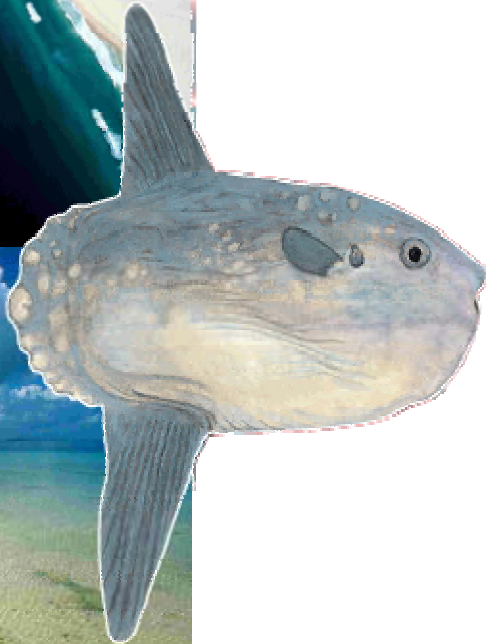
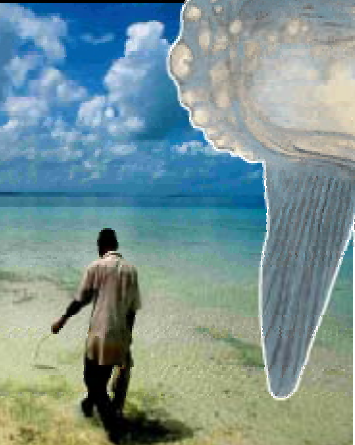


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(Activity 4.2)



- **WIOLaB: TDA and SAP Processes as well as the review of the LBA Protocol**
- **Nairobi Convention: review of the Articles for the Nairobi Convention**
- **Global Ocean Forum: The principles developed for managing the areas of ocean beyond national jurisdictions be applied on a pilot basis in the ASCLME region**

- IOTC: Areas of cooperation identified and documented.
- Ecosystem approach to Marine and coastal resources: Collaboration on capacity building activities between the EAF Nansen Project, Nairobi Convention and ASCLME
- UNEP's Marine Spatial Planning: Collaborate in the application of the planning tools especially the use of GIS during the development of the MEDAs and TDAs
- Consultations with Strategic Partnership for Sustainable Fisheries Investment Fund for the Large Marine Ecosystems in the Sub-Saharan Africa and NEPAD has led to the identification of areas for cooperation within the AU governance processes.

IMPACT OF PARTNESHIPS

- Participation in these forums provided a platform for informing partners on the ASCLME Project, what it is and what it is not and in this way has cleared existing misunderstandings.
- Participation has forged collaboration in specific areas.

4.2.1 COORDINATION WITH ASCLME SISTER PROJECTS AND OTHER SSA LME PROJECTS

- Convene meetings of the Directors of ASCLME, SWIOFP and WIOLAB
- Organize meetings of the Directors of the SSA LMEs in collaboration with the SSA Fisheries Partnership and Sustainable Investment Fund for the exchange of experiences and lessons learned as well as preparation of joint policy and governance briefs for presentation during African intergovernmental processes such as COPs of NC and AC, Regional Fisheries Bodies, AMCEN, NEPAD and AU
- Representation of ASCLME in regional and international forums relevant governance of LME approach.

INDICATIVE CALENDER FOR POLICY LEVEL SIDE EVENTS 2009

DATE (2009)	EVENT	ORGANIZING AGENCY
April	Focal Points Forum for the WIOLaB SAP and LBA Protocol (Venue to be determined)	UNEP- Nairobi Convention Secretariat and WIOLaB PCU
May	SWIOFC Meeting & Steering Committee meeting for the SWIOFP	FAO and SWIOFC
June	AU Summit (Heads of States) to be held in Madagascar	AU
26 th -28 th August	Ministerial Forum on Fisheries to be held in Accra, Ghana	NEPAD and AU
November	COP6 for the Nairobi Convention	Nairobi Convention Secretariat.
To be announced	AMCEN Session	UNEP
	SADC Policy Meetings to be determined	SADC
Every Month	NEPAD CAADP	NEPAD Secretariat

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