

Maximizing South Africa's coastal potential

BLUE ECONOMY CONFERENCE

8 - 9 MARCH 2018
TWO OCEANS AQUARIUM,
CAPE TOWN SOUTH AFRICA

Harnessing South Africa's blue economy Towards better integration

OBJECTIVES

- Deliberate on finding sustainable means to utilize ocean and other water resources to develop a healthy blue economy for the country.
- Meet and Learn from experienced experts
- Learn about the Blue Economy concept and how it benefits the South African economy
- Deliberate on Frameworks and policy reform to attract more sustainable investments in the ocean
- Explore the Investment opportunities in the public and private sectors and Public and Private Partnerships

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Conference background

More than 90 percent of Africa's imports and exports are conducted by sea and some of the most strategic gateways for international trade are in Africa. This inherently underscores the geopolitical importance of the region. The development of the Blue Economy holds immense promise for South Africa.

South Africa is blessed with a 3 924-km coastline; and uniquely bordered by two oceans on three sides – east, South and West. Today more than ever the oceans are big business and have become a growth point for a variety of industries including fishing, marine transport, tourism and even electricity

The Blue Economy is envisaged as the integration of the Ocean economy development with a major focus on “social inclusion, environmental sustainability and innovative dynamic business models”. The Oceans covering South Africa are a prime area for seaway trade and commerce as it has a variety of untapped natural resources. The Oceans Economy will focus on Fisheries and Aquaculture, Renewable Ocean Energy, Seaports and Shipping, Seabed Exploration and Minerals, Marine Biotechnology, Research and Development, Tourism, Ocean Knowledge Clusters, SIDS and LDC.

The Blue Economy Symposium seeks to understand better the enormous opportunities emerging from investing and reinvesting in Africa's aquatic and marine spaces, the balance can be tipped away from illegal harvesting, degradation, and depletion to a sustainable Blue development paradigm, serving Africa today and tomorrow. If fully exploited and well-managed, Africa's Blue Economy has massive potential to constitute a major source of wealth and catapult South Africa and the continent's fortunes as a whole.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Oceanographers
- Fishery scientists
- Environmentalists
- Naval experts
- Maritime industrialists
- Investment banking
- Construction and infrastructure developers
- Energy, renewable energy and deep sea mining
- Fishing and aquaculture
- FMCG and manufacturing
- Healthcare, medical research and regulation environmental and risk consulting
- Marine insurance and re-insurance
- NGOs, foundations and conservation funds
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Transportation, freight, port and airport authorities
- Telecommunication
- Technology and ocean innovators
- Waste management and water treatment



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