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Revitalisation: Collective Action for the Ocean



The Oceans play a major role in everyday life. They are the lungs of our planet and a major source of food and medicine and a critical part of the biosphere. South Africa is a maritime nation with a coastline of 2800km and lies at the interface of three oceans, the Southern Ocean, the Indian Ocean, and the Atlantic Ocean. This national geographic advantage makes for a unique natural marine laboratory.

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