



# South Africa

Department of Forestry,  
Fisheries and the  
Environment

## Participant

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## MPA Program(s) Description or Highlights:

- ‡ Development of MPA management plans for the recently proclaimed Operation Phakisa MPAs and the revision (or development) of management plans for the old MPAs
  - ‡ Implementation of the CBD GBF (including the exploration of OECMs)
  - ‡ Development and integration of the Biodiversity Sector Plans through the Marine Spatial Planning process
  - ‡ Exploration of Sustainable MPA Finance for South Africa
  - ‡ MPA Green listing pilot
  - ‡ WIOMPAN SA Chapter Launch
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- ‡ Need for rezoning of old MPAs and regulatory amendments
  - ‡ Poaching and IUU in MPAs