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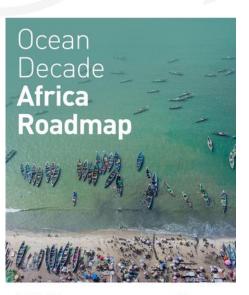
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# Perspectives of existing and potential partnerships with EMODnet and the North African Region

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The Ocean Decade Africa Roadmap, launched on the occasion of the African Conference on Priority Setting and Partnership Development for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (May 2022, Egypt)





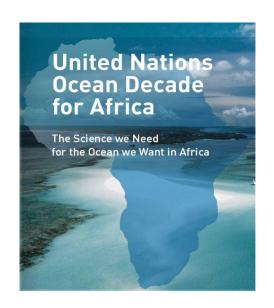
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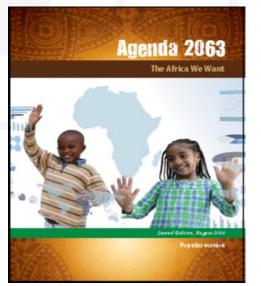
The Ocean Decade Africa Roadmap provides a vision and plan for diverse stakeholders from government, industry, philanthropy, UN agencies, civil society and the scientific community, to convene around a common set of priorities for the implementation of the Ocean Decade in Africa.

The aims of the Africa Roadmap are to:

- provide a coordinated and optimized framework for ocean science planning and delivery
- enhance coordination between agencies and build synergies between research initiatives, and users of ocean science and knowledge
- provide a foundation to monitor the achievement of priorities and outcomes



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## Importance of Ocean Decade in Africa

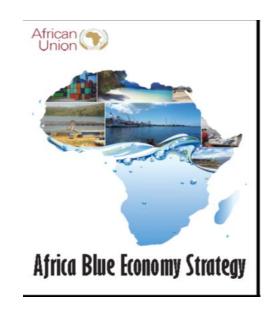
Coastal and ocean waters in Africa are increasingly gaining importance as a potential source of economic growth and employment

Clear links and synergies with other regional frameworks, e.g.

Decade of African Seas and Oceans (2015-2025)
African Union Agenda 2063: 'The Africa We Want'
2050 Africa's Integrated Maritime Strategy (2050 AIM Strategy)

Africa Blue Economy Strategy (2019)







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- 9. Regional ocean literacy programme for Africa 8. Strengthening capacities and skills of African Early Career Ocean **Professionals** (ECOPs)
  7. Digital twin for Africa -Establishing an African ocean knowledge hub observations
- 1. Sustainable ocean management in Africa
- 2. Ocean and human health in Africa
- Nine Priority **Decade Actions** 
  - Task Force
  - for Africa

6. Ocean

and

forecasting

systems for

Africa

5. Strengthening multi-hazard early warning systems and community resilience

3. Unlocking the blue carbon potential of Africa

4. Fisheries and IUU in Africa

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