



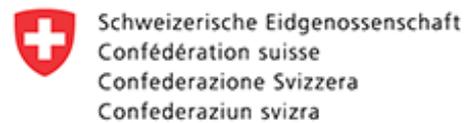
Official program

Zanzibar circular economy workshop for journalists and communicators

March 10-14, 2025



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At Hotel Maru Maru, Gizenga Street, Stone Town, Zanzibar : <https://www.marumaruzanzibar.com/>

Monday, March 10, 2025

- 9:30-10:00 Welcome tea break
- 10:00-10:40 Welcome from partners / Presentation of workshop and objectives to journalists
 - Welcome words from Captain Hamad, Principle secretary, Ministry of Blue Economy & Fisheries, Zanzibar
 - Welcome words from Consuelo Natale, Head Governance, Embassy of Switzerland
 - Welcome words from Henrique Pacini, SMEP Program (UNCTAD)
 - Welcome words from Julien Chambolle/ Thuku Kariuki, Africa 21
- 10:40-11:00 Official photo
- **11:00-12:15 Introductory session 1 - Challenges and issues facing the coastal islands and countries of the African Indian Ocean in terms of development and climate change.**
 - Barkha Mossaë, Regenerative Blue Economy Manager, IUCN (online)
 - Captain Hamad, Principle Secretary Ministry of Blue Economy and Fisheries , Zanzibar
 - Joseph Tuyishimire, Africa Coastlines service to inform climate actions in the Indian Ocean Region, Digital Earth Africa (online)
 - Quiz session 1

Lunch break

- **14:00-15:00 Session 2 environment part 1 - Diversity, richness and fragility of Indian Ocean ecosystems : a socio-economic challenge**
 - Mahfoudh Haji, chairman of Zanzibar Climate Change Alliance (ZACCA)

Coffee break

- **15:30-17:00 Session 2 environment part 2 - What resources for what development? The blue economy and the circular economy : Definitions, principles and applications**
 - Sarah Pima, Director at HUDEFO and ACEN Foundation representative, definitions and concepts
 - Mirko Dunner, UNCTAD: Food and non-food opportunities in seaweed sector
 - Quiz session 2

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

9:30-10:00 Welcome coffee

- **10:00-12:30 Session 3 International governance of the circular and blue economy: mapping actors, initiatives and negotiation processes from global to local levels**
 - Ghaamid Abdulbasat, Regional Ocean Communications Lead, IUCN Eastern and Southern Africa : The great blue wall initiative
 - Henrique Pacini, UNCTAD: Negotiations on a global treaty on plastic pollution, the regional process in East Africa, and insights from the 5th UN Oceans Forum
 - Carlotta dal lago, head of business development and plastic project, SUP bill and the plastic legislative framework in East Africa (online)
 - Quiz session 3

Lunch break



- **14:00-16:00 Session 4 Socio-economic issues: new jobs, new training and changes in the workers' rights pact**
 - Sarah Pima, Director at HUDEF0 and ACEN Foundation representative
 - Quiz session 4

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

9:30 am Welcome coffee

- **10:00-12:30 Session 5 – Case studies : socio-economic challenges of marine resources**
 - Flower Msuya, Researcher at Zanzibar Seaweed Cluster Initiative
 - Makame Chumu Shaalin, Fishery Coordination Officer, Ministry of Blue economy, Zanzibar: sustainable fishing in Zanzibar
 - Quiz session 5

Lunch break

- **14:00 - 15:15 - Session 6 - Case studies : second-hand textile industry**
 - Jennifer Wang, Textile Waste and Recycling Management Consultant, UN Trade and Development (Full Cycle Resources Consulting)
 - Henrique Pacini, UNCTAD: Discussion on waste along textile value chains in Tanzania and Uganda
 - Quiz session 6
- 15:30- 17:00 Visit local initiatives linked to the second-hand textile sector

Thursday, March 13, 2025

A day dedicated to field visits.

- 9:00- 12:00 Visit a local women's seaweed cooperative: opportunities for local sustainable development and empowerment : Mwani Centre - Paje beach with Mirko Dunner, UNCTAD
- 13:30-18:00 Menai Bay Conservation Area

Friday, March 14, 2025

9:30 -10:00 Welcome coffee

- **10:00-11:30 Session 7 - Case study: hotel industry**
How the tourism industry in Tanzania and Zanzibar is adapting and developing solutions to the effects of climate change and changing tourist demand.
In partnership with the University of Zanzibar and UNDP.
 - Dr Abuu, State University of Zanzibar : Students Driving Innovation: How the Tourism Industry in Zanzibar is Adapting to Climate Change and Evolving Tourist Demand – A Partnership with the University of Zanzibar (WasteX Lab) and UNDP
 - Dr Merry Khatib, State University of Zanzibar
 - Ilyass Rajab Nassor, Head of Management Division Organization, Zanzibar Commission for Tourism
 - Quiz session 7 + field visits
- **11 :30 am-13:00 Editorial session - Presentation of journalists' work for the journalism competition in partnership with BBC Media Action**

Lunch break

- **14:00-15:00 Concluding Session 8 and key remarks on the workshop**
 - Arthur Tuda, Executive Director, Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association



- Representative of the UNOC 3 organising team, French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (TBC)
- 15:00-15:30 Presentation of participation certificates by partners
Announcement of quiz results

Sources:

SMEP Programme : <https://smepprogramme.org/>

