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ZAMBIA REAFFIRMS COMMITMENT TO REGIONAL FISHERIES POLICY INSTRUMENTS

Zambia says it remains committed to supporting regional policy instruments aimed at strengthening the conservation, sustainability, and fair utilization of global fisheries resources.

Director of Fisheries EVANS MUTANUKA says fisheries resources are under increasing pressure, which, if not addressed through progressive policy instruments, could negatively affect global fish supplies, food security, and livelihoods.

Mr MUTANUKA says the region should explore policy instruments that create greater opportunities for landlocked countries to participate in accessing and utilizing marine fisheries resources, in accordance with international protocols.

He was speaking in Lusaka when he officiated at a National Stakeholders Consultative

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HAPAG-LLOYD STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIP WITH DP WORLD TO SUPPORT GROWTH IN AFRICA

Hapag-Lloyd to secure long-term terminal capacity across 5 key terminals

- Committing to new and expanded port infrastructure to accommodate future growth
- Partnership to strengthen Hapag-Lloyd's future network and service offering across Africa

Hapag-Lloyd and DP World have agreed to expand and further strengthen their long-standing cooperation in Africa. The partnership will focus on securing long-

term terminal capacity in Dakar (Senegal), Luanda (Angola) and Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania) and supporting the development of key port infrastructure in Banana (Democratic Republic of the Congo) and Maputo (Mozambique). The cooperation will provide an important foundation for Hapag-Lloyd's continued growth in Africa and the further development of its service network across the continent.

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EUROPORT ISTANBUL 2026 AFRICA PAVILION MOBILISES AFRICAN MARITIME PORT AND COASTAL STAKEHOLDERS FOR INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS

Maritimafrika announces its mobilisation, alongside Blue Ocean International, around the Africa Pavilion at Europort Istanbul 2026 and the Economic Mission to Türkiye. From 4 to 13 November 2026, this initiative will provide governments, ports, companies, professional organisations, investors and blue economy stakeholders with a platform for visibility, dialogue and partnership development.

Europort Istanbul an international meeting place for the maritime industry

From 4 to 6 November 2026, Europort Istanbul will bring together more than 200 exhibitors from 50 countries and over 15,000 trade visitors.

The exhibition covers the entire maritime value chain through ten major sectors, including shipbuilding, port infrastructure, logistics, maritime technologies, marine renewable energy and the blue economy.

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NIGERIA – NIMASA UNVEILS BLUE ECONOMY ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME & NATIONAL INNOVATION HACKATHON

The Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) has unveiled the NIMASA Blue Economy Accelerator Programme (NIMASA-BEAP) and the National Innovation Hackathon, a strategic initiative designed to attract young innovators into Nigeria's marine and blue economy, stimulate entrepreneurship and unlock private-sector investment.

The programme will provide a structured platform for young Nigerians and innovative enterprises to develop solutions to challenges and opportunities across the maritime and blue economy value chain.

Speaking at the unveiling, the Director-General of NIMASA, Dr. Dayo Mobereola, described

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LIBERIA TAKES STEPS TO RATIFY AND IMPLEMENT IMO 2010 HNS PROTOCOL

The Liberia Maritime Authority (LiMA) has commenced preparations toward the ratification and subsequent implementation of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) 2010 Protocol on Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS).

As part of the process, LiMA on September 16, 2026, hosted a stakeholders' engagement meeting at its headquarters in Monrovia to raise awareness about the Protocol and discuss the mechanisms

and requirements for its effective implementation in Liberia.

Speaking at the opening of the engagement, the Deputy Commissioner for Domestic Vessel Registration and Safety, Mr. John F. Harvey, said the meeting was necessary because Liberia is preparing to ratify and implement the IMO HNS Protocol 2010.

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LIBERIA MOVES TO STRENGTHEN COASTAL TRANSPORTATION WITH MODERN MULTI-PURPOSE FERRY

The Government of Liberia, through the Liberia Maritime Authority (LiMA), is advancing plans to procure a modern, multi-purpose ferry to transform coastal transportation and strengthen the movement of people, vehicles, equipment, and cargo along Liberia's coastline.

The proposed ferry will be capable of transporting containers, trucks, buses, SUVs, earth-moving equipment, other vehicles, and passengers, providing an important alternative and complement to Liberia's road transportation network.

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SEYCHELLES & ZANZIBAR STRENGTHEN SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION FOR A REGENERATIVE BLUE ECONOMY

From 31 August–4 September 2026, Seychelles welcomed a 13-member delegation from the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar for a five-day South-South Cooperation Learning Exchange focused on sustainable and regenerative Blue Economy development.

Led by Hon. Makame Sufiani, with IUCN Regional Director Mr. Luther Anukur participating, the delegation explored Seychelles' experiences in:

Sustainable fisheries & aquaculture
Blue finance & marine conservation
Blue Economy governance & marine spatial planning
Ecosystem restoration & climate resilience
Circular economy & fisheries waste valorisation

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