

**Promoting Ocean Acidification Awareness and Research in Africa: Virtual event
February 5th, 2021**

Start	End	Agenda (all times in CET)	Lead
10:00	10:00	Arrival of participants and greetings	
10:00	10:10	Address by OA Africa Co-Chair Sheck Sherif: Summary of previous event	Trevor Eakes
10:10	10:15	Address by OA-ICC Director Peter Swarzenski (5 min)	Trevor Eakes
10:15	10:20	Address by executive secretary to the Abidjan Convention	Sheck Sherif
10:20	10:25	Address by Director-General of Liberia Fisheries authority	Sheck Sherif
10:30	11:20	<p>Capacity building in OA Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GOA-ON, Pier2Peer Program and GOA-ON kits (6 minutes) • Natural and Social Science Interaction in OA-Africa Research (6 minutes) • Current status of OA capacity in Africa (6 minutes) • Future Earth Coasts' efforts to address OA (6 mins) • OA-ICC capacity building objectives and the SDG 14.3 process, UN Communities of Ocean Action, the OA-ICC and other international initiatives (6 minutes) <p>Time for QA (about 10 minutes)</p>	<p>Trevor</p> <p>Nayrah Shaltout</p> <p>Patrizia Ziveri</p> <p>Sam Dupont</p> <p>Kai Schulz</p> <p>Peter Swarzenski</p> <p>Trevor Eakes</p>
11:20	11:30	10-minute break/ extra time	Trevor Eakes
11:30	11:50	<p>OA monitoring in Africa</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of the BIOTTA (Building Capacity in Ocean Acidification Monitoring in the Gulf of Guinea Network (8 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Innovation ○ Capacity Development ○ Awareness & Outreach 2. Ocean Acidification Monitoring and Biological 	<p>Trevor Eakes</p> <p>Edem Mahu</p> <p>Carla Edworthy</p>

		Impacts (6 minutes) Q and A conversation, moderator lead (about 5 mins)	(recorded)
11:50	12:20	<p>Status of OA in the African region: New findings and results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Africa – <i>Gulf of Guinea</i> (6 mins) • North Africa – <i>Atlantic Coast</i> (6 mins) East • Africa – <i>WIOMSA</i> (6 mins video presentation) <p>Q&A and conversation with the presenters (12 minutes)</p>	Trevor Eakes Adekunbi Falilu Mohammed Idrissi Eric Okuku
12:20pm	1:55pm	<p>panel discussion: Future directions for OA research in Africa</p> <p>Shaltout, Sherif, Ramessur, Swarzenski (30-40 minutes)</p>	Trevor Eakes
12:55	13:00	Closing words and thanks from the moderator	Trevor Eakes