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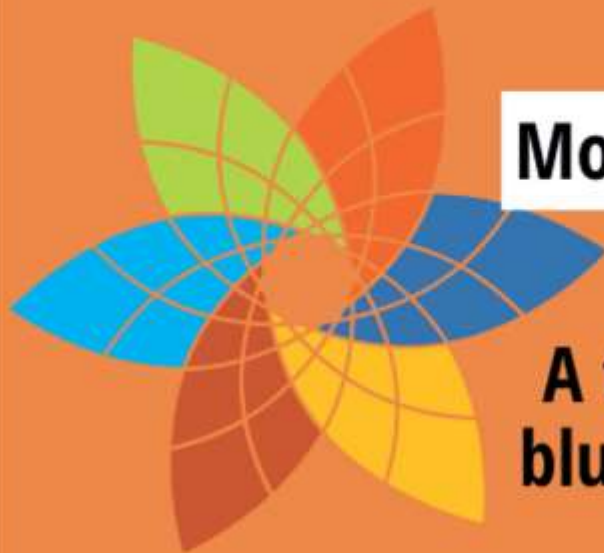
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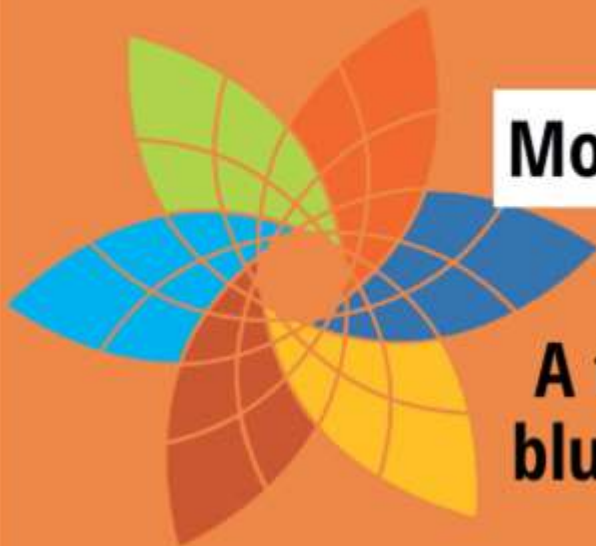
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Our Blue Future

Enlivening OBF, A transformation network for a Sustainable Blue Economy in the Western Indian Ocean region

**Collective Leadership Institute's
Transformation Literacy Conference
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Our Blue Future is implemented at three levels:



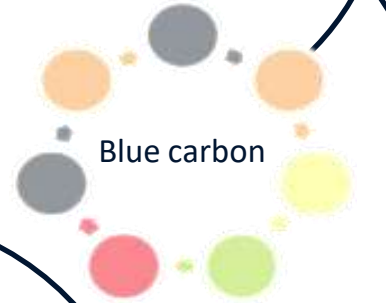
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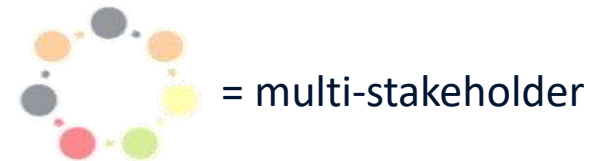
1. Regional Governance



2. Innovation Teams



3. Transformation Network of projects, partnerships & champions



How SWIOTUNA is contributing to the OBF narrative of a sustainable blue economy



Taking community based approaches to a sustainable blue economy

- Co-designing of community based innovative solutions while putting the local communities at the center is critical for success and ownership.
- Community buy in and active participation is crucial for effective and efficient delivery of the desired results



Providing local communities with necessary tools and resources



Providing local communities with necessary tools and resources, cont...

- Capacity building and training programmes are essential although this **MUST** go hand in hand with giving the local communities with the tools and resources necessary to achieve the desired objectives; transitioning to SBE require investments-finance, technical and capital resources.
- Building financial literacy and linking local communities to financing institutions and credit service providers is essential



Creating an enabling policy environment

- Involve local communities in providing input to the relevant policies and regulations
- The level of compliance increases when input of the local communities is reflected in the policy and legal instruments



Building strategic partnerships and effective stakeholder engagement



- This is fundamental to successful implementation and scaling up of blue economy initiatives, e.g., on circular economy, on carbon credits etc.
- Alignment and developing synergies is an important element to ensure resources are used optimally and duplication of efforts avoided/reduced
- Support the local communities to get bankable projects

Measuring the quality of our OBF collaboration



Grow an effective initiative with solid foundations, via a participatory journey



Dialogic Change Model

Current focus in the Compass' "Network Enablers:" Aspects of "Purpose-building Narratives"



Purpose and clarity

- Co creating a joint implementation strategy
- Co creating governance arrangements for the initiative

Inclusivity

- Growing the initiative to represent all stakeholder groups including community representation e.g., SWIOTUNA
- Covering 10 countries

Accountability

- Monthly meetings for different levels i.e., the Preliminary Steering Team, Task Teams and Secretariat
- Members are bringing together existing projects for strategic networked action





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