



**SWIOFish2
Regional Component**



**Committing to
sustainable blue growth**



Introduction

The blue economy provides thousands of jobs which represent a significant share of households below the poverty line. The sector, however, faces a double challenge of underdevelopment and scarcity of resources. The support of the World Bank has been secured to develop the blue economy and sustainably increase its contribution to poverty reduction and improve economies of the countries concerned.



SWIOFish2 - Regional Component

Objectives

The regional component of SWIOFish2 aims to improve the management of priority fisheries at regional, national and community level, and access to alternative activities for targeted fishermen.

Subcomponents

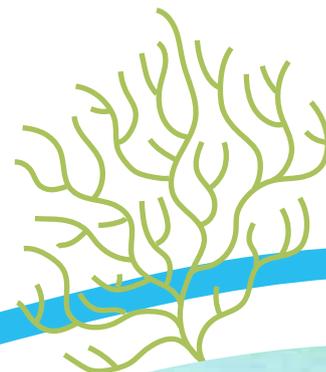
- 1 Support to the implementation of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission resolutions in the SWIO countries of the south-west Indian Ocean
- 2 Support to the coordination between African and Indian Ocean Developing Island States (AIODIS)
- 3 Support to the *Fédération des Pêcheurs Artisans de l'océan Indien*, (FPAOI) to increase of benefits from sustainable marine fisheries
- 4 Project management component

Duration: January 2018 - September 2023

Regions Involved: South West Indian Ocean and East Atlantic African islands

Funding Agency: World Bank

Total Budget: USD 9 million



First subcomponent

Implementation of the resolutions of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) in the countries of the south-west Indian Ocean

Objectives

- 🐟 Strengthen support for regional coordination under SWIOFish1 by targeting the management of tuna and tuna-like species through the IOTC
- 🐟 Support the participation of the countries of the South-West Indian Ocean Fisheries Commission (SBSC) in the IOTC Forum
- 🐟 Strengthen compliance with international fisheries obligations under the IOTC
- 🐟 Assist the IOTC in providing support and training to Member States for the implementation of IOTC resolutions for the sustainable management of tuna fisheries

Activities

- 1 Working sessions at the IOTC Secretariat in the framework of the working groups
- 2 IOTC mission to countries to support compliance with resolutions
- 3 Regional training PSM (Port State Measures) - national inter-institutional cooperation and regional cooperation
- 4 Working sessions of young graduates in the field of fisheries management

Budget:
USD 3,600,000





Second subcomponent

Support for coordination amongst the African and Indian Ocean developing Island States (AIODIS)



Objectives

To help the AIODIS (Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, São Tomé and Príncipe, Comoros, Mauritius, Madagascar, Maldives, and Seychelles) to collaborate and share experiences in addressing challenges, such as:

- 🐟 Management of their vast maritime territory
- 🐟 Innovation and development of their blue economy in the context of climate change
- 🐟 Concerted mobilisation of funding

Activities

- 1 Promote circular and blue economy
- 2 Knowledge creation and exchange
- 3 High level meetings to address regional issues

Budget:
USD 2,300,000



Third subcomponent

Support to the *Fédération des Pêcheurs Artisans de l'océan Indien*, (FPAOI)

Objectives

- 🐟 Facilitate the coordination and strengthening of the FPAOI secretariat,
- 🐟 Encourage the participation of artisanal fishermen associations in the SWIO region in regional and international forums.
- 🐟 Support a more inclusive approach to fisheries policy and management

Activities

- 1 Participation in statutory meetings and regional consultations
- 2 Member training and capacity building
- 3 Participation in regional and international events
- 4 Fishers exchange programme between the participating national fishermen's organisations
- 5 Field missions are carried out to make the FPAOI better known by the entire fishing community and raise awareness

Budget:
USD 2,3 million





Fourth subcomponent

Project management and coordination

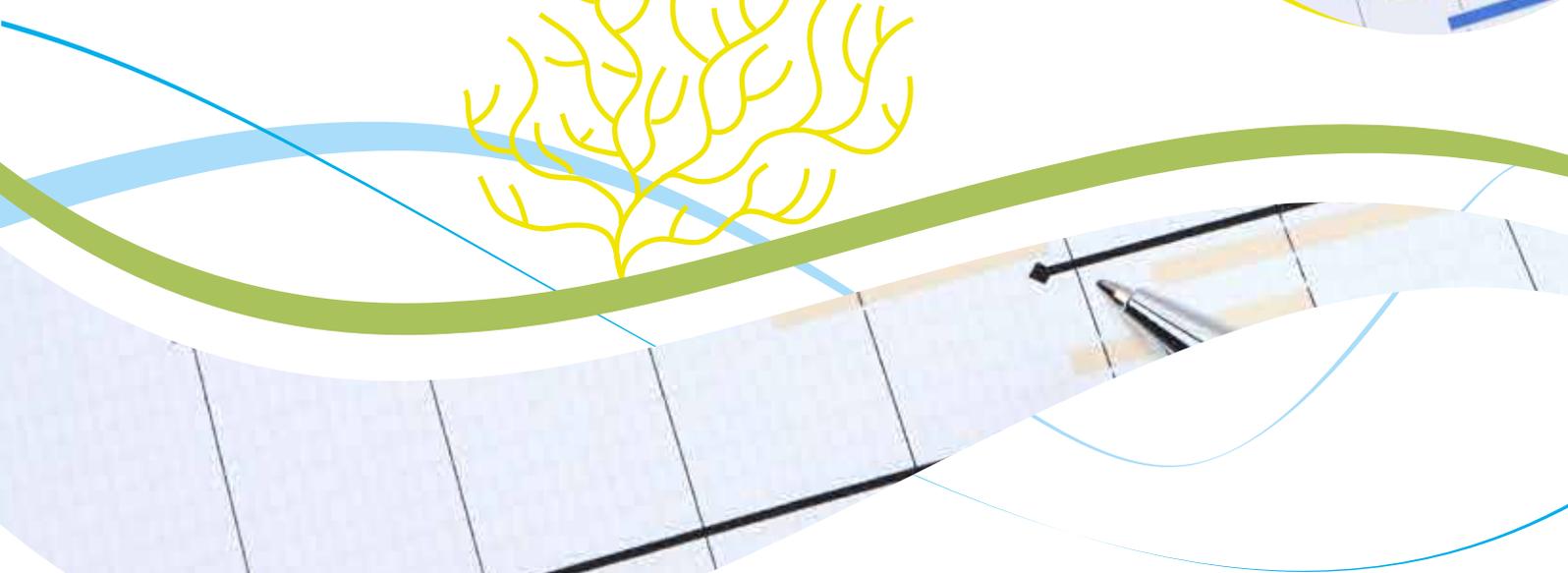
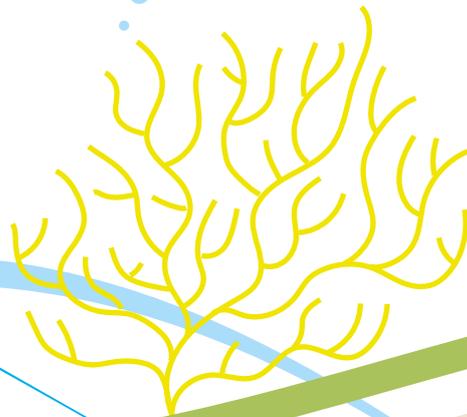
Objectives

- 1 Support the coordination, implementation and management of regional projects
- 2 Monitoring and evaluation at regional level

Activities

- 1 Monitoring and evaluation of project activities
- 2 Financial audit of projects
- 3 Participation in regional and international events
- 4 Mid-term and final evaluation of projects

Budget:
USD 800,000



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