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IOC Ocean Literacy Plan of Action

Priorities

- 1 Ocean science concepts integrated into formal education curricula in order to enhance global ocean literacy
- 2 Dialogue enhanced and collaboration increased through the inclusion of diverse stakeholders in ocean literacy discussions
- 3 Products and ocean literacy resources should include accessibility access options
- 4 Capacity of stakeholders (e.g. governments, private sector, social sciences, indigenous communities, journalists, communities) to engage in ocean literacy discussions and activities strengthened
- 5 Reinforced research on human behavioral change, science communication and impacts of ocean literacy to improve its efficacy
- 6 Resource mobilization reinforced

Formal Education



“If we want to protect the ocean better, we must teach it better”, UNESCO DG Mme Audrey Azoulay

Capacity Development

Ocean Literacy for the Finance Sector Ocean data & risk management



Panel of speakers:

- Francesca Santoro (IOC-UNESCO Moderator)
- Daniel Bowie-MacDonald (Absolute Returns & Multi-Asset Investing)
- Jamie McMichael-Phillips (Seabed 2030)
- Lucy Scott (IOC-UNESCO Ocean InfoHub Project)
- Lindsay Getschel (Ocean Risk and Resilience Action Alliance)
- Markus Müller (Deutsche Bank)



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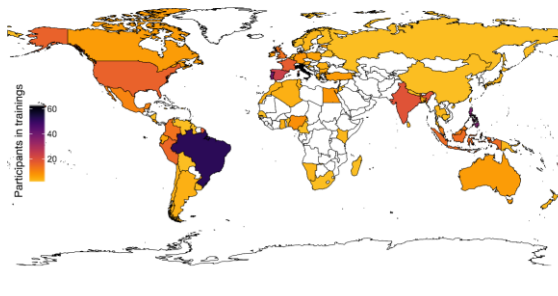
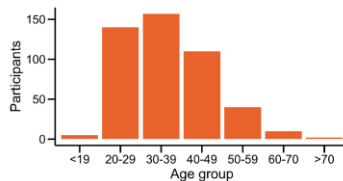
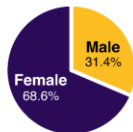
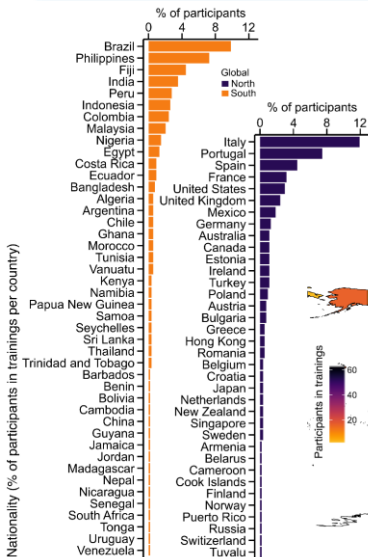
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Dec. A-31/3.5.4

- Establishes the IOC Group of Experts on Ocean Literacy with the terms of reference presented in the annex to this decision and invites Member States to nominate suitable candidate members for the Group
 - CL sent on 25/04/2022
 - 20 selected members
 - Prof. Ronaldo Christofolletti (Brazil)
 - Prof. Diana Payne (USA)
 - Dr. Emma McKinley (UK)

THANK YOU 

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