



WIO-C Pavilion Programme
Venue: Pridelnn Hotel and Spa
Room: Sailfish

16 June 2026

Time	Sessions
08:30	Opening WIO-C Pavilion
09:00 – 10:00	Voices of CSOs in the Western Indian Ocean Region – EAWLS
10:15 – 12:15	From Shared Waters to Shared Leadership: Africa's Vision for the Northern Mozambique Channel – WIO-C NMC Group & WWF
12:30 – 13:30	Fisheries Co-Management for Resilient Small-Scale Fisheries – Blue Ventures
	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	A Bottom-Up Approach to Ocean Action: Empowering Local Community Leadership – FFI
15:00 – 16:00	Scaling Mangrove Conservation and Investments in the Western Indian Ocean –Wetlands International Eastern Africa and GMA Kenya + TNC/CI
16:15 – 18:00	From Commitments to Action — Africa's Ocean Leadership for Effective 30x30 – WIO-C OECM working group + Blue Parks

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08:30 – 10:30	Official Opening of OOC11 – All
10:45 – 13:00	- Pathways to Sustainable Blue Tourism in the WIO Region – CORDIO - Leveraging the Red List of Ecosystems for Action on Coral Reefs – CORDIO
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Blue Transformation Agenda — Aligning Governance and Capital for a Regenerative Blue Economy – IUCN
16:00 – 18:00	High Level Segment: African Ministerial Side Event — Africa's Blue Frontier: Strengthening Ocean Governance for Africa's Blue Economy for People and Nature – Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA

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08:30 – 09:45	Elevating Ocean Noise Pollution — From Awareness to Action in the Western Indian Ocean – IFAW
10:00 – 11:15	Building on Success — From Policy Dialogue to Investable Blue Economy Models in the WIO Region – Nairobi Convention/WIOMSA
10:30 – 12:45	Empowering African Countries to Combat Marine Plastic Pollution Through Targeted Capacity Development for Marine Monitoring Towards a Plastic Pollution-Free Marine Environment – IAEA, GPML and Nairobi Convention
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Turning the Plastic Tides — Advancing Locally-Led Approaches Towards Marine Plastic Pollution – Wetlands International Eastern Africa + EAWLS and WIO-C Plastics Working Group
15:15 – 16:45	Kenya and Tanzania - Advancing Marine Spatial Planning for Sustainable Blue Economies in the Western Indian Ocean - TNC, Government of Kenya, Government of URT (Tanzania)