

1st FISHERMAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE



Important dates

- Early registration: until 20 May 2015
- Registration: 21 May-31 July 2015
- Submission of abstracts: 30 April 2015
- Notification of acceptance: 1 June 2015
- Camera Ready Submission: 31 July 2015
- Conference dates: 10-11 September 2015



Target

The 1st edition of the FISHERMAN Regional Conference will bring together Regional and International Marine Resources professionals, fisheries authorities, academics, researchers, policy makers, activists, politicians and others involved and interested in Fishery sector in the region.

Invited talk by **Daniel Pauly**:

Official vs. reconstructed marine fisheries catches in the Western Indian Ocean: what we can learn from the discrepancy

Sustainable Fisheries in the South-Western Indian Ocean:
The importance of the Education, Management and Governance



10-11 | **SEPTEMBER 2015**

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Objectives

- To enhance the understanding of sustainable ocean resources governance, its management and use in the region by critically assessing the agenda for reform.
- To discuss the present situation in the Region about Fisheries Management and Fisheries Education.
- To present the FISHERMAN project and its developments.



about

The Indian Ocean is the smallest, youngest and physically most complex of the three major oceans. Most of the water area of the Indian Ocean lies within the tropical and temperate zones, with a significant biodiversity and several upwelling zones important to commercially valuable marine species. Although great fisheries potential, some areas of this ocean are still insufficiently known.

The main aim of the 1st edition of the FISHERMAN Regional Conference is to bring together regional and international professionals involved and interested in the FISHERY Fishery sector, to exchange ideas and to promote an effective collaboration in the South-Western Indian Ocean.



You are invited to submit abstracts of contributions on the following topics:

1. Biology and ecology of marine resources
2. Management and conservation of marine resources
3. Education and training on fisheries
4. Economic and Social Assessment of fisheries
5. Policy and governance

Quality papers will be published in an interational indexed journal.



More information

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FISHERMAN is a project within the EDULINK Programme: ACP-EU Higher Education Cooperation funded by the European Union and implemented by the ACP Secretariat.

FisherMan aims at supporting higher education institutions in the region to create new training programmes in sustainable fisheries managementary approach.