



Commitment on
**Maritime Security &
Sustainable Fisheries**
in the South West Indian Ocean

The Indian Ocean Commission (IOC)

The Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) announced the extension from 5 to 8 Participating States of the EU-funded Regional Fisheries Monitoring mechanism in the Southwest Indian Ocean.

The 8 Participating States (Comoros, Madagascar, France / La Réunion, Kenya, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Tanzania) have signed the 2017 Fisheries Ministerial Declaration to commit to the institutionalised structure of the IOC Secretariat to combat IUU fishing and fisheries crimes in the industrial tuna fisheries in the South West Indian Ocean basin. This will promote a sustainable resource management of the second largest tuna fisheries producer worldwide.

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