

Activity	Time frame	Description
Call for applications to the MPA Enforcement Workshop	Q1	The first regional MPA Enforcement Workshop will be hosted in collaboration with Kenya Wildlife Services (KWS) from the 16th to the 18th of April 2024. The call for applications will open on the 29th of January to the 15th of February 2024.
Call for WIOMPAN mentors as part of the VARUNA mentorship programme	Q1	The call for the mentorship programme by VARUNA will open in February to March 2024. The programme requires mentors with various technical skills from across the region to assist the applicants in their submitted projects. WIOMPAN will collaborate with VARUNA to assist in the identification of mentors.
Greenlist Mentor Workshop	Q1	The main goal of the workshop is to form a pool of mentors within the WIOMPAN, who can support the MPAs and Conserved Areas with technical knowledge and expertise. The specific objectives are: 1) elaborate a register of competences and expertise, so that site managers can reach out to the relevant mentor for a specific issue; 2) co-define the work modalities of the pool (how to actually operationalise this); 3) co-develop a database of existing resources in the region or globally.
Country chapter planned WIOMPAN activities for 2024 submitted for review to WIOMPAN committee	Q1	All planned activities under the WIOMPAN Country chapters need to be submitted to the WIOMPAN Committee.
Call for Exchange Programme Participation between Marine Protected Area and Community Managed Areas	Q1	A call for applications for the exchange programme will be accepted from MPA and CMA organisations for learning exchange purposes across the WIO will be launched in March 2024.
Introductory Webinar on Fisheries-Related Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures in the Southwest Indian Ocean	Q1	FAO and WIOMSA will host a virtual half-day webinar titled, "Introductory Webinar on Fisheries-Related Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures in the Southwest Indian Ocean". The webinar will provide a general introduction to the concept of OECMs, and their place in the SWIO region conservation strategies.
Call for applications to implement a pilot intervention/s using cutting edge technology to inform management decision-making in an operational setting to determine the extent, effects of/and counter IUU fishing in SSFs.	Q1	Call for applications to implement a pilot intervention/s using cutting edge technology to enhance collection, dissemination, and analysis of information to promote active management, real-time situational awareness and improved business information systems to inform management decision-making in an operational setting to determine the extent, effects of/and counter IUU fishing in SSFs. Contracts will be awarded by 15th of April for implementation by 30th of August 2024
Country chapter meeting dates and agendas delivered for approval to WIOMPAN committee	Q1	WIOMPAN Country Chapters have annual meetings towards strengthening the country's MPA/LMMA network. All country chapter leaders are to inform the WIOMPAN committee of the dates for their respective meetings and submit their agendas, with a preliminary participant list by the end of March 2024.
Call for WIO-COMPAS French assessor training and Level 1 Certification event	Q1	A call for applications for the first regional French WIO-COMPAS assessor training and level one event, will be launched in April 2024
SPGA Coral Festival	Q1	This festival launched by the SPGA will span over three days and will involve the participation of various local and regional stakeholders and partners to raise awareness on the importance and vital role of corals within our Marine environment. The event will see the participation of NGOs, government departments and school children. In place will be exhibitions and informative displays alongside various engaging activities. Through specifically designed events, marine and scientific experts will be invited to sit on panels for discussions. The Festival will conclude on the third day, whereby a coral restoration activity has been programmed with a major partner; ABSA Bank who have presence and strong hold within the region and they will also invite members from the region to be part of the event.
World Ocean Day	Q2	Country chapter representative input required. Kindly indicate any planned activities for World Ocean Day.

WIO-COMPAS French assessor training and Level 1 Certification event	Q3	The first French WIO-COMPAs event will be co-organised with VARUNA.
Second regional WIOMPAN meeting	Q3	The second regional WIOMPAN meeting is tentatively set for September 2024.