

1ST FISHERMAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE

*Sustainable Fisheries in the South-Western
Indian Ocean: the Importance of Education,
Management and Governance*
10-11 September, Mahajanga, Madagascar



THANKS TO



- Ministre de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche Scientifique
- Ministre des Ressources Halieutiques et de la Pêche
- University of Toliara
- EDULINK Programme
- All FISHERMAN partners



FISHERMAN PROJECT

*Capacity Building for Sustainable Fisheries Management in
the Southwest Indian Ocean*

Funded by EDULINK ACP



FISHERMAN MAIN AIM



to prepare new generation of **skilled professionals** for sustainable fisheries management in the SWIO region

WHY THIS PROJECT?



- There are many **capacity building** initiatives in fisheries in the region but usually they are out of **Universities**
- **To teach teachers** may have a **multiplying effect** in preparing skilled professionals for a sustainable fisheries management

ESTIMATED SPECIFIC RESULTS



- Building the **capacities** of African Universities academics
- Defining and implementing **Study Programmes** of different nature in Sustainable Fisheries Management
- Strengthening of **regional cooperation** in the fishery sector

TARGET OF & AIM OF THE CONFERENCE



- Bring together:
 - Regional and International Marine Resources professionals
 - Fisheries authorities
 - Academics
 - Students
 - Policy makers
 - Activists
 - Politicians
 - Others

involved and interested in Fishery sector in the region
to **exchange ideas** and to **promote an effective collaboration**
in the South-Western Indian Ocean

OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE



To **enhance the understanding** of sustainable ocean resources governance, its management and use in the region

To discuss the **present situation** in the Region about Fisheries Management and Fisheries Education

To present the **FISHERMAN project** and its developments

TOPICS

- Biology and ecology of marine resources
- Management and conservation of marine resources
- Education and training on fisheries
- Economic and Social Assessment of fisheries
- Policy and governance



DAY 1



10h00-10h45

Invited talk by Daniel Pauly

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

10h45-11h15

COFFEE BREAK

11h15-13h15

Session I: Biology and ecology of marine resources

13h15-14h30

LUNCH BREAK

14h30-16h30

Session II: Management and conservation of marine resources

16h30-17h30

Poster session

DAY 2



8h30h-10h30 Continuation of Session II: Management and conservation of marine resources

10h30-11h00

COFFEE BREAK

11h00-13h00

Continuation of Session II: Management and conservation of marine resources

13h00-14h00

LUNCH BREAK

14h30-16h30

Session II: Management and conservation of marine resources

14h00-15h00

Session IV: Education & Training on Fisheries

15h00-17h00

Round Table: Education & Training on Fisheries

17h00-17h30

Conference wrap up/summary and closure

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **MEDITERRANEA** journal from the University of Alicante
 - **20th September**
- Second edition of the **FISHERMAN** Conference

FOR ANY UPDATE

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WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE CONFERENCE!



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