

# 2<sup>nd</sup> FISHERMAN Regional Conference



Sustainable Fisheries in the South-Western Indian Ocean: the importance of the Education, Management and Governance

**8-9 September 2016**  
Hotel Chuabo  
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Quelimane, Mozambique

The Indian Ocean is the smallest, youngest and physically most complex of the three major oceans. Most of the water area of the Indian Ocean lies within the tropical and temperate zones, with a significant biodiversity and several upwelling zones important to commercially valuable marine species. Although great fisheries potential, some areas of this ocean are still insufficiently known.

The main aim of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the FISHERMAN Regional Conference is to bring together regional and international fisheries experts, authorities, professionals, academics, policy makers and other involved and interested in the Fishery sector, to exchange ideas and to promote an effective collaboration in the South-Western Indian Ocean.



**Important dates**

Deadline for Registration and submission of abstracts:  
~~31<sup>st</sup> May 2016~~ **30<sup>th</sup> June 2016**  
Notification of acceptance:  
30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

You are invited to submit summaries of contributions on the following topics:

1. Biology and ecology of marine resources
2. Management and conservation of marine resources
3. Education and training on fisheries
4. Economic and Social Assessment of fisheries
5. Policy and governance

Participants are encouraged to submit their work electronically. Abstracts will be revised by the Scientific Committee and once the revision is finalised the full paper may be submitted for publication.

All submitted papers will be fully refereed by a minimum of two specialized referees. Before final acceptance, all referees' comments must be considered. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings.



**More information**

If you need more information concerning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regional Conference, visit our web page [www.fisherman-project.eu](http://www.fisherman-project.eu)



**Target**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the FISHERMAN Regional Conference will bring together Regional and International Marine Resources professionals, fisheries authorities, academics, policy makers, activists, politicians and others involved and interested in Fishery sector in the region.



**Objectives**

- To enhance the understanding of sustainable ocean resources governance, its management and use in the region by critically assessing the agenda for reform.
- To discuss the present situation in the Region about Fisheries Management and Fisheries Education.
- To present the FISHERMAN project and its developments.

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FisherMan aims at supporting higher education institutions in the region to create new training programmes in sustainable fisheries management approach.