

**Seventeenth Intergovernmental Session of the UNESCO IOC Sub-Commission for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions (IOCARIBE-XVII) Decimoseptima Reunión Intergubernamental de la Subcomisión de la COI UNESCO para el Caribe y Regiones Adyacentes (IOCARIBE-XVII) (9 – 11, 2023) and Marine Science Conference on IOCARIBE-GOOS on May 8, 2023**

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE / CALENDARIO PROVISIONAL**

Hrs.	<b>MONDAY / LUNES</b> 8 May/Mayo	<b>TUESDAY / MARTES</b> 9 May/Mayo	<b>WEDNESDAY / MIERCOLES</b> 10 May/Mayo	<b>THURSDAY / JUEVES</b> 11 May/Mayo
08:00			<b>Financial Committee Meeting (Budget &amp; Programme)</b>	<b>Recommendations Committee Meeting</b>
09:00	Marine Science Conference on IOCARIBE-GOOS	08:00 Registration. 09:00 <b>1- OPENING</b> <b>2.ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION</b> 2.1 Adoption Agenda 2.2 Designation Rapporteur 2.3. Establishment of Intra-sessional Committees and Working Groups 2.4 Introduction of Documentation and Timetable <b>3. IOCARIBE MATTERS AND REPORTS</b> 3.1 Statement of the Chairperson 3.2 IOCARIBE Secretary's Report	<b>5.3</b> Establishment of UN Ocean Decade Coordination Office for the Tropical Americas and the Caribbean (TAC) <b>5.4</b> 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) <b>5.5</b> Enhanced communication and engagement strategy to raise awareness of Ocean Decade activities	8.2 ELECTIONS OF THE BOARD OF OFFICERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION  <i>8.2.1 Election of the Chairperson of the Sub-Commission</i> <i>8.2.2 Election of Vice-Chairpersons of the Sub-Commission</i> 8.3 DATES AND PLACE OF THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE SUB-COMMISSION
10:30		<b>COFFEE BREAK / CAFÉ/ GROUP PHOTO</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK / CAFÉ</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK / CAFÉ</b>
11:00	Marine Science Conference on IOCARIBE-GOOS	<b>4. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT</b> 4.1 IOC Draft Medium-Term Strategy 2022-2029 4.2 Revised IOC Capacity Development Strategy 4.3 Draft UNESCO Rolling Operational Strategy /Framework for Small Island Developing States 2022-2029 4.4 Draft revised IOC Oceanographic Data Exchange Policy	<b>6.REVIEW OF REGIONAL PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS AND WORKING GROUPS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS</b> 6.1 Ocean Research 6.1.1 Harmful algal blooms (HAB/ANCA) 6.1.2 Ocean Acidification  6.2 Observations, Services and Early Warning Systems 6.2.1 IOCARIBE GOOS report from Science Conference 6.2.2 Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE) 6.2.3 IOC Ocean Info Hub and LAC Ocean Info Hub 6.2.4 ICG CARIBE EWS Report 6.2.5 MACHC-IOCARIBE Seabed 2030 Strategy and Work Plan 2023  6.3 Capacity Development 6.3.1 Ocean Teacher Global Academy (OTGA)	<b>9. OTHER MATTERS</b>  <b>10. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
12:30		<b>LUNCH / ALMUERZO</b>	<b>LUNCH / ALMUERZO</b>	<b>LUNCH / ALMUERZO</b>
14:00	Marine Science Conference on IOCARIBE-GOOS	4.5 Development of a new IOC-Wide Strategy on sustainable Ocean Planning and Management 4.6 Draft updated IOCARIBE Medium term Strategic Science Plan	6.4 Assessment Information for Policy and Sustainable management and Governance 6.4.1 Ocean Literacy 6.4.2 Marine Spatial Planning and Sustainable Ocean Economy 6.4.3 Caribbean Large Marine Ecosystem (CLME+) and PROCARIBE+ 6.4.4 Sargassum and Oil Spill Monitoring	<b>10. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
16:00		<b>COFFEE BREAK / CAFÉ</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK / CAFÉ</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK / CAFÉ</b>
16:30	<b>Board of Officers Preparatory Meeting</b>	<b>5. IOCARIBE CONTRIBUTION TO UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (2021–2030)</b> 5.1 UN Decade of Ocean Sciences Global update. 5.2 Status of projects and TAC Working Groups, and preparation of new project submissions for endorsement	<b>7. INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK</b> 7.1 Status of Cooperation with other Organizations	<b>10. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
18:00			<b>8.ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT</b> 8.1 Report by Financial Committee Chairman on the Programme and Budget for new Biennium 2024-2025	<b>11. CLOSURE</b>
After dark		<b>Closing Nominations for Officers</b>	Preparation of Decisions & Recommendations <b>UN Decade of Ocean Sciences Side Event</b>	