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**Ocean Observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction**

The Executive Council,

1. Considering the unique convening power of the IOC between Member State representatives and the scientific community,

2. Takes note of the report of the Experts Workshop on Ocean Observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction (GOOS Report 246);

3. Invites GOOS to provide detailed information on the issues regarding sustained ocean observations in areas under national jurisdiction in the report of the workshop;

1. Requests the Executive Secretary to invite Member States to provide information on their experiences regarding sustained ocean observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction including on the issues identified by GOOS;
2. Further requests the Executive Secretary to compile and summarise the information received and report back to the IOC Assembly in 2023;
3. Also invites GOOS to propose awareness-raising and capacity building activities to help States realize the value of observations, including positive impact on States’ adaptation to climate change and sustainable economic development.