



UM EVENTO INTEGRADO NA  
**3ª EDIÇÃO DA CONFERÊNCIA CRESCENDO AZUL**

### Agenda of the 4th Edition of the Marine Biodiversity Conference

Time	Activity	Speaker/Responsible	Location
<b>Day 11.06.2026</b>			
08:00- 09:30	Participant Registration	Protocol	CICJC
10:00 - 12:00	<b>Opening Ceremony of the 3rd Edition of the Growing Blue Conference</b>	Protocol	CICJC Multipurpose Hall
12:00 - 13:15	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
13:30 - 16:05	<b>3rd Edition of the Growing Blue Conference</b> Plenary Session I: SUSTAINABLE OCEAN GOVERNANCE Plenary Session II: OCEAN ROUTES	MAAP	CICJC Multipurpose Hall
16:05 - 16:25	<b>Break</b>		
16:30: - 17:00h	<b>4th Edition of the Marine Biodiversity Conference</b> - Contextualization of the 4th Edition of the Marine Biodiversity Conference by the Chairman of BIOFUND - Opening Address by His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Fisheries		Seagrass Room Hotel Gloria (Conference Hall)
<b>Debate Sessions</b> <b>Thematic Areas: Biodiversity &amp; Environmental Education</b>			
17:00 - 18:20	Debate Session " <b>Shared Marine Resources: Biological Connectivity, Scientific Knowledge, Management Challenges and Opportunities</b> " Speaker: Ryan Daly (ORI, South Africa) - Video Panel: José Halafo (WorldFish); Bilardo Nharreluga (IUCN); Angie Gullan (Dolphin Encounters); Luciano Adamo (Maputo Dive Center); Anildo Nataniel (ISPQ)	Moderator: Rui Mutombene (DINAPA)	Seagrass Room Hotel Gloria

18:20 - 19:30	<p>Debate Session "<b>Empowering Local Communities for Marine Biodiversity Conservation</b>"</p> <p>Speaker: Pamela Castillo (WCS)</p> <p>Panel: Acácio Chechene (WCS); Lário Zualo (UEM); Zainabo Masquine (DINAPA); Zacarias Sahuma (Maputo Community), Sandra Ferreira (Ponta do Ouro Community)</p>	Moderator: Isilda Nhantumbo (BIOFUND)	<b>Seagrass Room Hotel Gloria</b>
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<b>Parallel Event</b>			
17:00 - 17:55	Parallel Event " <b>Women Ocean Guardians Event</b> "	Facilitators: Pamela Castillo & Celina Lupaka (WCS)	<b>Dugong Room Hotel Gloria</b>

(17:55 - 19:10)	<b>Parallel Scientific Presentation Sessions</b>		
	<b>Session: Marine Megafauna</b>	<b>Moderator: Stela Fernando (InOM)</b>	
17:55 - 18:00	Introduction to session	Moderator	<b>Dugong Room Hotel Gloria</b>
18:00 - 18:10	Diversity, abundance and spatio-temporal patterns of elasmobranch communities on the reefs of the southern coast of Inhambane, Mozambique, Africa	Dércio Maoze	
18:10 - 18:20	Use of long-duration underwater cameras for the study of threatened elasmobranchs in Southern Mozambique	Abdul Mugabe	
18:20 - 18:30	Assessing the status and abundance of East Africa's last known viable dugong population	Francisco Langa	
18:30 - 18:40	Leopard sharks in southern Mozambique: population structure, spatial ecology and first observations of courtship behaviour	Nilza De Catarina	
18:40 - 18:50	Two decades of citizen science reveal conservation gaps and spatial biases of elasmobranchs on the coast of Mozambique	Dércio Maoze	
18:50 - 19:15	Questions	Moderator	
	<b>Session: Biodiversity</b>	<b>Moderator: Azido Ribeiro (UEM)</b>	
17:55 - 18:00	Introduction to session	Moderator	<b>Sea Turtles Room Hotel Gloria</b>
18:00 - 18:10	Depth and latitudinal gradients drive octocoral community structure along the Mozambican coast	Bibiana Nassongole	
18:10 - 18:20	Comparison of unbaited and baited sBRUV in reef ichthyofauna of the Bazaruto MPA, Mozambique	Francisco Zivane	
18:20 - 18:30	Preliminary report of the ecosystem cruise south of Beira, 2025	Isaias Simao Bendana	

18:30 - 18:40	Spatio-temporal dynamics of the zooplanktonic community on Mozambique Island, Northern Mozambique	Mateus Matununa
18:40 - 18:50	Composition and abundance of plankton in different coastal habitats of Inhaca Island	Elidio Come
18:50 - 19:15	Questions	Moderator

Parallel Events			
19:30 - 21:00	1. Launch of the National Shark and Ray Management and Conservation Plan 2. Sharing experiences on the development process of the Blue Economy Observatory 3. Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between ProAzul and IUCN 4. Signing of Memorandum of Understanding between ProAzul and BIOFUND	MAAP	CICJC Multipurpose Hall Entrance



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Time	Activity	Speaker/Responsible	Location
<b>Day 12.06.2026</b>			
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	Protocol	CICJC
08:40 - 08:55	Introduction to the second day of the 4th Edition of the Marine Biodiversity Conference	MC	Seagrass Room Hotel Gloria
Debate Sessions			
Thematic Areas: Ecosystem-Based Adaptation & Biodiversity			
09:00 - 10:30	Debate Session " <b>Conserving with Value: Nature-Based Solutions, Coastal Communities and Incentives</b> " Speaker: Denise Nicolau (IUCN) Panel: Jamen Mussa (GIZ); Noé Pungué (ADRA); Daniel Segura (ProAzul) - Online; Sérgio Mathe (ADPP); Fátima Afito (Community Business Leader - Futuro Azul)	Moderator: Alice Costa (RARE)	Seagrass Room Hotel Gloria

09:00 - 10:30	<p>Debate Session "<b>Between Tides: Scientific Evidence for Management and Policies of Coastal Habitats in Mozambique</b>"</p> <p>Speaker: Stela Fernando (InOM)</p> <p>Panel: Samuel Siteo (DINAPA); Felisberto Manuel (PescaMar); Salomão Bandeira (UEM); Bibiana Nassongole (UniLurio)</p>	Moderator: José Artur (UEM)	<b>Dugong Room Hotel Gloria</b>
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<b>Parallel Event</b>			
09:00 - 10:30	Parallel Event Documentary Screening " <b>Revive Our Ocean</b> "	Moderator: Atanasio Brito (RARE)	<b>Room 1 CICJC</b>

(09:00 - 10:30)	<b>Parallel Scientific Presentation Sessions</b>		
	<b>Session: Climate Change, Resilience and Vulnerability</b>	<b>Moderator: Alberto Charrua (UniLicungo)</b>	
09:00 - 09:05	Introduction to session	Moderator	<b>Sea Turtles Room Hotel Gloria</b>
09:05 - 09:15	Vulnerability of central Mozambique to tropical cyclones and impacts on marine biodiversity	Marta Sitóe	
09:15 - 09:25	The spatial and seasonal patterns of ocean conditions and the characterisation of marine heatwaves and cold-spells in Bazaruto Archipelago off Mozambique	Ivan Suege	
09:25 - 09:35	Role of mangroves in community resilience in Ibo facing climate change for ecosystem management	Leonildo Nkondya	
09:35 - 09:45	Mangrove vulnerability in Maputo Bay: strategies for adaptation to sea level rise	Estevão Mazuze	
09:45 - 09:55	Vulnerability of Artisanal Fishers to Seagrass Loss: A Participatory Analysis in Inhambane Bay, Mozambique	Jonas Chambo	
09:55 - 10:20	Questions	Moderator	
	<b>Session: Biodiversity and Anthropogenic Impacts</b>	<b>Moderator: Carla Manjate (IUCN)</b>	
10:20 - 10:25	Introduction to session	Moderator	<b>Sea Turtles Room Hotel Gloria</b>
10:25 - 10:35	Two new Bucephalid species from Filistriatus plebeius in the eastern coast of Inhaca Island, Mozambique	José Dumbo	
10:35 - 10:45	Diversity and abundance of Escherichia coli in mangrove water	Florentina Sarmiento	
10:45 - 10:55	The impact of pollution on sediment meiofauna in Maputo Bay.	Joachim Sturve	
10:55 - 11:10	Questions	Moderator	
	<b>Session: Marine Ecosystems and Restoration I</b>	<b>Moderator: Valdemiro Muhala (ISPQ)</b>	
09:00 - 09:05	Introduction to session	Moderator	

09:05 - 09:15	Mozambique land use and land use change assessment (2000 - 2020): mangrove forest case study	Joaquim Campira	<b>Room 2 CICJC</b>
09:15 - 09:25	Decadal changes in mangrove carbon stocks in Mozambique (2013–2023)	Elcídio Cossa	
09:25 - 09:35	Monitoring of mangrove ecosystems based on satellite imagery in the Marromeu National Reserve (RNM), Mozambique	Wilson António	
09:35 - 09:45	Mangrove restoration process under the Futuro Azul project in Nampula: applied techniques, intervention areas and evidence of success	Alberto Fernando	
09:45 - 09:55	Three years of coral reef restoration in Pemba Bay: successes and challenges, main results	Sidónio Machaieie	
09:55 - 10:20	Questions	Moderator	
	<b>Session: Marine Ecosystems and Restoration II</b>	<b>Moderator: Emidio André (InOM)</b>	
10:20 - 10:25	Introduction to session	Moderator	<b>Room 2 CICJC</b>
10:25 - 10:35	Coastal ecosystem restoration as a response to erosion on Bazaruto Island	Wilberth Nkaingule	
10:35 - 10:45	Establishment of the national coastal ecosystem data system	Raquel Fernandes	
10:45 - 10:55	Questions	Moderator	

<b>Debate Sessions</b>			
<b>Thematic Areas: Environmental Education &amp; Ecosystem-Based Adaptation</b>			
10:30 - 12:00	<b>Debate Session "From Idea to Action: Youth, Innovation and Ocean Sustainability in Mozambique"</b> Speaker: Obakeng Moleu (WIOMSA) Panel: Antónia Marula (Nascer Verde Azul); Vânia Gonçalo (GonZarte); Jene Filipe (UP Student); Carlos Serra (Cooperativa Repensar); Celina Lupaka (WCS)	Moderator: Edgar Cambaza (UNISCED)	<b>Seagrass Room Hotel Gloria</b>
10:30 - 12:20	<b>Debate Session "From Requalification to Effectiveness: Governance, Financing and Operational Capacity in Marine Conservation Areas - Challenges, opportunities and pathways for sustainable management"</b> Speaker: Arthur Tuda (WIOMSA) – Video Panel: Luís Buchir (APA-Maputo); Rui Mutombene (DINAPA); Eduardo Videira (WWF); Cornélio Ntumi (UEM); Jaime Utui (AMA)	Moderator: Ceiça Chioze (FAO)	<b>Dugong Room Hotel Gloria</b>

<b>Parallel Event</b>			
12:20 - 13:10	<b>OECEMs in Mozambique: Strategic Alignment and MoU Signing</b>	RARE	<b>Seagrass Room Hotel Gloria</b>

(11:55 - 13:10) Parallel Scientific Presentation Sessions		
	<b>Session: Coastal Communities, Conservation and Governance I</b>	<b>Moderator: Marlino Mubai (UEM)</b>
11:55 - 12:00	Introduction to session	Moderator
12:00 - 12:10	Relationship between natural resource conservation and livelihoods in coastal communities of Vilankulo: a case study of the Chibuene and Desse neighborhoods	Sharon Octávio
12:10 - 12:20	Community management of marine resources as a pillar of biodiversity conservation: the case of Mozambique Island beach, Nampula	Ivaldo Fernando
12:20 - 12:30	Sustainable tourism as a tool for territorial management and protection: lessons from a participatory process on Inhaca Island	Sara Sangareau
12:30 - 12:40	From marginalization to sustainability of artisanal fishing: a look at wealth index and socioeconomic inequality in CMA management.	Tomás Tito João
12:40 - 12:50	Exploring gendered dynamics, livelihoods, and losses along gleaning value chains in Inhambane	Helena Salencia
12:50 - 13:10	Questions	Moderator
	<b>Session: Fisheries, Fishing Resources and Aquaculture I</b>	<b>Moderator: Anildo Nataniel (ISPQ)</b>
12:00 - 12:05	Introduction to session	Moderator
12:05 - 12:15	The reproductive behaviour and distribution of <i>Narcine rierai</i> in Mozambique coast	Stela Fernando
12:15 - 12:25	Population structure and reproduction of <i>Scylla serrata</i> in the Bons Sinais estuary, Mozambique: Preliminary Results	Horácio Horácio
12:25 - 12:35	Mapping of fish spawning aggregation areas with CCPs in the Nacala region	Celso Eduardo
12:35 - 12:45	Influence of oceanographic variables on the presence and absence of Skipjack tuna in the Mozambique Channel	Bitónia Sacanha
12:45 - 12:50	Artisanal fishing of macroinvertebrates on Mozambique Island, Northern Mozambique	Leticia Saraiva
12:50 - 13:10	Questions	Moderator
13:10 - 14:20 Lunch Break		
(14:20 - 15:30) Parallel Scientific Presentation Sessions		
	<b>Session: Coastal Communities, Conservation and Governance II</b>	<b>Moderator: José Artur (UEM)</b>
14:20 - 14:25	Introduction to session	Moderator

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14:25 - 14:35	Sea Museums as spaces for social, political and environmental education transformation.	Cíntia Como	<b>Dugong Room Hotel Gloria</b>
14:35 - 14:45	Effectiveness and efficiency of community fishing councils in implementing blue growth in Mozambique	Rossana Mambo	
14:45 - 14:55	Residents' perceptions of the impacts of mangrove clearing in the Dama zone, Beira	Filipe Gimo	
14:55 - 15:05	Community participation as a strategy for the protection and conservation of marine biodiversity in Mozambique: implications for geography teaching.	Cilízia Nhantumbo	
15:05 - 15:15	Scaling mangrove management through local governance: lessons from Govuro and Maputo, Mozambique	Vilma Machava António	
15:15 - 15:45	Questions	Moderator	
	<b>Session: Fisheries, Fishing Resources and Aquaculture II</b>	<b>Moderator: Daniela de Abreu (UEM)</b>	
14:20 - 14:25	Introduction to session	Moderator	<b>Sea Turtles Room Hotel Gloria</b>
14:25 - 14:35	Study of spatial and vertical variation of diversity and richness of fishing resources along the coast of Mozambique.	Felismina Ngoeza	
14:35 - 14:45	Ecological impact of shrimp trawling on fishing diversity at the Nacole Fishing Center	Kalvin Guirruta	
14:45 - 14:55	Growth dynamics of the Modiolus auriculatus mussel in community aquaculture in Metuge district (Cabo-Delgado)	Lucida Hovasse	
14:55 - 15:05	Performance of Kappaphycus alvarezii and Eucheuma denticulatum cultivated on substrates with and without seagrass, Inhaca.	Luísa Jaquelina Banze	
15:05 - 15:25	Questions	Moderator	
	<b>Poster Session</b>		
15:25 - 16:25	<b>Scientific Poster Session</b>		<b>Seagrass Room Entrance Hotel Gloria</b>
	<b>Plenary Session</b>		
16:25 - 17:30	Cultural Moment with Infinity Dance Studio & Redes de Luxo	BIOFUND	<b>Seagrass Room Hotel Gloria</b>
	Summary of the 4th Edition of the Marine Biodiversity Conference		
	Presentation of photography competition winners and award ceremony		
17:30 - 18:30	<b>Closing Session of the 3rd Edition of the Growing Blue Conference and 4th Edition of the Marine Biodiversity Conference</b>		<b>CICJC Multipurpose Hall</b>