

KEYNOTES and Q&A



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Coastal Ecosystem
Monitoring - Introduction



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Community-driven research
partnership between marine
scientists and small-scale
fishers



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Benefits of community
supported observations in
West Africa



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Co-designing a Coastal
Ecosystem Monitoring
Program in Cabo Verde



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South Africa's coastal
monitoring programme



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Educating the Next
Generation of West-African
Marine Scientists and
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5:00 AM - 6:45 AM	8:00 AM - 9:45 AM	2:00 PM - 3:45 PM	11 AM - 12:45 PM	10:00 PM - 11:45PM

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This event will bring together experts and projects that are engaged in systematic ecosystem observations in order to improve local knowledge about the marine coastal environment and the development of coastal solutions for South Africa, Cabo Verde, and similar regions. We will share experience towards establishing standards for coastal monitoring programs. How to best develop human capacities at the stakeholder level, strengthening university programs and furthering institutional capacities while improving data accessibility? What are good training schemes for coastal communities and stakeholders to improve observation capacity as well as the use of data and data projects for the benefit of different sectors. Are existing projects ready to become by co-creation methods the cornerstones for coastal ecosystem monitoring programs that can be operated by local investigators and technicians on their own and can be expanded to other regions.