



# JOINT SESSION OF THE ASCLME AND WIO-LaB PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEES

ICCS, Victoria, SEYCHELLES 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2009

Day One will be a joint meeting of both ASCLME and WIO-LaB Steering Committee Members along with SWIOFC representation to discuss issues that relate to all three projects. Proposed Agenda items include:

## 1. Opening Remarks and Welcomes – MoC, Michelle Etienne

- 1.1 Welcome Address by MoC Michelle Etienne
- 1.2 MoC calls on the Representatives of the Convening Agencies (UNDP and UNEP) to provide brief Opening Statements
- 1.3 The Representative of the Government of Seychelles, Didier Dogley, officially opens the Meeting

## Break for Refreshments

## 2. Election of Chair – Representative of the Host Government to request nominations from meeting attendees

## 3. Adoption of Agenda – Meeting Chair

- 3.1 Introduction of Steering Committee members – Meeting Chair
- 3.2 Adoption of Joint Meeting agenda

## 4. Project Updates – Meeting Chair

- 4.1 Update on Implementation Status of SWIOFP – Interim Project Coordinator
- 4.2 Update on Implementation Status of the ASCLME Project – Project Director
- 4.3 Update on Implementation Status of the WIO-LaB Project - Project Manager
- 4.4 Questions and Comment from SC members and other meeting participants

## 5. Transboundary Diagnostic Analyses and Strategic Action Programmes – Meeting Chair

- 5.1 Status of WIO-LaB TDA and SAP and arrangements for implementation of the WIO-LaB SAP, including mechanisms that ensure understanding and ownership at SAP signature – WIO-LaB Project Director

5.2 Summary of ASCLME Project work schedule for LME based TDA/SAP development – ASCLME Data and Information Coordinator –Lucy Scott

5.3 Questions and Comment

**6. Discussion on areas of coordination and mutual interest among the regionally based projects – Meeting Chair**

6.1 Enhancing coordination and partnerships for addressing the challenges of ecosystem-based management in the WIO region – WIO-LaB Project Manager

6.2 Summary of issues and discussions on coordination undertaken as part of the ASCLME sponsored Regional Project Coordination Forum in Mauritius – Lucy Scott

6.3 Questions and Comment re. 6.1 and 6.2

6.4 Presentation on the Nairobi Convention Clearinghouse Mechanism – UNEP/DEWA Representative

6.5 The challenges of, and approaches to development of regionally based data and information management (systems, networking and data harvesting): update and status – Lucy Scott

6.6 Questions and Comment re 6.4 and 6.5

6.7 Capacity Building activities of regional projects: SWIOFP, WIO-LaB, ASCLME and other Projects – Project Representatives (Warwick Sauer)

6.8 Questions and Comment

**7. Administrative Matters – Meeting Organizers**

**8. Other Business – Meeting Chair**

**9. Closure of the Meeting – Meeting Chair**

**N.B. Social Events to be announced by the Chair or by the organisers. Refreshments and lunch-breaks to be proposed by the Chair through consensus agreement by the Committee Members.**