



**DAY 1: Monday 4 March 2024**

**What the ocean means for life on earth, and to each of us.**

14h00 – 14h15	Welcome
14h15 – 14h30	Introductions
14h30 – 14h50	Background on the Two Oceans Aquarium. (10min)  Background on the International Ocean Institute. (10min)
14h50 – 15h00	Overview of course objectives and course outline  Introduce Session- Research Local organizations in various sectors
15h00 – 15h15	<i>Word cloud exercise: What does the ocean mean to you?</i>
15h00 – 15h10	<b>Quick break</b>
15h10 – 15h40	<b>Presentation 1:</b> Introduction: “Our Oceans”
15h40 – 15h50	Discussion
15h50 – 16h30	<b>Presentation 2:</b> The ocean is under stress.
16h30– 16h40	Discussion
16h40 – 17h30	The Sea Story What are your challenges  Your Sea Story

**DAY 2: Tuesday 5 March 2024**

**Blue Economy**

14h00– 14h15	Reflections on Day 2
14h15– 14h45	<b>Presentation 3:</b> What is the blue economy? Are southern African countries part of the blue economy?
14h45- 14h55	Discussion
14h55 – 15h05	<b>Quick break</b>
15h05 – 15h35	<b>Presentation 4:</b> Marine Protected Areas
15h35 – 15h45	Structured Discussion
15h45– 16h15	<b>Presentation 5:</b> Communicating about the ocean. Current campaigns, are they working?
16h15– 16h25	Structured Discussion
16h25 – 17h15	Planning Communication Activity  (Break Away rooms)
17h15 – 17h30	Discussion

**DAY 3: Thursday 7 March 2024**

**Marine and coastal biodiversity and ecosystem services**

14h00 – 14h30	Reflections/Ice breaker (Regional Breakaways)
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	Conservation organizations in your province
14h30 – 15h00	<b>Presentation 6:</b> Overview of marine and coastal biodiversity around South Africa and Aquarium Tour
15h00 – 15h10	Discussion
15h10 – 15h40	<b>Presentation 7:</b> Ecosystem services from the ocean, drivers of change and options for management and sustainable use.
15h40 – 15h50	Structured Discussion (Key questions)
15h50 – 16h00	<b>Quick break</b>
16h00 – 16h30	Presentation 18: What can we do for a healthier ocean? WWF campaigns and SASSI
16h30 – 16h40	Discussion
16h40 – 17h10	Interactive activity
17h10 – 17h30	Wrap up Discussion
<b>DAY 4: Monday 11 March 2024</b>	
<b>Challenges facing our oceans and coasts</b>	
14h00 – 14h15	Reflections/Ice breaker  (Regional Breakaways)
14h15 – 14h45	<b>Presentation 10:</b> Finding solutions: turtle rehabilitation
14h45 – 14h55	Discussion
14h55 – 15h05	Quick break
15h05 – 15h35	<b>Presentation 11:</b> Urban / wildlife interface: marine wildlife management at the V&A Waterfront.
15h35 – 15h45	Discussion
15h45 – 16h15	<b>Presentation 12:</b> African Penguin case study
16h15 – 16h25	Structured Discussion
16h25 – 16h55	<b>Presentation 13:</b> Trade in Living Marine Resources
16h55 – 17h30	Discussion /Activity: Trade and MPA Debate  Regional discussion on ocean and coastal challenges, conservation, and management measure
<b>DAY 5: Tuesday 12 March 2024</b>	
<b>Ocean Governance and Climate change:</b>	
14h00 – 14h15	Reflections on Day 3
14h10 – 14h40	<b>Presentation 14:</b> Ocean Governance



14h40 – 14h50	Discussion
14h50 – 15h20	<b>Presentation 15:</b> Marine Spatial Planning
15h20 – 15h40	Structured Discussion  Debate: ocean governance example
15h40 – 15h50	<b>Quick break</b>
15h50 – 16h20	<b>Presentation 16:</b> How does climate change affect our oceans? What impacts are already being experienced? What action needs to be taken?
16h20 – 16h40	Structured Discussion
16h40 – 17h10	<b>Presentation 17:</b> Case study of the Cape Town recent storms and floods
17h10 – 17h30	Discussion on examples of climate change impacts in coastal areas and response measures.  and Interactive activity (personal experiences and questions regarding climate change)
<b>DAY 6: Thursday 14 March 2024</b>	
<b>How can we contribute to a healthier ocean?</b>	
14h00– 14h15	Reflections/Ice breaker (Regional Breakaways)
14h15 – 14h25	Video: <a href="#">How to Save Our Planet - YouTube</a>
14h25 – 14h55	<b>Presentation 22:</b> Killer Whale Research in Southern Africa
14h55 – 15h05	Discussion
15h05 – 15h35	<b>Presentation 19:</b> Marine Pollution <b>SWOP with SIMON</b>
15h35 – 15h45	Structured Discussion
15h45 – 15h55	Quick Break
15h55 – 16h25	<b>Presentation 20:</b> Beach Co-op and Story telling
16h25 – 16h35	Discussion
16h35 – 16h45	<b>Quick Break</b>
16h45 – 17h15	<b>Presentation 21:</b> South African Elasmobranch Monitoring
17h15 – 17h45	Feedback and Closure