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The 5th Regional Graduate Network in Oceanography (RGNO) Student + Alumni Forum, 21th April 2018

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Time	Speaker / Affiliation	Presentation title
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09h00	Welcome Tea	
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09h30	Jake Bailey (University of Minnesota, USA)	Welcome
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Session 1 Chair: Chibo Chikwililwa

09h40	Kaukurauee Ismael Kanguuehi (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)	How Southern African Dust is fertilizing the Namibian Coastline
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10h00	Erastus Shilongo Uusiku (NSI, Namibia)	The Need for Namibians to treasure the Ocean, plus the Role of the Namibian Standards Institution
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10h20	Blessing Kamwi (Nat MIRC, Namibia)	An Investigation of seasonal and interannual Variability of Walvis Bay and Cape Point Upwelling Cells using the Climate Forecast System Reanalysis (CFSR) Surface Wind Product
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10h40	Isabella Shaningika Eтуhole Ueitele (ZERO Initiative, UNAM, Namibia)	RGNO: A life-changing Opportunity for my Work
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11h00	Steven Hamutenya (Nat MIRC, Namibia)	Pollution Monitoring along the Namibian Coast Line
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11h20	Tea break	
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Session 2 Chair: Volker Mohrholz

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| 11h50 | Maureen Kombo (Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute) | Temporal Variation of Phytoplankton in a human-impacted peri-urban Creek: Case Study of Makupa Creek, Mombasa Kenya |
| 12h10 | Akhona Madasa (University of Fort Hare, South Africa) | Application of Remote Sensing to monitor the impact of Deforestation on an aquatic Ecosystem: Case Study of Mngazana Mangrove Forest in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa |
| 12h30 | Elisia Gottlieb (Namibian University of Science and Technology, Windhoek, Namibia) | Monitoring and Mapping of Namibian Fires during the 2017 Fire Season (Remote sensing and GIS) |
| 12h50 | Jacques Siyou Noukimi (The University of Douala, Cameroon) | Diversity of Phytoplankton and Periphyton in a small coastal River System in the City of Douala: Case Study of River Nsape |
| 13h10 | Elena Bruni (ETH Zürich, Switzerland) | Assessment of GDGT- and Alkenone - based Paleothermometry from Surface Sediments in the Benguela Upwelling System |

13h30 **Lunch**

Session 3 Chair: Deon Louw

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| 14h30 | Mohamed Elsafi (Alexandria University, Egypt) | Copepods in the coastal Waters off the Egyptian Coast |
| 14h50 | Falilu Adekunbi (Nigerian Institute for Oceanography and Marine Research, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria) | Response of Coccolithophores to Carbonate System Dynamics in Nigerian Coastal Waters |
| 15h10 | Kaarel Lumiste (University of Tartu Estonia) | REE Uptake and Distribution in modern Phosphorites |

Ismail Bessa will present later

Session 4 Chair: Kurt Hanselmann

15h30	Beth Wangui Waweru (Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, Kenya)	Current and Future prospects of free-living Marine Nematodes (recording)
15h50	Lorenzo Lagostina (ETHZ, Switzerland)	tbd (recording)
16h10	Summary	Achievements in week 1, planning of week 2
16h45	End of Forum	

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