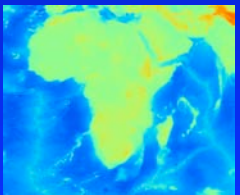


African Marine Atlas – links, partners and contributors



GLOBAL

CoML

GEO/GOOS/GEOS

International Coastal Atlas Network

NOAA

USGS

UNEP

IOC/UNESCO

GBIF

OBIS

AFRICAN

AfrOBIS

NEPAD

ODINAFRICA Sea level data facility

ODINAFRICA

GOOS-Africa

AMIS

GeoNetCast-Africa

ChloroGIN

African Marine Atlas

REGIONAL

ReCoMap

COI

Clearing House Mechanism – East Africa

ASCLME

SWIOFP

SST

AMESD

Regional Atlases

WIO-LaB

WIOMSA

ACEP

Regional Project databases and products

NATIONAL

Universities

Institutions

NGOs

National IOC coastal modelling projects

Government departments

State of the Environment reports

Earth observation networks (SAEON)

National Oceanographic Data Centres

National Databases and products

2004 to 2008

- New developments
 - African Marine Atlas



The screenshot shows the African Marine Atlas website. At the top is a banner with the title "African Marine Atlas" and a background image of a coastal scene. Below the banner is a navigation bar with a "Home" link and logos for IODE, ODINAFRICA, and UNEP. A "Main Menu" sidebar on the left lists: Home, Go to the Atlas, About AMA..., What's in AMA..., The layers..., How to use AMA..., and Who's who in AMA. The main content area is titled "About AMA" and includes the following text:

Written by Pissierens Peter
Thursday, 18 October 2007

The African Marine Atlas developed by the [Ocean Data and Information Network for Africa \(ODINAFRICA\)](#) was officially launched on 23 February 2007 at the IOC Project Office for International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE) in Ostend, Belgium.

The African Marine Atlas provides substantial maps, images, data and information to coastal resource managers, planners and decision-makers from various administrative institutions and specialized agencies in Africa. The Atlas will be of immense benefit to national institutions and a variety of users such as environmentalists, local administrators, park managers, scientific community, fishing cooperatives, tourists, hotel keepers, teachers, NGOs, the general public, and any other interested persons. It has over 800 downloadable data products derived from the fields of marine geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, biosphere, geopolitical and the human socio-economic dimensions.

The Atlas indicates areas of intense use along the coastline requiring careful management and provides potential foresight on likely consequences of specific decisions.

Further, the Atlas indicates gaps in knowledge and information base, where additional efforts may be directed. The Atlas will also act in other ways as a guide to recreational opportunities and tourist attractions.

In developing the Atlas, the main objective was to collate available geospatial datasets and information on the marine environment and to summarize it into an African Marine Atlas suite.

The website is one of a set of Marine Atlas products that will include web data services, web mapping and an Atlas publication when completed.

The Atlas was realized through intensive work between May 2006 and February 2007 by a team of 16 marine scientists and GIS experts from NODC's in Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, and Tanzania. International ocean data experts provided key inputs in data analysis. It is based on an extensive survey of coastal and marine data needs undertaken in early 2006 in all the countries participating in ODINAFRICA.

2004 to 2008

- New developments
 - African Marine Atlas
 - Nairobi Convention Clearinghouse Mechanism

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Nairobi Convention Clearinghouse and Information System. The page features a navigation menu at the top with links to Nairobi Convention, DEWA, GEF Programme, CPA, Regional Seas, WIOLAB, and UNEP. The main content area includes a search bar, a description of the Clearinghouse mechanism, and a map of the Eastern African region. The left sidebar contains links for Metadata Portal, About This Site, and Information and Publications. The right sidebar lists various data categories and partners.

Nairobi Convention Clearinghouse and Information System

Home

The Nairobi Convention Clearinghouse and Information System

The main objective of the Clearinghouse mechanism and information sharing system on Eastern Africa coastal and marine environment is to improve the coordination and participation of the Western Indian Ocean countries in implementing the Action Plan for the protection, management and development of the marine and coastal environment of Eastern Africa Region. Countries in the Western Indian Ocean Region that are Contracting Parties to the Eastern African Action Plan (simply called the Nairobi Convention) are the States of Comoros, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, South Africa, Somalia France (Reunion), Madagascar, Seychelles and Mauritius. The Action Plan entered into force in 1996.

The regional Clearinghouse Mechanism and information system will bring relevant information sources together in an organized and consistent manner using standards, guidelines and a common suite of tools and functions. Data holdings will range from geo-spatial, socioeconomic, to environmental publications from institutes, departments, environmental management authorities, maritime services, data gateways, and relevant databases.

More Information

Map Viewer

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- Environmental Assessments
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- National Atlas
- Population
- Social Economic
- Geography, Mapping
- Transportation Networks
- Utilities and Communication

Data Partners

- African Convention
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- Mozambique
- Madagascar
- Mauritius
- Reunion
- Seychelles
- South Africa
- Tanzania

Current Events

- Geospatial Training Workshop 26 Nov - 9 Dec
- African and Nairobi WIOLAB Meeting
- Portal Development Workshop

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