

World Heritage

New Potential Sites in the Ind



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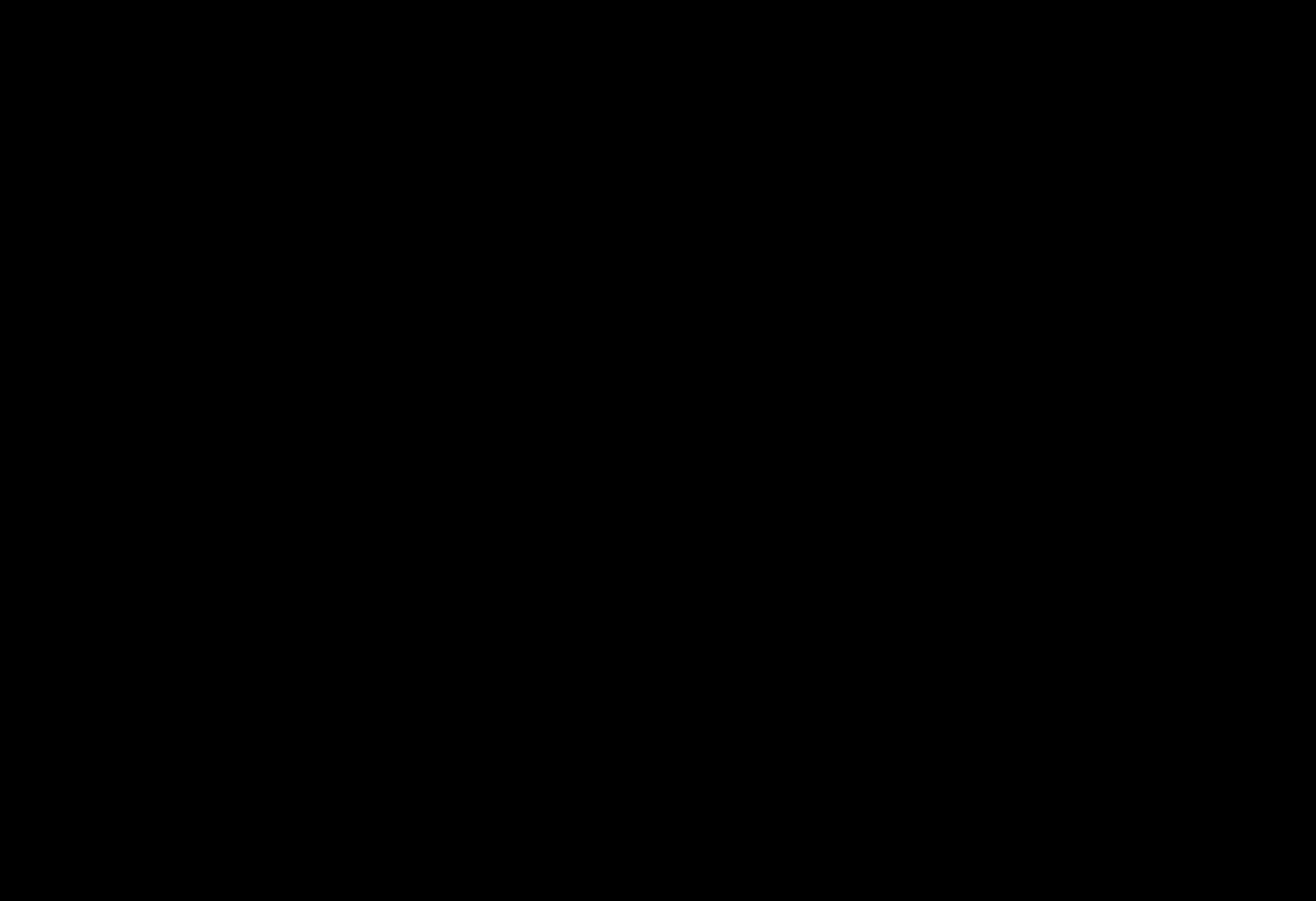
Establish effective conservation of existing a
marine areas of Outstanding Universal

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Credibility	Capacity Building & Conservation	Communities
Target Audience: States Parties	Target Audience: Site Managers	Target Audience: Marine Conservation
<p>Action 1 ► IUCN Thematic Study Marine WH</p> <p>Action 2 ► Regional Comparative Assessment Indian Ocean</p> <p>Action 3 ► World Heritage in High Seas areas</p>	<p>Action 4 Assessment of WH Marine site management effectiveness</p> <p>Action 5 ► Marine World Heritage site managers website</p> <p>Action 6 ► WHC-IOC guide on ecosystem approach for World Heritage marine site management</p> <p>Action 7 ► Training MSP/Ecosystem</p>	<p>Action 8: WHC-IOC joint special session International Marine Congress 15 May 2011</p> <p>Action 9: ► Promotion WH Marine Ocean Day 8 June 2011</p> <p>Action 10: ► Marine side event WHC 24 June 2011</p>

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OUTSTANDING UNIVE

- Superlative **natural phenomena** or areas of exceptional natural beauty
- Outstanding examples representing major stages of earth's history and **geological processes**
- **Exceptional** on-going **ecological and biological processes** and development of terrestrial, fresh water, coastal and marine ecosystems
- **Unique** natural habitats for in-situ conservation of **biological diversity**

Management and integrity requirements

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NEW POTENTIAL MINERAL RESOURCES



OBJECTIVE

Identify new potential mineral resources of Outstanding Universal Value in the Indian Ocean

-> Global Strategic Framework

TIMING

2011-April 2012

Expert meeting:
Reunion

SCIENCE TEAM

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<http://whc.unesco.org/en/marine-program>