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## **Training for the Sustainable Management of Marine Protected Areas**

### **A Training Manual for MPA managers**

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This training manual has been prepared to assist the delivery of regional courses in MPA management in the western Indian Ocean region. The Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA), the Institute of Marine Sciences of the University of Dar Es Salaam, the IUCN Eastern African Region Office and the Worldbank have been involved in the development and production. The manual contains relevant information from the region, and, where necessary, information and experiences from other parts of the world. Most of the modules were prepared by experts from the region and are based upon regional experiences and contain regional case studies. The training manual contains material for lectures as well as group exercises, and all training sessions are meant to be participatory. It also includes overheads, hand-outs and task instruction sheets.

The manual is comprised of the ten following modules :

- *The Marine Environment*, provides info on the main coastal and marine ecosystems,
- *Planning for MPAs*, introduces different types of planning tools
- *MPA Operations*, an overview of requirements for smooth and efficient MPA operations
- *Participatory Processes*, how to involve stakeholders in MPA management
- *Communication and Public Relation*, how to present your MPA
- *Administration and Management*, personnel and office management tasks
- *Financial Management*, including financial records, generation of revenues and fundraising
- *Sustainable Utilisation of Resources and Alternatives*, identifies the various uses of marine and coastal resources
- *Monitoring and Evaluation*, introduces different techniques for ecological and social parameters
- *Assessing Management Effectiveness*, explains the concept and the necessary processes, tools and skills for this undertaking.