

NAMIBIAN COASTAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT APPROACH AND PROCESS

TIME FRAME	PROCESS	ACTIVITIES	WHO
June 07 – March 08	Awareness	Undertake mass media campaign (pamphlets, TV, radio & newspapers adverts, articles, press release etc.), road show, talks & meetings, youth trips on the coast, school awareness activities etc.	Media Team: Parrot Communications General Facilitation Team: EcoAfrica, DLIST, IECN
1. October 06 – February 08 2. August 08– January 09 3. October 06 – June 07 4. October 06 – June 07	Specialist Studies	1. Carry out a coastal Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for Kunene and Erongo regions 2. Carry out a coastal SEA for Karas and Hardap regions 3. Carry out a review of existing policies & legislation 4. Carry out a review of institutional roles & mandates	1 & 2. Consultant: DHL 3 & 4. Consultant: SAIEA
November 07 – July 08	Stakeholder consultations National vision for the coast	1. Undertake visioning workshops to identify issues & draft local visions 2. Develop national draft vision for the coast & outline of Green Paper 3. Undertake workshops to discuss draft vision & outline of Green Paper 4. Develop a coastal zone definition with public & expert inputs 5. Finalize the national draft vision for the coast	General Facilitation Team: EcoAfrica
April – September 08	Stakeholder consultations Green Paper = Results of specialist studies and consultations	1. Identify and discuss scenarios & management options 2. Draft the Green Paper with public and expert inputs 3. Develop a concept note on establishing a permanent coastal management mechanism 4. Disseminate & workshop the Green Paper 5. Undertake high level ministerial meetings to discuss Green Paper 6. Incorporate inputs & finalize the Green Paper 7. Produce & discuss draft White Paper outline	General Facilitation Team: EcoAfrica
October 08 – September 09	Stakeholder consultations White Paper = Draft Coastal Policy	1. Develop the draft White Paper 2. Workshop & discuss the draft White Paper 3. Develop work plans & strategies on White Paper implementation options 4. Discuss, agree and develop legislative and institutional arrangements for the implementation of the Coastal Policy 5. Discuss the draft White Paper at Cabinet level 6. Finalize the White Paper 7. Develop plan of action for the White Paper	General Facilitation Team
2009 – 2011	Namibian Coastal Policy	1. Develop, publish and disseminate the draft Coastal Policy 2. Obtain inputs by all parties and secure MET endorsement of the final draft Coastal Policy 3. Finalize Coastal Policy and present to Parliament for debate and endorsement 4. Obtain endorsement of the Coastal Policy by Cabinet 5. Finalize and initiate execution of agreed legislative arrangements for the implementation of the Coastal Policy 6. Finalize and carry out agreed institutional arrangements for the implementation of Coastal Policy	General Facilitation Team

WHO IS A STAKEHOLDER? Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), local communities, the public, interest groups, private businesses, traditional authorities, policy legal working group* (PLWG), scientists and specialists, regional councils, local authorities, line ministries & central government.

*A group of experts, institutional focal points, representatives of scientific establishments, member organizations such as NGOs and co-opted entities



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