



# Tentative Program



Program

# Side Events

Monday, November 26, 2018

## Day 1 - Monday, November 26, 2018

09:00 – 11:00

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1. **Innovative financing for an Inclusive and Sustainable Green and Blue Economy**

Venue: Aberdare Hall, KICC - 09:00 – 11:00

**Organizers:**

- Green Bonds Programme Kenya
- International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED)
- Kenya Fish Processors and Exporters Association AFIPEK
- World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

2. **Reaching an agreement in WTO negotiations on disciplines for fisheries subsidies**

Venue: Lenana Hall, KICC - 09:00 – 11:00

**Organizers:**

- Government of Canada

3. **Operation Phakisa: oceans economy maximising economic opportunities through sustainable development**

Venue: Taifa Hall, KICC - 09:00 – 11:00

**Organizers:**

- Government of South Africa



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4. **Local blue enterprises:**

- **SIDS inclusive economic development through community-led conservation and social enterprises**
- **Blue economy: the situation in Southeast Atlantic – Abidjan Convention – unblocking the economic potential of African coastal countries**

Venue: Tent B, KICC - 09:00 – 11:00

**Organizers:**

- CANARI
- Abidjan Convention Secretariat
- Operation Phakisa Initiative

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5. **How Implementation of international law and policy frameworks can contribute to a sustainable ocean based economy**

Venue: Tent C, KICC - 09:00 – 11:00

**Organizers:**

- UNDP and UN Oceans

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6. **The comprehensive approach of the Maritime Security (MASE) Programme to address maritime security issues to enhance the sustainable blue economy**

Venue: University of Nairobi, Taifa Hall - 09:00 – 13:00

**Organizers:**

- Maritime Security in the Eastern and Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Region (MASE)

**11:30 – 13:00 (Mon. Nov. 26)**

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7. **Women and the blue economy: lessons from the field for better equity and participation**

Venue: Aberdare Hall, KICC - 11:30 – 13:00

**Organizers:**

- International Development Research Centre
- Canadian High Commission to Kenya

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8. **Quality infrastructure for the blue economy**

Venue: Lenana Hall, KICC - 11:30 – 13:00

**Organizers:**

- Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan (MLIT)
- Japan Africa Infrastructure Development Association (JAIDA)

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9. **Reaping the benefits of the sustainable ocean economy for developing states**

Venue: Taifa Hall, KICC - 11:30 – 13:00

**Organizers:**

- OECD
- AVEN Premier

10. **Large marine ecosystems approach: an essential management and partnership tool for realizing blue economy opportunities**

Venue: Tent A, KICC - 11:30 – 13:00

**Organizers:**

- UNDP
- GEF
- UN Environment
- OIC of UNESCO

11. **An initiative to support sustainable development in coastal West Africa for human wellbeing, poverty reduction and climate resilience**

Venue: Tent B, KICC - 11:30 – 13:00

**Organizers:**

- Abidjan Convention Secretariat
- Duke University
- GRID Arendal

12. **Community-based blue economy for sustainable development**

Venue: Tent C, KICC - 11:30 – 13:00

**Organizers:**

- GEF Small Grants Programme, UNDP

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14. **How states can leverage the sustainable blue economy in their national policies and plans to: promote synergies, address negative trade-offs, and strengthen the implementation of the:**

- 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- African Union Agenda 2063
- 2050 Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy
- Related intergovernmental agreements

Venue: Aberdare Hall, KICC - 14:00 – 16:00

**Organizers:**

- IMO
- Partners: UNECA, Africa Union Commission, Government of Norway

15. **Blue Economy Sustainable Development in Seychelles “Charting the future”**

Venue: Lenana Hall, KICC - 14:00 – 16:00

**Organizers:**

- Government of Seychelles

16. **Holding the inland waters blue economy**

Venue: Taifa Hall, KICC - 14:00 – 16:00

**Organizers:**

- The Lake Region Economic Bloc (LREB) and partner agencies

17. **Sustainable small-scale fisheries, coastal communities livelihoods and blue economy**

Venue: Tent A, KICC - 14:00 – 16:00

**Organizers:**

- CANCO
- SSNC
- CAOPA
- CFFA

**Enhancing blue economy benefits to small-scale fisheries through sustainable management and conservation of marine biodiversity**

Venue: Tent A, KICC - 14:00 – 16:00

**Organizers:**

- TUFAC
- CAOPA
- SSNC
- CFFA

18. **Smart solutions for water quality monitoring**

Venue: Tent B, KICC - 14:00 – 16:00

**Organizers:**

- UN Environment Programme
- Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd.

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19. **The interface of science, policy and industry for fisheries and aquaculture value addition**

Venue: Tent C, KICC - 14:00 – 16:00

**Organizers:**

- UNIDO
- Nyeri County & Golden Hearts

20. **Diaspora side event: The contribution of global diaspora to the sustainable blue economy for national development and international solidarity**

Venue: University of Nairobi, Taifa Hall - 14:00 – 18:30

**Organizers:**

- Directorate of Diaspora Affairs
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- National Diaspora Council of Kenya
- University of Nairobi
- United States International University - Africa

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21. **Regional maritime transportation, global connectivity and trade facilitation**

Venue: Aberdare Hall, KICC - 16:30 – 18:30

**Organizers:**

- State Department of Shipping & Maritime
- KMA
- African Shipowners Association
- Kenya National Shipping Line
- Shippers Council
- Kenya Ferry Services
- Kenya Ports Authority

22. **Promoting the sustainable development of Africa's deep-seabed resources in support of Africa's blue economy**

Venue: Lenana Hall, KICC - 16:30 – 18:30

**Organizers:**

- International Seabed Authority



23. **Putting innovation into practice: making blue natural capital investible**

Venue: Taifa Hall, KICC - 16:30 – 18:30

**Organizers:**

- CAD Creations
  - IUCN
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24. **Towards a knowledge-based sustainable blue economy: the contribution of ocean science, observation and marine technologies**

Venue: Tent A, KICC - 16:30 – 18:30

**Organizers:**

- IOC – UNESCO
  - EU & Sweden
  - German Ministry for Economic Cooperation & Development
  - State Department of Fisheries & Blue Economy
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25. **Investing in sustainable blue economies through marine and terrestrial conservation**

Venue: Tent B, KICC - 16:30 – 18:30

**Organizers:**

- UN Environment Programme
  - Ministry of Tourism & Wildlife, Kenya
  - Kenya Wildlife Service
  - African Wildlife Foundation
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26. **How an inclusive blue economy can build successful pathways to secure the resilience of ocean-dependent communities**

Venue: Tent C, KICC - 16:30 – 18:30

**Organizers:**

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  - Farm Africa
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