



Workshop on the development of a regional environmental management plan for the Area of the Indian Ocean, with a focus on the mid-ocean ridges and central Indian Ocean basin

1-5 May 2023

Chennai, India

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the workshop and keynote presentation
2. Introduction to the workshop
3. Review, analysis and synthesis of relevant scientific data/information/maps relating to biodiversity and ecosystem patterns in the Indian Ocean
4. Scientific approaches and tools in support of area-based management tools
5. Scientific approaches and tools in support of cumulative impacts assessment
6. Further collaboration to address knowledge gaps
7. Review of a draft workshop report
8. Summary and conclusion
9. Closing of the workshop