

## PROGRAMME OF THE 11th EDITION OF THE REGIONAL COASTAL AND MARINE FORUM

23 to 26 April 2024

### Legends

SE: side event (see pages 3 - 6)

AT: Technical workshops (see pages 6 - 7)

ES: Special event

	Monday 22/04/2024	Tuesday 23/04/2024	Wednesday 24/04/2024	Thursday 25/04/2024	Friday 26/04/2024	Saturday 27/04/2024
08:45 – 10:30		WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS	PLENARY Leaders' Conference 2: <i>Blue carbon for society and biodiversity</i>	ACTIVITES PARALLELES Room 1 : ES1 Room 2 : SE9 Room 3 : SE18 Room 4 : AT1 Room 5 : AT10 IBAP : SE27	PLENARY Leaders' Conference 3: conservation objectives, practices and prospects	EVENTS POST FORUM & EXCURSIONS
10:30 – 11:00		OPENING CEREMONY				
11:00 – 12:45		WELCOME COCKTAIL	PARALLEL ACTIVITIES Room 1 : SE1 Room 2 : SE4 Room 3 : SE7 Room 4 : SE10 Room 5 : AT7 IBAP : AT3	PARALLEL ACTIVITIES Room 1 : SE21 Room 2 : SE19 Room 3 : SE14 Room 4 : AT2 Room 5 : SE31 IBAP : SE28	FORUM CLOSING CEREMONY	

12:45 – 14:00	PRE-FORUM EVENTS  & Participant registratio n		LUNCH BREAK	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 – 15:45		PLENARY Round table: <i>Which sustainable development model would we like to see for the West African marine and coastal zone?</i>	PARALLEL ACTIVITIES Room 1 : SE2 Room 2 : SE16 Room 3 : SE20 Room 4 : SE13 Room 5 : AT9 IBAP : SE25	PARALLEL ACTIVITIES Room 1 : SE17 Room 2 : SE5 Room 3 : AT8 Room 4 : AT4 Room 5 : AT6 IBAP : SE29	PRCM GENERAL MEETING (MEMBERS ONLY)
15:45 – 16:15		COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	
16:15 – 18:00		PLENARY Leaders' Conference 1: <i>Opportunities and challenges for the conservation of the West African marine and coastal zone</i>	PARALLEL ACTIVITIES Room 1 : SE3 Room 2 : SE15 Room 3 : SE11 Room 4 : SE24 Room 5 : AT12 IBAP : AT5	PARALLEL ACTIVITIES Room 1 : SE12 Room 2 : SE6 Room 3 : SE22 Room 4 : SE26 Room 5 : SE8 Room 5 : SE23 IBAP : SE30	
18:00 – 19:30		Room 1 : ES2 (Official launch of the book on the State of West African Marine Protected Areas)	CONSERVATION CINEMA AND OTHER EVENTS	CONSERVATION CINEMA AND OTHER EVENTS	
19:30 – 22:00					DINNER & CULTURAL EVENING

## LIST OF SIDE EVENTS

Réf. Side Event	Title	Name of the organisation	Full name of the bidder	Room	Day	Time
SE1	Blue carbon – standards, methods, research and science	WAEMU, WAAC, IUCN and World Bank	Manon Pascale Cassara	Room 1	Wednesday 24/04/2024	11:00–12:45
SE2	Blue carbon – successful progress with implementation of specific blue carbon projects	WAEMU, WAAC, IUCN and World Bank	Manon Pascale Cassara	Room 1	Wednesday 24/04/2024	14:00–15:45
SE3	Blue carbon – Readiness and policies	WAEMU, WAAC, IUCN and World Bank	Manon Pascale Cassara	Room 1	Wednesday 24/04/2024	16:15–18:00
SE4	"Soft solutions and nature-based solutions, complementarities and effectiveness: lessons learned from ongoing projects in the West African region"	FFEM – PRCM	Marine Laigle	Room 2	Wednesday 24/04/2024	11:00–12:45
SE5	Inclusive coastal protection infrastructure for the resilience of West African coastal communities: good practice from the WACA ResIP Programme	UICN WACA/BAR & UEMOA	Safiétou Sall	Room 2	Thursday 25/04/2024	14:00–15:45
SE6	Collaborative strategies against coastal erosion	UICN WACA/BAR & UEMOA	Safiétou Sall	Room 2	Thursday 25/04/2024	16:15–18:00
SE7	Monitoring and improving knowledge of coastal dynamics in West Africa	UICN WACA/BAR & UEMOA	Safiétou Sall	Room 3	Wednesday 24/04/2024	11:00–12:45
SE8	Inclusive Reporting and/or voix du littoral with journalists and CSOs	UICN WACA/BAR & UEMOA	Safiétou Sall	Room 5	Thursday 25/04/2024	17:15–18:00

SE9	Sharing experiences and results of the Marine Turtle Survival Project in West Africa	PRCM	Hortension Lima	Room 2	Thursday 25/04/2024	8:45 - 10:30
SE10	Combating the proliferation of fishmeal and fish oil processing industries in West Africa	RAMPAO	Marie Suzanna TRAORE	Room 4	Wednesday 24/04/2024	11:00-12:45
SE11	Developing digital tools, a key to self-financing conservation	GRDR / Collectif 5 Deltas	Julia REROLLE	Room 3	Wednesday 24/04/2024	16:15-18:00
SE12	Legal & Policy Instruments for Coastal Resilience	CONVENTION ABC/UEMOA/WACA	Barthelemy Jean Auguste BATIENO	Room 1	Thursday 25/04/2024	16:15-18:00
SE13	Strategy for the conservation of marine turtles in West and Central Africa through the effective and equitable management of marine protected areas	UICN/PapBio-PRCM-RAMPAO	OGOUDJE ISIDORE AMAHOWE	Room 4	Wednesday 24/04/2024	14:00-15:45
SE14	Minimizing bycatch of marine megafauna in West African fisheries	BirdLife International	Ahmed Diame	Room 3	Thursday 25/04/2024	11:00-12:45
SE15	RESILAO Project feedback and sharing workshop: Calls for projects in West Africa: How can regional capacities be pooled?	PRCM	Marine Laigle	Room 2	Wednesday 24/04/2024	16:15-18:00
SE16	An integrated vision of the Ocean: the Plankt'Eco project	Fondation Tara Océan	Martin Alessandrini	Room 2	Wednesday 24/04/2024	14:00-15:45
SE17	Towards an additional protocol to the Abidjan Convention on Marine Protected Areas	Convention d'abidjan-UICN/PapBio-PRCM-WACA	ISSOLA YACOUB	Room 1	Thursday 25/04/2024	14:00-15:45
SE18	Implementation of the Abidjan Convention action plan for the sustainable development of marine and coastal areas	UNEP/Convention d'Abidjan	ISSOLA YACOUB	Room 3	Thursday 25/04/2024	8:45 - 10:30

SE19	The Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Iles on the international stage: an intervention model for sustainable adaptation to local issues	Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Iles	Line Bourdages	Room 2	Thursday 25/04/2024	11:00-12:45
SE20	West African stakeholders to share experiences on environmental issues related to offshore oil and gas activities	PRCM	Demba Marcio	Room 3	Wednesday 24/04/2024	14:00-15:45
SE21	Socialization of West African Stakeholders on the African Union draft Policy Guidelines on IUUF	WWF International	Durrel Halleson	Room 1	Thursday 25/04/2024	11:00-12:45
SE22	PAZHOC stakeholders share experiences on the sustainable conservation of wetlands and coastal birds	PRCM	Demba Marico	Room 3	Thursday 25/04/2024	16:15-18:00
SE23	Sustainable management of territories sensitive to climate change in Guinea Bissau	Tiniguena	Erikson Mendonça	Room 5	Thursday 25/04/2024	16:15-17:15
SE24	Omati ominhó - Guinea-Bissau's contribution to the world (Proposal to the World Heritage List)	IBAP	Aissa Regalla	Room 4	Wednesday 24/04/2024	16:15-18:00
SE25	Evolution of Guinea-Bissau's National System of Protected Areas towards 30 x 30	IBAP	Aissa Regalla	Amphi IBAP	Wednesday 24/04/2024	14:00-15:45
SE26	MARAFRICA - a network for monitoring, integrating and assessing data on marine biodiversity along the west coast of Africa to predict and mitigate climate change	IBAP/CIPA	Aissa Regalla	Room 4	Thursday 25/04/2024	16:15-18:00
SE27	MANGROVE DAY (Session1) : KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING - RESEARCH	IBAP, UICN, WIA, PLANTA	Pierre Campredon	Amphi IBAP	Thursday 25/04/2024	8:45 - 10:30
SE28	MANGROVE DAY (Session 2) : MANGROVE MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING	IBAP, UICN, WIA, PLANTA	Pierre Campredon	Amphi IBAP	Thursday 25/04/2024	11:00-12:45

SE29	MANGROVE DAY (Session 3) : MANGROVE RESTORATION	IBAP, UICN, WIA, PLANTA	Pierre Campredon	Amphi IBAP	Thursday 25/04/2024	14:00-15:45
SE30	MANGROVE DAY (Session 4) : MANGROVE COMMUNITIES AND ECONOMY	IBAP, UICN, WIA, PLANTA	Pierre Campredon	Amphi IBAP	Thursday 25/04/2024	16:15-18:00
SE31	Supporting small-scale fishermen against industrial overfishing	Blue ventures	Aissata Daouda Dia	Room 5	Thursday 25/04/2024	11:00 - 12:45
ES1	West Africa Financial Partners' Roundtable	WB, OFB, PRCM	Phénia Marras - Aït Razouk, Manon Pascale Cassara et Salla Ba	Room 1	Thursday 25/04/2024	8:45 - 10:30
ES2	Official launch of the book on the State of West African Marine Protected Areas (EdAMP)	UICN	Tanya Merceron	Room	Tuesday 22/04/2024	18:00-19:30

### LIST OF TECHNICAL WORKSHOPS

Ref : Technical Workshop	Technical Workshop title	Moderator	Rapporteur	Room	Day	Time
AT1	Monitoring and conservation of coastal birds	Justino Biai	Mamadou Diop	Room 4	Thursday 25/04/2024	8:45 - 10:30
AT2	Pollution and threats to marine biodiversity	Abdoulaye Wagué	Fatou Bintou	Room 4	Thursday 25/04/2024	11:00-12:45
AT3	Conservation practices and initiatives for aquatic fauna	Mamadou Sidibé	Honoré Djivo	Amphi IBAP	Wednesday 24/04/2024	11:00-12:45

AT4	Improving knowledge and conservation of ecosystems and biodiversity	Jean Baptiste Deffontaines	Boubacar Sagna	Room 4	Thursday 25/04/2024	14:00-15:45
AT5	Conservation/environmental management tools and mechanisms	Ebaya Sidina	Aida Gueye	Amphi IBAP	Wednesday 24/04/2024	16:15-18:00
AT6	Science for the management and governance of CMZs	Ndiaga Thiaw	Ndickou Gaye	Room 5	Thursday 25/04/2024	14:00-15:45
AT7	Solutions for preserving biodiversity	Racine Kane	Ibrahima Fall	Room 5	Wednesday 24/04/2024	11:00-12:45
AT8	Sustainable fishing	Anna Thiam	Saliou Faye	Room 3	Thursday 25/04/2024	14:00-15:45
AT9	Community management of biodiversity	Alkaly Doubya	Issa Thiaw	Room 5	Wednesday 24/04/2024	14:00-15:45
AT10	<b>Mobilising stakeholders to protect marine and coastal areas</b>	Januario Nascimento	Roger Doré	Room 5	Thursday 25/04/2024	8:45 - 10:30
AT12	Transparency in fishing and the fight against IUU fishing	Mika diop	Mamadou Ndiaye	Room 5	Wednesday 24/04/2024	16:15-18:00