



Western Indian Ocean Planning meeting for the Second International Indian Ocean Expedition

6 – 8 October 2015, Maputo, Mozambique

The Third Western Indian Ocean Planning meeting for the Second International Indian Ocean Expedition – IIOE-2, will be organized by UNESCO Maputo and the UNESCO-IOC Sub Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States - IOCAFRICA, from 6-8 October 2015 in Catembe, Mozambique. The meeting will gather ocean experts from Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Reunion, Seychelles, South Africa, and Tanzania. Also experts from regional initiatives will attend the meeting.



This meeting is organized in collaboration with the Ministry of Sea, Inland Waters and Fisheries with the involvement of the following national institutions working on ocean sciences and coastal management namely UEM – Faculties of Biology, Physics UEM – Centre for Marine Sciences (Quelimane), Unilurio, INAM, INAHINA, IIP, Marinha de Guerra de Mocambique, INAMAR, Escola Superior de Ciências Náuticas, MITADER, INGC.

The purpose of the meeting is to: (i) inform the heads of institutions and government departments from the Western Indian Ocean member states of the progress made in the planning for the second international Indian Ocean Expedition, (ii) review the relevant country plans and requirements for IIOE-2, (iii) review other relevant initiatives planned by organization in the region, and (iv) review progress report from the Group of Experts established by IOCAFRICA.

The meeting will recommend research projects to address IIOE-2 science priorities, national and regional coordination mechanisms, and ways of enhancing participation of member states from the region in IIOE-2.

In conjunction to this meeting, the participants from Mozambique will take the opportunity to review the progress that has been made in development of marine sciences in Mozambique since the Pan-African Conference on Sustainable Integrated Coastal Management (PACSICOM) held in Maputo in July 1998 with the support of UNESCO and its IOC, in collaboration with the Governments of Mozambique and Finland, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the African Ministerial Conference on the Environment (AMCEN).

The participants from Mozambique will explore how to mainstream marine sciences in the UNDAF for Mozambique, discuss the participation of Mozambique in the IIOE-2 and look at the how the targets for the SDG Goal 14 can be achieved in Mozambique.

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Tuesday, 6 October 2015	
ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	
08h30-09h00	Registration
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	
09h00-09h20	Welcome Addresses IOCAFRICA - Mika Odido UNESCO Maputo Office Mozambique Official
09h20-09h30	Introductions
BACKGROUND INFORMATION	
09h30-09h50	Presentation on the first International Indian Ocean Expedition (Achievements, impacts, participation of African institutions). Mika Odido (UNESCO/IOC)
09h50-10h10	The 2 nd International Indian Ocean Expedition (background, science plan, IIOE-2 planning to date, IOCAFRICA interventions). Charles Magori
10h10-10h30	DISCUSSIONS: From IIOE-1 to IIOE-2 the Western Indian Ocean perspective
10h00-10h30	Coffee Break
10h30-12h30	National presentations: Comoros, Djibouti, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Reunion, Seychelles, Somalia?, South Africa, Tanzania
12h30-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-15h30	Relevant regional initiatives (Ongoing and planned activities relevant to IIOE-2): Western Indian Ocean Upwelling Initiative (WIOURI), EAFNANSEN programme... Etc
15h00-15h30	
15h30-16h00	Coffee break
16h00-17h30	Presentation of the IIOE-2 themes DISCUSSIONS: WIO needs and capabilities for the IIOE-2
Wednesday 7 October 2015	
08h30-08h45	Recap of Day 1 and Outlook for Day 2, Mika Odido



	WORKING GROUPS ON THE IIOE-2 THEMES
08h45-10h30	Theme 1: Human impacts Theme 2: Boundary current dynamics, upwelling variability and ecosystem impacts Theme 3: Monsoon variability and ecosystem response Theme 4: Circulation, climate variability and change Theme 5: Extreme events and their impacts on ecosystems and human populations Theme 6: Unique geological, physical, biogeochemical and ecological features of the Indian Ocean
10h30-11h00	Coffee Break
10h50-12h30	Working Groups continue
12h30-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-15h30	Working Group reports DISCUSSIONS
15h30-16h00	Coffee break
16h00-17h30	Report on IOCAFRIKA Capacity surveys ODINAFRIKA results and relevance to regions participation in IIOE-2. DISCUSSIONS
Thursday 8 October 2015	
08h30-08h45	Recap of Day 2 and Outlook for Day 3, Mika Odido
08h45-10h30	Working Groups on cross-cutting issues WG1: Capacity Development WG2: Data and Information Management WG3: Ship time requires and availability WG4: Coordination mechanisms (national and regional)
10h30-11h00	Coffee Break
10h50-12h30	Working Groups reports DISCUSSIONS
12h30-14h00	Lunch break
14h00-16h00	Publicity and public awareness in the region Summation and final reflections. Closing
16h00	END OF SESSION - Coffee break