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(of UNESCO)

**Seventeenth Session of the UNESCO IOC
Sub-Commission for the Caribbean and
Adjacent Regions (IOCARIBE)**
(9–11 May 2023)

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- 5.4 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE TAC REGIONAL PLANNING GROUP TO ADVANCE AND COORDINATE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND ACTIONS FOR WTA ENGAGEMENT IN THE UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (2021–2030)
- 5.5 ENHANCED COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY TO RAISE AWARENESS OF OCEAN DECADE ACTIVITIES, AND NATIONAL DECADE COMMITTEES

6. REVIEW OF REGIONAL PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS AND WORKING GROUPS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- 6.1 OCEAN RESEARCH
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- 6.2 OBSERVATIONS, SERVICES, DATA AND INFORMATION, AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS
 - 6.2.1 IOCARIBE GOOS Report from Science Conference
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 - 6.2.3 IOC Ocean Info Hub and LAC Ocean Info Hub IOC Ocean InfoHub and LAC Ocean InfoHub
 - 6.2.4 ICG CARIBE EWS XV 2023 Report
 - 6.2.5 MACHC-IOCARIBE Seabed 2030 Strategy and Work Plan 2023
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 - 6.4.3 Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem (CLME+) And PROCARIBE+
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 - 8.2.1 **Election of the Chairperson of the Sub-Commission**
 - 8.2.2 **Election of Vice-Chairpersons of the Sub-Commission**
- 8.3 DATES AND PLACE OF THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE SUB-COMMISSION

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