Western Indian Ocean Governance & Exchange Network (WIOGEN)
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Science and Policy Network

The network brings together scientists, practitioners and policy makers of Ocean Governance over a period of 2 years in order to work on three Ocean Governance themes, through joint publishing exercises, training courses, staff exchanges and the development of teaching material, all as a basis for then writing jointly a concept for a Graduate School on Ocean Governance in the West Indian Ocean region.
Ok, but what exactly is WIOGEN?

- Facilitation platform for the networking and collaboration space
  - Recognised as an important need in the region

- Focused and driven by the relevant role players (You!)
  - Intended to be permanent (if sufficient uptake)

- Promotes informal cooperation and alignment between regional players, with governance framework
  - From the sciences through to policy
## Key Partnerships

**INTERNATIONAL**
- IW-LEARN & LME-LEARN (GEF, UNESCO-IOC, UNDP, UN Environment)
- Blue Solutions
- BMZ-Sonderinitiative "Eine Welt ohne Hunger" (SEWOH)
- International Maritime Organization (IMO), London
- Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), USA

**NATIONAL**
- University of Seychelles
- University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- Mauritius Oceanographic Institute
- State University of Zanzibar (SUZA)
- University of Toliara, Mozambique
- Eduardo Mondlane University, Mozambique
- Indian Ocean Tre pang (IOT), Madagascar
- Kwetu Training Centre for Sustainable Development, Kenya
- South African International Maritime Institute (regional focus)

**REGIONAL**
- Consortium for the Conservation of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems in the West Indian Ocean (WIO-C)
- Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)
- West Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA), Zanzibar, Tanzania
- CORDIO East Africa, Kenya (core partner, WG lead)
- GIZ & BMZ (Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture, involving PrAda)
- FISH-i Africa Partnership
- United Nations Environment Programme (West Indian Ocean LME SAPPHIRE & WIOSAP)
- Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)
- Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA), via the Sustainable Development Program
- Blue Ventures, Madagascar
- Nairobi Convention Secretariat (UNEP)
- Birdlife International, Kenya (core partner, WG lead)
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Network Governance

Scientific Co-Chairs: A. Awad (IOI Africa) & A.-K. Hornidge (ZMT)

Coordination Office: IOI - Africa, limited support by ZMT

Scient. Advisory Council: WIOOMSA, CORDIO East Africa

WG Leads: Volunteers/suggestions, to be confirmed

Management Committee: Chairs, Scientific Advisory Council, WG Leads

A yearly Work Plan is developed and decided by the Management Committee.
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Ocean Governance Working Groups

WG1: Nutritional security, sustainable fisheries, aquaculture and livelihoods

WG2: Marine spatial planning and coastal management

WG3: Biodiversity conservation, pollution and habitat loss
What will the Working Groups do?

- Communication platform between members, within thematic area
  - Jointly facilitated by WG Leads & project admin
- Identify areas of focus, capacity and networking needs
  - To inform and guide the appropriate use of project support
- Produce output in support of the gaps/needs identified
  - WG’s may sub-divide to narrow the focal areas
What kind of output are we talking about?

- **Connections between individuals and institutions that can be bolstered**
  - Joint research/publications, mentoring

- **Identify and develop training and/or capacity interventions**
  - Ideally in collaboration with other regional initiatives

- **Produce science to policy recommendations**
  - Aligned with regional (e.g. Nairobi Convention, WIOMSA) mechanisms
  - Incl. trans-disciplinary teaching tools and approaches
Milestones & Deliverables

- 2 joint conferences (kick-off & wrap up)
- 15 scientific and training exchange missions
- 3 training schools
- 1 science-policy event
- 6 joint publications
- Co-design & production of open access educational, virtual lecture material
- Submission of Graduate School concept

Milestones & Deliverables Table

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Milestones

- Network building, Team formation & Early Career Mentoring
- Public Relations (Website, regular Newsfeeds)
- Scientific Exchange, Synergy Creation, Concept & Governance Framework Development (phases)
- Capacity-building Event Organisation
- Policy Dialogue & Stakeholder Engagement (WOR-Europe)
- Scientific & Training Exchange Missions
- Graduate School Concept Development

Deliverables

- C1 WIOGEN Kick-off Conference
- MC Management Committee Meeting (in person/by teleconferencing)
- TS Training School
- SP Science-Policy Event
- PB Policy Briefs
- JP Joint journal publication
- N WIOGEN Newsletter
- C2 WIOGEN Final Conference
- GS Graduate School Concept
- W Website & Knowledge Platform
- VL Virtual Learning Content
Thank you.
WIOGEN adopts a partnership approach (together with WIOMSA & CORDIO) through:

(a) an inclusive, democratically-organized science network structure
(b) tailored pedagogic and learning practices for capacity development of early career participants – via
   • sharing and co-development of regionally relevant Ocean Governance for Sustainability
   • related learning and pedagogic, partly virtual, formats
   • co-developing a West Indian Ocean regional graduate school concept on Ocean Governance for Sustainability
(c) intra-regional and trans-continental (east Africa-Europe) policy advice – based on the model of an inclusively growing/evolving institutional network in line with core objectives of the MeerWissen initiative.
## Budget

**Budget:** West Indian Ocean Governance & Exchange Network (WIOGEN) - ZMT/Hornidge & IOI Africa/Awad

**Funding Period:** 01.05.2019 - 31.04.2021

### Expenditures (in Euro)

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