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| **Contact Address** |  | **Organization Website** |
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| **Country** |  | **Phone Number (include the country code)** |
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| **ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS** |
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|  | Organization Name:  |  |
|  | Type of organization: |  |
|  | Contact Person: |  |
|  | Position/title in the organization: |  |
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**Please provide a summary of the organization(500words)**

| **MEMBERSHIP INTERESTS** |
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Please indicate your areas of interest or expertise within our network organization(Tick all

 that apply)

☐ Advocacy

☐ Research and publications

☐ Natural Resource Management

☐ Resource Mobilization

☐ Ecosystem restoration(Please give details)

☐ Capacity building

☐ Sustainable blue economy

☐ Networking events

☐ Others (Please specify)

Please provide a motivation statement on why the organization is seeking membership. (500words)

| **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS** |
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1. **Access to networking events, workshops, and conferences organized by the network organization and its partners**
2. **Opportunities for collaboration and partnership with other members.**
3. **Access to resources, publications, and research materials related to our focus areas.**
4. **Eligibility to participate in advocacy campaigns and initiatives led by the network organization.**
5. **Training programs and other capacity-building activities.**
6. **Regular updates and newsletters on relevant news, events, and opportunities within the network.**
7. **Opportunity for joint fundraising and programming**
8. **Other benefits as determined by the network organization**

| **ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS** |
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| [Provide any additional information or special requests you may have regarding your membership] |

| **MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT** |
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| ☐ I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. |
| ☐ I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the organization and understand that failure to do so may result in the termination of my membership. |
| ☐ I consent to receive communications from the network organization regarding membership-related matters, events, and activities. |
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| Signature |  | Date |

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Note: Please fill in the application(typed) and return it to info@swiotuuna.org

A brief about SWIOTUNA

[SWIOTUNA](http://www.swiotuuna.org/) is a regional marine-related network registered in Kenya as an international public benefit organization with its membership consisting of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), community fisheries collective action units such as Beach Management Units (BMUs) and Private Sector from the coastal nations and island states of Madagascar, Seychelles, Mauritius, Comoros, Mozambique, Tanzania and Kenya. The forum provides a capacity-building opportunity to the CSOs working on marine and fisheries-related issues to advocate for sustainable use, development, and management of marine fisheries in the South West Indian Ocean (SWIO) range states to ensure that the respective countries and local communities derive more socio-economic benefits from their fisheries resources.

Our core mandate is to EMPOWER Civil Society Organizations to ADVOCATE for good governance of marine and fisheries resources in the region to ensure that the respective countries and local communities deliver more socio-economic benefits from these resources.

Partnerships and alliances is a key approach to delivering on all our strategic objectives. We recognize the diversity of the many different relationships which are necessary if we are to become a more effective organization. Partnerships with social movements and people’s organizations that genuinely represent their members can build greater legitimacy and pressure for change. Working in coalitions and alliances can mean that actors are more effective in campaigning and mass mobilization than they would be alone, relationships with academic and research institutions can help to improve our rigour and deepen the evidence base for our work. Working with governments will increase our legitimacy and provide an opportunity to influence decisions and actions related to our work.

Through developing good practices in partnership we are able to empower people to become rights holders claiming their rights and holding to account the people and institutions meant to deliver on these rights. If we work in partnership with a variety of organizations, we can campaign more effectively for structural change. We can work to mobilize others in civil society, to act in solidarity. This diversity of relationships recognizes the complexity of the world today and makes our work more effective.