

7.6 IODE and its Project Office

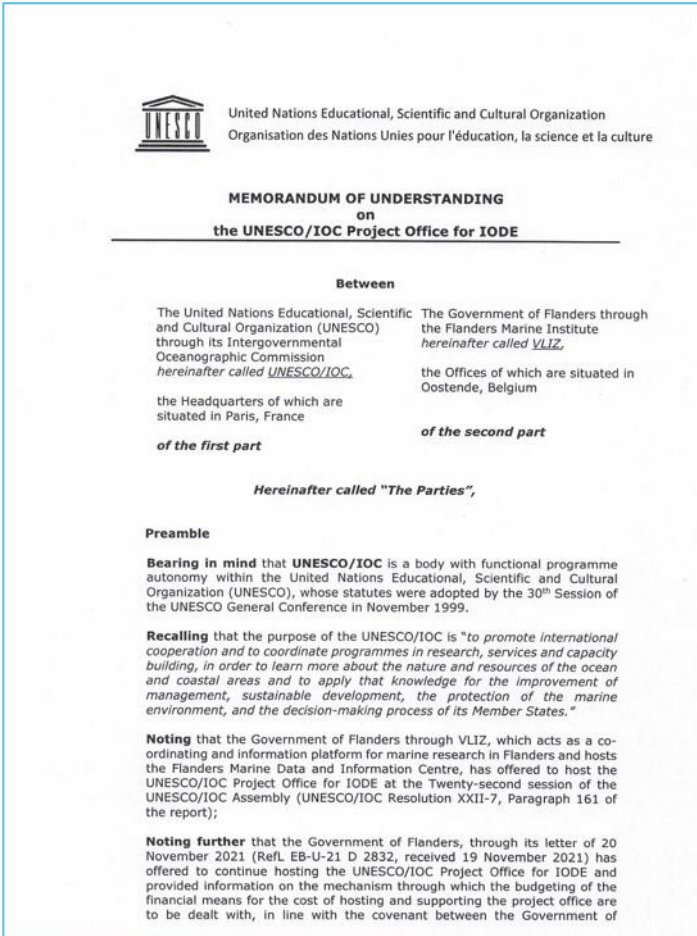


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- 5/12/2022: New MoU signed between UNESCO/IOC and VLIZ
- 1/1/2022-31/12/2026 (5 years)
- Continued hosting of the IOC Project Office for IODE at INNOVOCEAN site Oostende (co-located with VLIZ, ILVO, EMB, EMODnet)
- 3 seconded staff continues
- We lose the 200K€/year cash contribution





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7.6.1 Revision of the IOC data policy

- December 2021 - December 2022: 6 steps completed
- **IOC Data Policy and Terms of Use (2023)** to be submitted to IODE-XXVII for approval (step 7), then submitted to IOC Assembly, June 2023 (step 8)
- The Policy:
 - SECTION 1. PREAMBLE
 - SECTION 2. PURPOSE
 - SECTION 3. FAIR & CARE PRINCIPLES
 - SECTION 4. CONDITIONS OF USE
 - SECTION 5. DATA REPOSITORIES AND THE IOC OCEAN DATA AND INFORMATION SYSTEM (ODIS)
 - SECTION 6: SECURE LONG-TERM DATA ARCHIVES
 - SECTION 7. ACCESS RESTRICTIONS
 - SECTION 8. DATA SHARING POLICIES OF MEMBER STATES
 - SECTION 9. DATA AND METADATA SHARING GUIDELINES
 - SECTION 10. DEFINITIONS



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IODE new directions 2023-...

- **IODE-XXVII and 2nd IODC** during week 20-24 March 2023 at UNESCO HQ Paris (175 participants expected) (**cost \$54,000**)
- Mainstreaming D&IM guidance materials (also relevant to Decade)
- Accelerated roll-out of **ODIS** through IODE & Ocean InfoHub (geographic expansion planned) – almost 60 partners of which 18 are connected to ODIS backbone [**project ends 1/6/2024**]
- Continuation of **OBIS** with growing cooperation with other UNESCO programmes (eDNA,...)
- Close **cooperation** with Ocean Science (HAB, GO2DAT, SDG14,...), GOOS (OBPS), GOOS (OBPS, BioEco portal)
- Increased participation in **EU programmes** and projects (Blue Cloud)
- Increasing use of **OTGA** by member states as well as other organizations [**project ends 1/6/2024**]
- Establishment of **DCO for ocean data sharing** (which will work closely with DCO for observations)
- **Major resource concerns as from 2023 (-79% operational budget, non EXB): available RP 2023: \$75K**
- **Need to refocus: now 20 projects (approx. 15 RP, others Exb)?**