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TROPICAL AMERICAS AND CARIBBEAN - TAC - REGION**

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AGENDA

Decade Actions proposals

1. Knowledge and Solutions
2. Essential Infrastructure
3. Foundational

Resource needs assessment (RPG – Plan of Action)

Next Steps



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PUBLICATIONS - DOCUMENTS

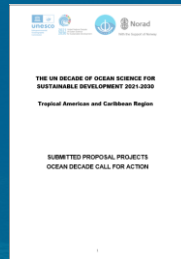
Desk research with assessment and inventory

Executive Summary TAC Kick-Off Conference

Executive Summary with Projects Submission to the Ocean Decade Call for Action 02/2021

Final Report

All documents produced posted by the Secretariat at the IOCARIBE dedicated repository for the Ocean Decade Regional Activities.



SUBMITTED PROJECTS

A set of 8 proposals were submitted on the 31 of January 2022 to the Ocean Decade Call for Action 02/2021.

3 discussed proposals were postponed for further submission.

From the submitted proposals 3 were endorsed during WOD - and 3 proposals were endorsed after additional information.

SUBMITTED PROJECTS

Knowledge and Solutions

TAC Pollutants Observatory

TAC Gain knowledge to respond to multiple stressors

Essential Infrastructure

TAC Ocean Observing and Forecasting System

Coastal Hazards Early Warning System and Services for the TAC Region

MACH – IOCARIBE Seabed 2030 project

Foundational

Ocean best practices in the TAC Region

Ocean Literacy in the TAC Region

Enhancing capacity development in the TAC Region



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WAY FORWARD

To update the Regional Plan of Action and Strategy for Implementation for the TAC Region

To follow-up on the implementation within the TAC of the endorsed projects and to seek for synergies with other projects or initiatives (i.e. MSP)

To review and finalize the postponed proposals on TAC, for submissions in future Ocean Decade Call for Action (04/2022):

Increasing knowledge on impacts of the blue economy activities and climate variability change on fisheries and ecosystems health (relevant to MSP)

Ocean Information and Data Management System

Digital Twin for Coastal zone and Climate Nexus

WAY FORWARD

To use the desk research as a base line document for the IOCARIBE future work

To disseminate and communicate among the TAC Region on the status of the completed work and future engagements

To encourage the work of National Ocean Commissions to achieve and contribute with the Ocean Decade implementation at the TAC Region

To request a consultancy to follow-up on the Regional Ocean Decade Actions - and assessment



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