



KICK OFF CONFERENCE

West Indian Ocean Governance & Exchange Network (WIOGEN)

Maru Maru Hotel, Zanzibar, 7 – 8 November 2019

6th November – Arrival Day

18:00 – 20:00 **Ice Breaker Cocktails at Maru Maru Hotel**

7th November – Day 1

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome & Opening**

Scientific Cooperation & Capacity Development for Ocean Governance

Dr. Julius Francis, WIOMSA

MeerWissen & the West Indian Ocean Governance & Exchange Network (WIOGEN)

Prof. Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge, ZMT Germany & Dr. Adnan Awad, IOI-African Region

09:30 – 10:30 **Keynote: Incorporating Social Goals in Future Blue Economies**

Prof. Narnia Bohler-Muller, Executive Director, Human Sciences Research Council, Adjunct Professor at the University of Fort Hare, Research Fellow at the Centre for Gender and African Studies, University of Free State, Chair of the Indian Ocean Rim Association Academic Group

10:30 – 11:00 *Tea & Coffee Break*

11:00 – 13:00 **WIOGEN: Focus, Function, Form**

Dr. Adnan Awad, IOI-African Region

Circle of Kings & Queens: Rounds of Introductions

All Participants; Self-introductions with reference to Working Groups and own contributions

Discussion: Thematic Scope of the Working Groups

All Participants; in Plenary

13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30 **Ocean Governance East Africa: Science & Policy Challenges**

Podium Discussion facilitated by Prof. Patrick Vrancken (NMU) with:

- Dr. Kenneth Findlay, CPUT
- Ms. Lenice Ojwang, CORDIO
- Dr. Jennifer O’Leary, WCS, SMART Seas Network
- Dr. Gildas Todinanahary, Univ. of Toliara Madagascar
- Ms. Lydia Ngugi, MTCC

- 15:30 – 16:00 *Tea & Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 17:00 **Convening of Working Groups**
Including Network Governance and nominations for Management Committee
- 18:00 – 20:00 **Network Dinner at Maru Maru Hotel**

8th November – Day 2

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome, Review & Outlook**
- 09:30 – 10:30 **Science to Policy in the WIO region**
Keynote by Mr. Jared Bosire, Nairobi Convention
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Tea & Coffee Break*
- 11:00 – 13:00 **Working Groups: Formation & Agenda-setting**
Convened by Dr. Shannon Hampton, Ms. Bianca Hurlemann & Prof. Dr. Anna-K. Hornidge
- Identify and discuss the (sub)topics/questions of the working groups
 - Collect 5 issues central to the working groups and prioritize them
 - Reflect on the formats of interaction relevant to the working group
 - Agree on intended output, timeline, plan of implementation
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Group Work (*contd.*)**
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Tea & Coffee Break*
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Presentation & Discussion in Plenary**
- 17:30 – 18:00 **Wrap up, Good byes & Departure**

Conference Location:

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