

## OceanTeacher Global Academy (OTGA)

### Training Course: Marine Spatial Planning

10 - 14 September 2018, Mombasa, Kenya



#### Overview

Marine spatial planning (MSP) arises as a public process of analysing and allocating the spatial and temporal distribution of human activities in marine areas to achieve ecological, economic, and social objectives that usually have been specified through a political process. By mapping activities and determining the space for each activity, the process provides a characterization of current uses and helps to establish potential areas for future uses. This enables a policy process to better determine how maritime zones are sustainably used and protected, now and for the future of African generations.

This course will provide an overview of the MSP process, taking into consideration Africa's specific needs and the 2050 African Integrated Maritime Strategy as well as the expected impact of Blue Economy /Growth in Africa.

#### Aims & Objectives

Increase collective capacity to respond to change and challenges in coastal and marine environments through further development of science based management tools such as Integrated Coastal Area Management, Marine Spatial Planning, and Large Marine Ecosystem Approach;

#### Course Topics

- Concepts, policies, international experiences and best practices on marine spatial planning
- The MSP step-by-step approach of IOC-UNESCO
- Methodologies for marine socio-economic analysis and cumulative impacts
- Stakeholder engagement and participation
- Formulation and evaluation of MSP plans
- MSP towards sustainable blue growth
- Addressing conflict and compatibility of uses
- Data integration, analysis and representation in support of MSP
- Methodologies for evaluation and monitoring MSP
- Developing progress indicators
- Decision support tools and coastal web atlases
- MSP transboundary / Cross-border

#### Target Audience

- University graduates and professionals with experience on coastal and marine governance and maritime activities (applicants from Government agencies will be prioritized during the selection process; institutional endorsement letter is mandatory for them as well as anyone requesting financial support).

NOTE: priority will be given to participants from the IOC-UNESCO Members States in **Africa and the Adjacent Island States**. UNESCO is committed to promote gender equality. Therefore, applications from women are strongly encouraged.

#### Course Pre-requisites:

- Interest or new responsibilities in working in marine spatial planning
- Good Working knowledge of English language
- Medium expertise in GIS, data and information management
- Computer IT skills; need to bring own laptop.

A Certificate of Participation will be issued to all successful students.

#### Course dates:

10 – 14 September, 2018

#### Duration: 5 working days

(~ 30 hours classroom sessions, including field trip, plus eventual online assignments)

#### Course Venue:

KMFRI, Mombasa, Kenya

#### Lecturers:

- Ngueuko Joel Kamdoun
- Pascal Thoya
- Jared Bosire
- Mika Odido

#### Period for Applications:

11 June – 11 July 2018

#### Application process:

Please fill in the online application form on  
<https://otga.wufoo.eu/forms/r10ydnzv1pnpwy8/> or  
<https://bit.ly/2slEcy0>

#### All information available:

<https://www.oceanexpert.net/event/2294> and  
how to apply here: <http://bit.ly/2ACZY9r>

No tuition fee applies. A limited number of fellowships is available.

#### Contacts:

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[www.oceanteacher.org](http://www.oceanteacher.org)  
[www.oceanexpert.net](http://www.oceanexpert.net)