's headlines and new Ocean Governance's vision
5	17 :10-17 :45	<b>Session 4: Q&amp;A and Interview</b>	Facilitator Guests of honour Journalists	
17 :45-18 :30		<b>COCKTAIL</b>		