

African Union Commission contribution to the coastal sustainability in Africa

GEO BLUE PLANET WORKSHOP ON OCEAN OBSERVATION
AND PREDICTION FOR COASTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN AFRICA

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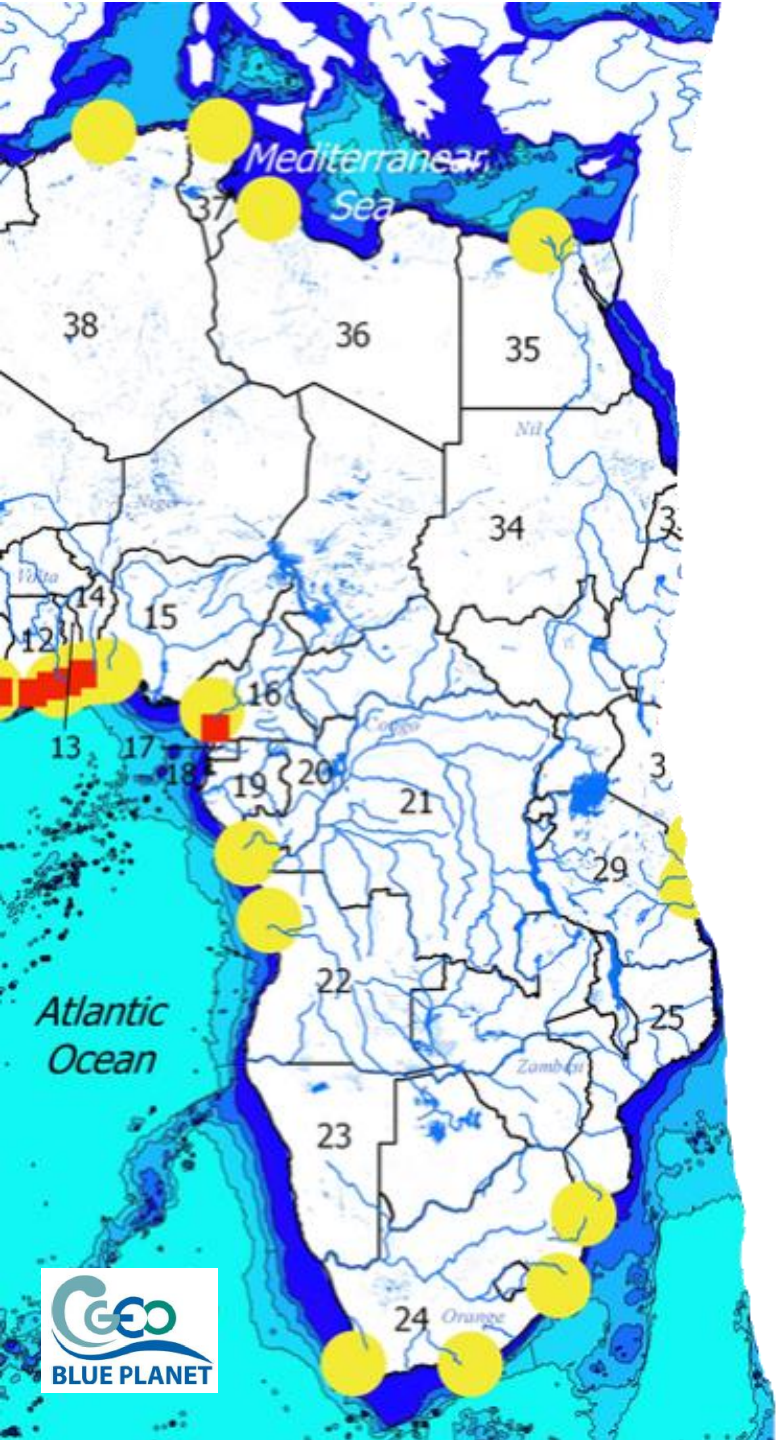


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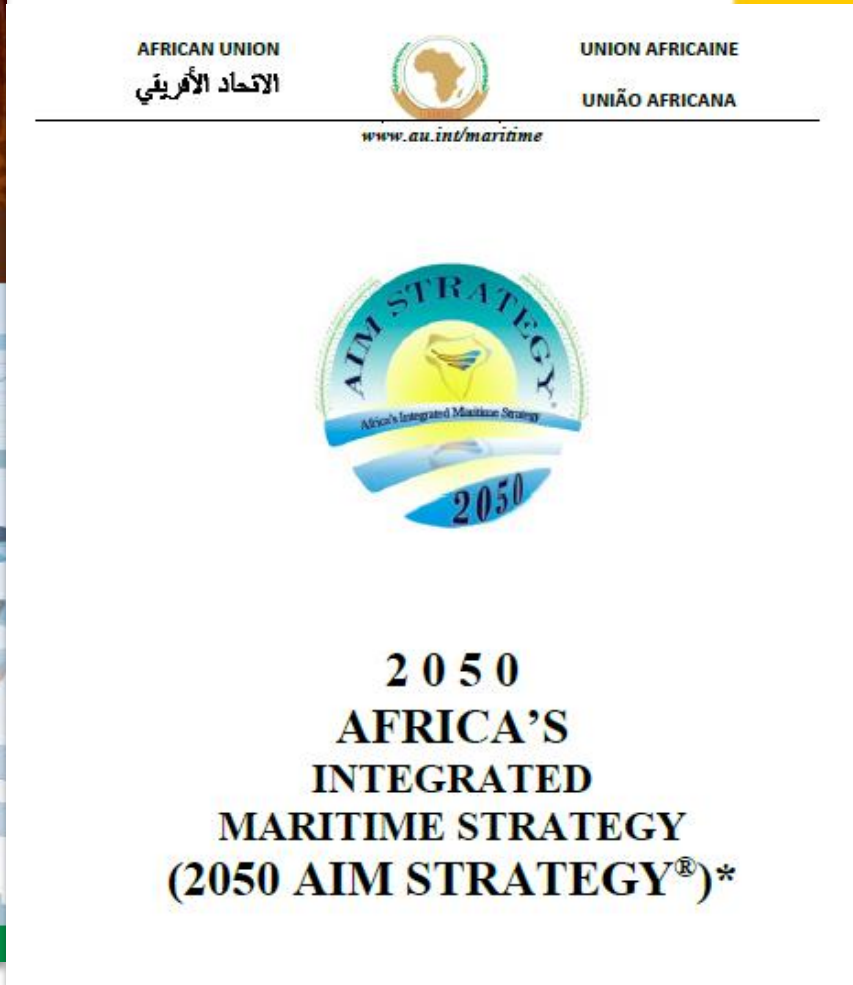
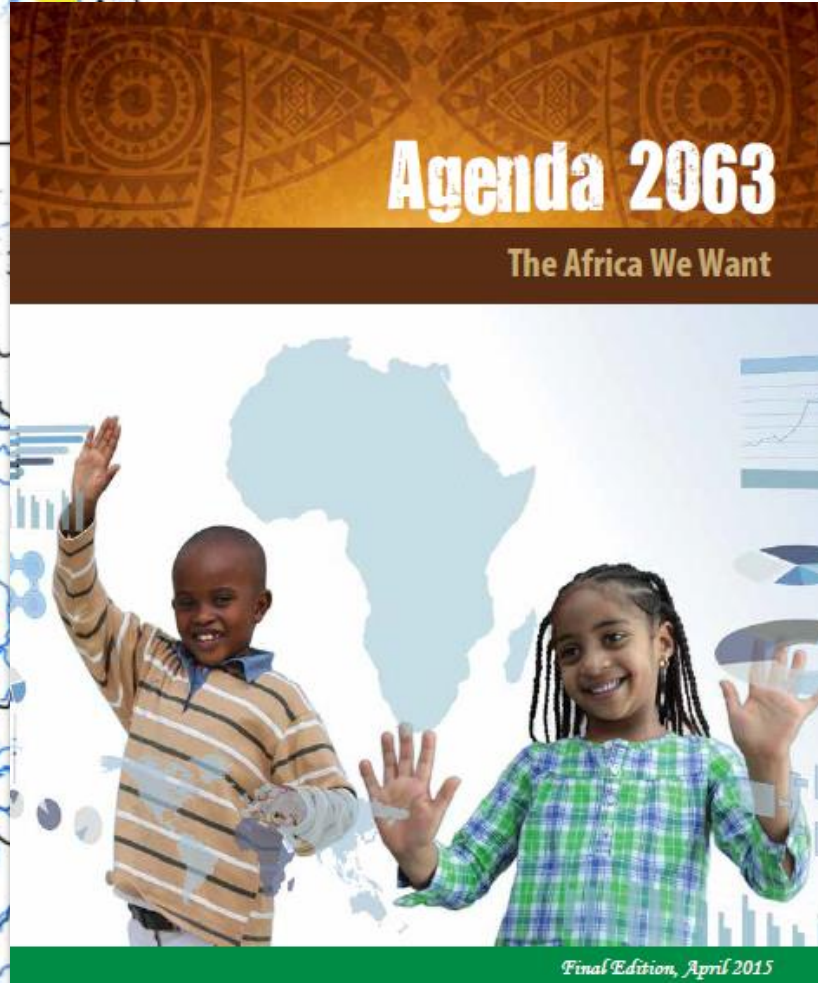
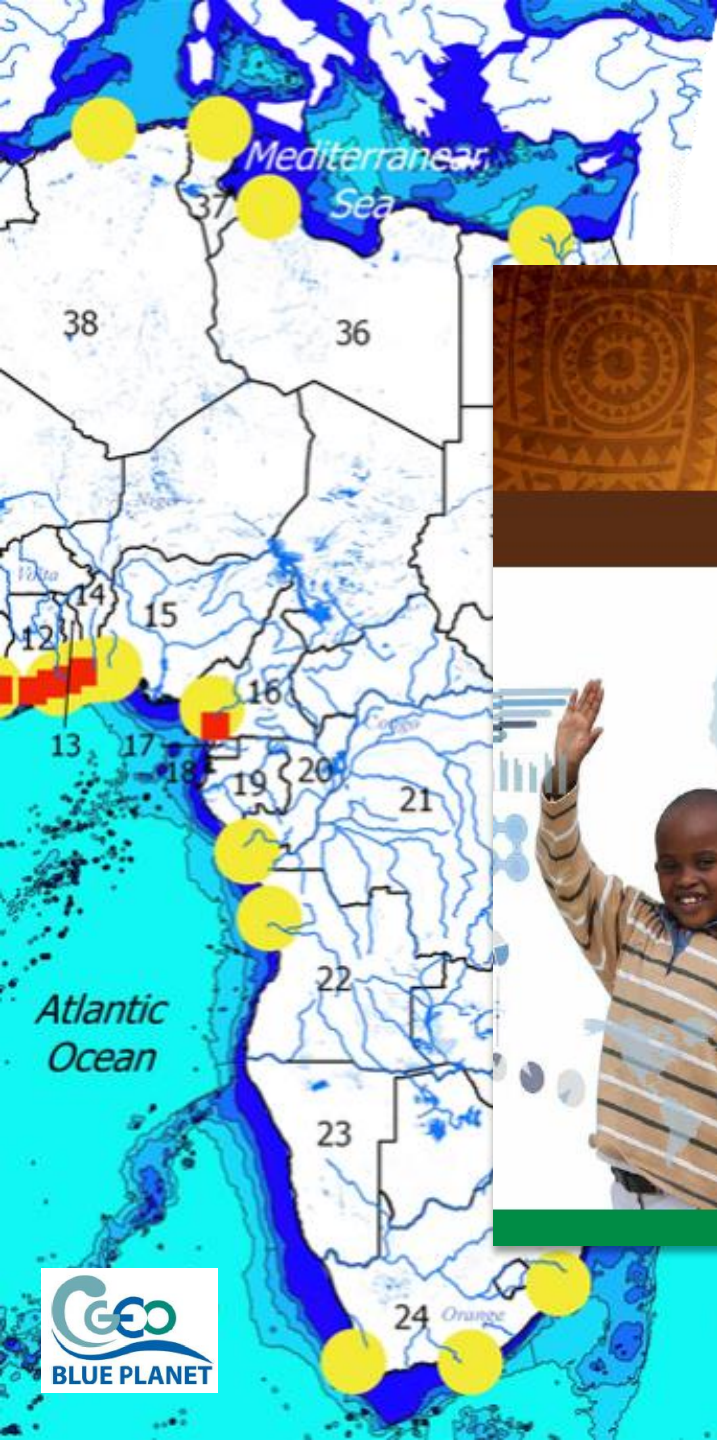
Coastal Area in Africa: Key Figures

- The total length of Africa's coastline, including its islands > **48,000 km**
- **38 African countries** are either coastal or island states
- Over **90% of Africa's** imports and exports conducted by sea
- From 1970, the volume of global sea borne trade was more than quadrupled
- **Fish contributes vitally to the food and nutritional security of over 200 million**

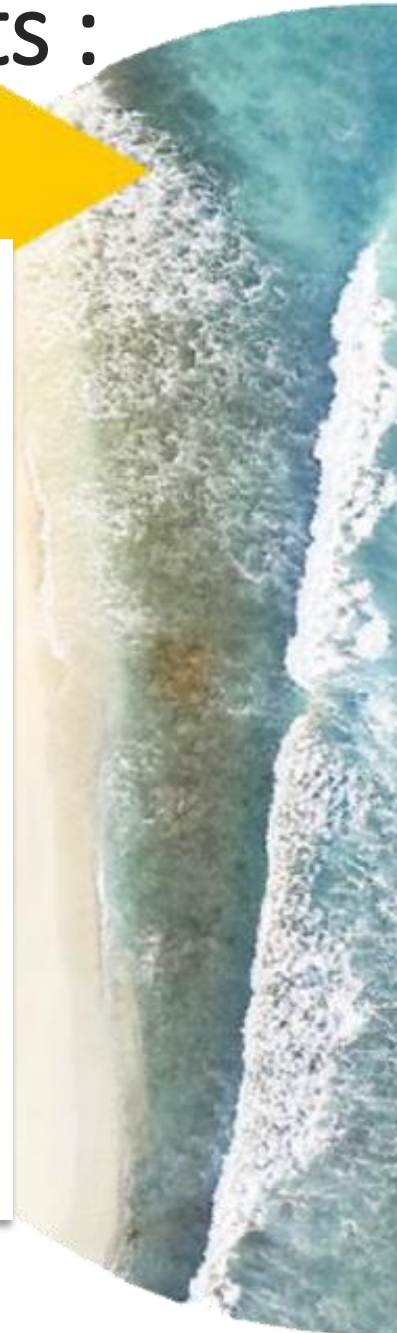
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Coastal areas: AU 2 Key documents : (<https://au.int>)



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Consultations with stakeholders for the Africa Integrated Maritime Strategy cross-cutting inputs

Think Tanks

NGOs and Academia

Regional Economic Communities (RECs)

Regional Mechanisms (RMs)

AU Member States

Maritime Organization of West and Central Africa (MOWCA)

African Port Management Associations (APMA)

Union of African Shippers Council (UASC)

Maritime Training Institutions

All MoUs on Port State Control

The United Nations

The International Maritime Organization (IMO)

The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

The International Labour Organization (ILO)

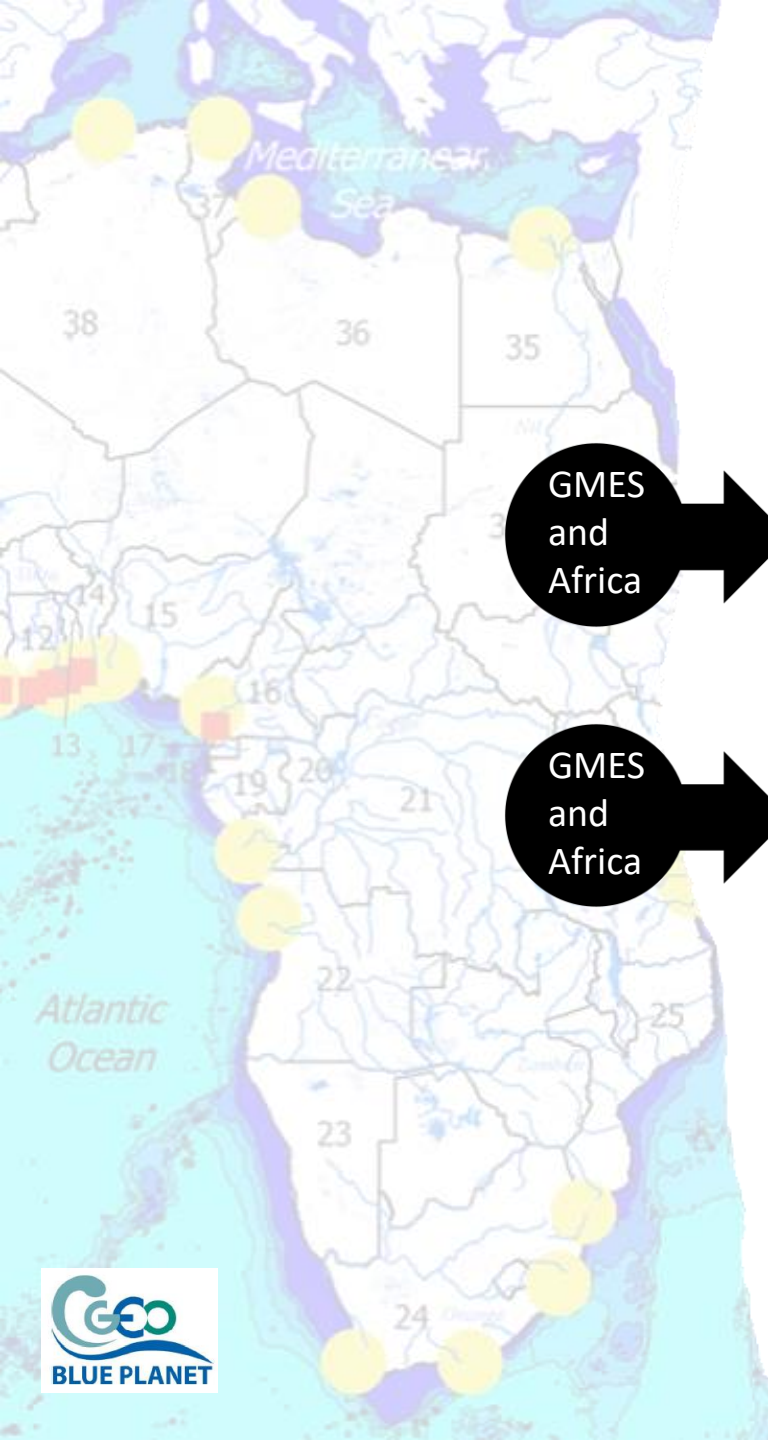
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Coastal areas: 2 Main Results Targeted in Agenda 2063

- **Develop value addition in the fields of:**
 - Blue economy – fisheries
 - Eco-friendly coastal tourism (+20%)
 - Marine bio-technology products
 - Port operations
- **At least 10% of coastal and marine areas are preserved**



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- Develop **policies** / regulatory frameworks
- Build strong **natural resources governance** systems
- Promote **Sustainable use and management**
- Promote **Climate resilience** practices
- Increased Investment

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