

### *LIST OF SIDE EVENTS*

Ref.	Title	Organisation Name	Applicant Name	Room	Day	Time
SE1	From scientific data to community action: Towards an inclusive management of marine and coastal biodiversity for sustainable blue economy	BirdLife International	Geoffroy Citegetse	Room B	Monday 27/04/26	16:30 – 19:00
SE2	Strengthening Coastal Resilience through Partnership: the SEDAD Experience in West Africa	Cégep de la Gaspésie et des îles-PRCM	Nicolas Mbengue	Room A	Wednesday 29/04/26	16:30 – 18:00
SE3	Integrated Project Model for the Professional, Technical and Economic Empowerment of Vulnerable Communities in Senegal: Case of the Youth Professional Competence and Employability in Environment Project	Cegep de la Gaspésie et des Iles	Moussa Dia	Room A	Monday 27/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE4	Building Climate Resilience Along the East Atlantic Flyway	Common Waddensea Secretariat	Rebecca Stewart	Room B	Monday 27/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE5	WASOP: a structuring support for regional and national initiatives in the restoration and conservation of marine and coastal ecosystems in West Africa	IUCN PACO	Jean Auguste Barthelemy Batieno	Room A	Tuesday 28/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE6	Strengthening Collaboration through the EAF Community of Practice: Interactive Approaches and Tools for Implementation	FAO – EAF Nansen Programme	Ibrahim Hama	Room A	Wednesday 29/04/26	11:30 – 13:00
SE7	Capacity Building for a High Seas Full of Life:	IUCN – International Union for Conservation of Nature	Aurélie Spadone	Room E	Wednesday 29/04/26	11:30 – 13:00
SE8	From Mangrove Conservation to the Regenerative Blue Economy: Community Solutions and Financial Innovations in West Africa	Wetlands International Afrique	Ibrahima Thiam	Room B	Tuesday 28/04/26	16:30 – 18:30

SE9	RIOTERRA: "Popular Education for Engaged Citizens and Sustainable Territories"	Grdr Migrations– Citoyenneté– Solidarités	Hadeye Fofana	Room E	Tuesday 28/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE10	Roundtable on a Resilient and Connected Network of High Seas Marine Protected Areas in West Africa:	Office français de la biodiversité (OFB)	Phénia Marras	Room C	Wednesday 29/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE11	Activities implemented under the IMROP–KfW partnership (COS project)	IMROP	M'Beirika Ahmed Salem Cheikh	Room C	Wednesday 29/04/26	16:30 – 18:00
SE12	From Information to Impact: Advancing Inclusive and Data–Driven Fisheries Management in West Africa	Fisheries Transparency Initiative (FiTI)	Mansor Ndour	Room B	Tuesday 28/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE13	Mangroves for Climate and Oceans": restoring ecosystems, supporting communities	PRCM	Demba Marico	Room A	Wednesday 29/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE14	Regional call for projects on coastal resilience under the RESILAO project: consolidation of projects from the first call for proposals.	PRCM	Thioro Sylla	Room C	Wednesday 29/04/26	11:30 – 13:00
SE15	Exploring projects from the second call for proposals under the RESILAO project and hands–on immersion in the web platform.	PRCM	Eve Cabo	Room E	Monday 27/04/26	16:30 – 18:00
SE16	"Co–designing our blue future – A regional dialogue on the FUTURO initiative"	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel	Arne Körtzinger	Room C	Monday 27/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE17	Organisational Development of Marine and Coastal Biodiversity Protection NGOs: Challenges and Opportunities in West Africa.	PPI	Aurelien Garreau	Room C	Tuesday 28/04/26	16:30 – 18:00
SE18	Bijagós Archipelago – Omatí Minhô: Marine Biodiversity, Climate Resilience and Opportunities for an Equitable Blue Economy	Institut de la Biodiversité et des Aires Protégées – IBAP	Aissa Regalla de Barros	Room D	Wednesday 29/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE19	Reducing marine megafauna bycatch: the collaborative approach of the REDUCE project in the East Central Atlantic	Centro Tecnológico do Mar – Fundación CETMAR	Rosa Fernández	Room C	Tuesday 28/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE20	Electronic Monitoring opportunities for West African fisheries	University of Barcelona	Ross Wanless	Room A	Tuesday 28/04/26	16:30 – 18:00

SE21	The WASOP Blue Wave: an integrated approach to ocean ecosystems and innovative blue financing for inclusive and sustainable growth.	Expertise France	Cécile Vivien-Sawaya	Room D	Wednesday 29/04/26	11:30 – 13:00
SE22	Mangroves, Communities, Indigenous Knowledge, Inclusive Governance: Natur'ELLES, a Replicable Coastal Resilience Model in West Africa	SOCODEVI	Moussa Elimane SALL	Room D	Monday 27/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE23	Women's Environmental Leadership and Climate Agency: the PLEAC Programme as a Catalyst for Transforming Environmental Governance in West Africa	SOCODEVI	Moussa Elimane SALL	Room D	Monday 27/04/26	16:30 – 18:00
SE24	Sustainable Urban Resilience Based on Innovative Governance and Financing Mechanisms	Société d'Aménagement du Littoral de Nouakchott (SALN)	Karim Gabriel	Room D	Wednesday 29/04/26	16:30 – 18:00
SE25	Trust Funds and Marine Conservation in Africa	Consortium of African Funds for the Environment (CAFÉ)	Ahmed Lefghih	Room B	Wednesday 29/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE26	PIQAAO: a new regional technological platform for monitoring and managing ecosystems.	Centre de Recherches Océanographiques de Dakar-Thiaroye (CRODT)	Saliou Faye	Room A	Monday 27/04/26	16:30 – 18:00
SE27	From Knowledge to Action: Deep Dive into NbS knowledge resources	GFDRR/World Bank	Laura Jungman	Room B	Wednesday 29/04/26	11:30 – 13:00
SE28	Transparency in Fisheries: a Lever for Preserving Ocean Health and Building a Sustainable and Inclusive Blue Economy in West Africa	Commission Sous-Régionale des Pêches (CSRП)	Khady Sane Diouf	Room D	Tuesday 28/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE29	Acting to strengthen the capacities of island, coastal, and ocean stakeholders: a focus on ICO Solutions tools and prospects under the RETCAO project.	Conservatoire du littoral	Céline Damery	Room E	Monday 27/04/26	14:30 – 16:00
SE30	Advancing Area-Based Management Tools (ABMT) in West Africa: Knowledge Sharing and Action	Blue Pangolin Consulting (on behalf of a European Commission project)	Francis Staub	Room E	Tuesday 28/04/26	16:30 – 18:00
SE31	Strengthening inclusive Ocean Governance through territorial waters for coastal communities and transparency in West Africa	Blue ventures conservation	Aissata Dia	Room D	Tuesday 28/04/26	16:30 – 18:00

SE32	<b>Shark and Ray Conservation in West Africa: Strengthening Regional Collaboration and Area-Based Approaches for Marine Management</b>	<b>Biosfera I – IUCN SSC Shark Specialist Group</b>	<b>Stiven Delgado Pires –Rima Jabado</b>	<b>Room B</b>	<b>Wednesday 29/04/26</b>	<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>
SE33	<b>Marine Spatial Planning in West Africa: Sharing Knowledge, Sharing Action</b>	<b>University of Santiago de Compostela</b>	<b>Gillian Ainsworth</b>	<b>Room E</b>	<b>Wednesday 29/04/26</b>	<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>
SE34	<b>Elevating Community Voices for Sustainable Fisheries</b>	<b>Blue Ventures</b>	<b>Zélie Pelletier</b>	<b>Room E</b>	<b>Wednesday 29/04/26</b>	<b>14:30 – 16:00</b>
SE35	<b>Regional Collaboration for Critically Endangered Atlantic Humpback Dolphins: Implementing the Convention on Migratory Species Single Species Action Plan</b>	<b>CCAHD</b>	<b>Maximin Djondo</b>	<b>Room F</b>	<b>Wednesday 29/04/26</b>	<b>11:00 – 13:00</b>
SE36	<b>Unlocking Blue Carbon for coastal NbS financing in West Africa: Certification and funding pathways</b>	<b>UICN</b>	<b>Mallé Diagana</b>	<b>Room C</b>	<b>Monday 27/04/26</b>	<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>