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# **NEW IOCARIBE BOARD OF OFFICERS 2023-2025**

# OCEAN DECADE ACTIVITIES

## IOCARIBE

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- 7 online workshops for each WG;
- Regional Conference to mark launch of UN Ocean Decade in the region;
- 7 projects and 1 activity endorsed by UN Ocean Decade;
- Establish a DCO;
- Reconstitute the TAC RPG into UN Ocean Decade Taskforce.





# OTHER ACTIVITIES

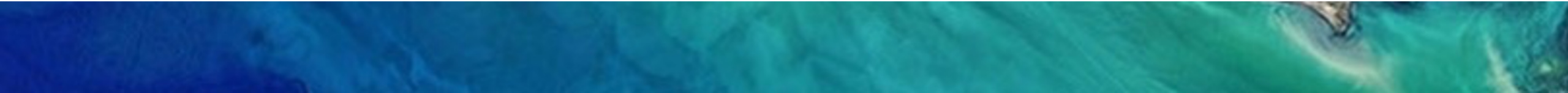
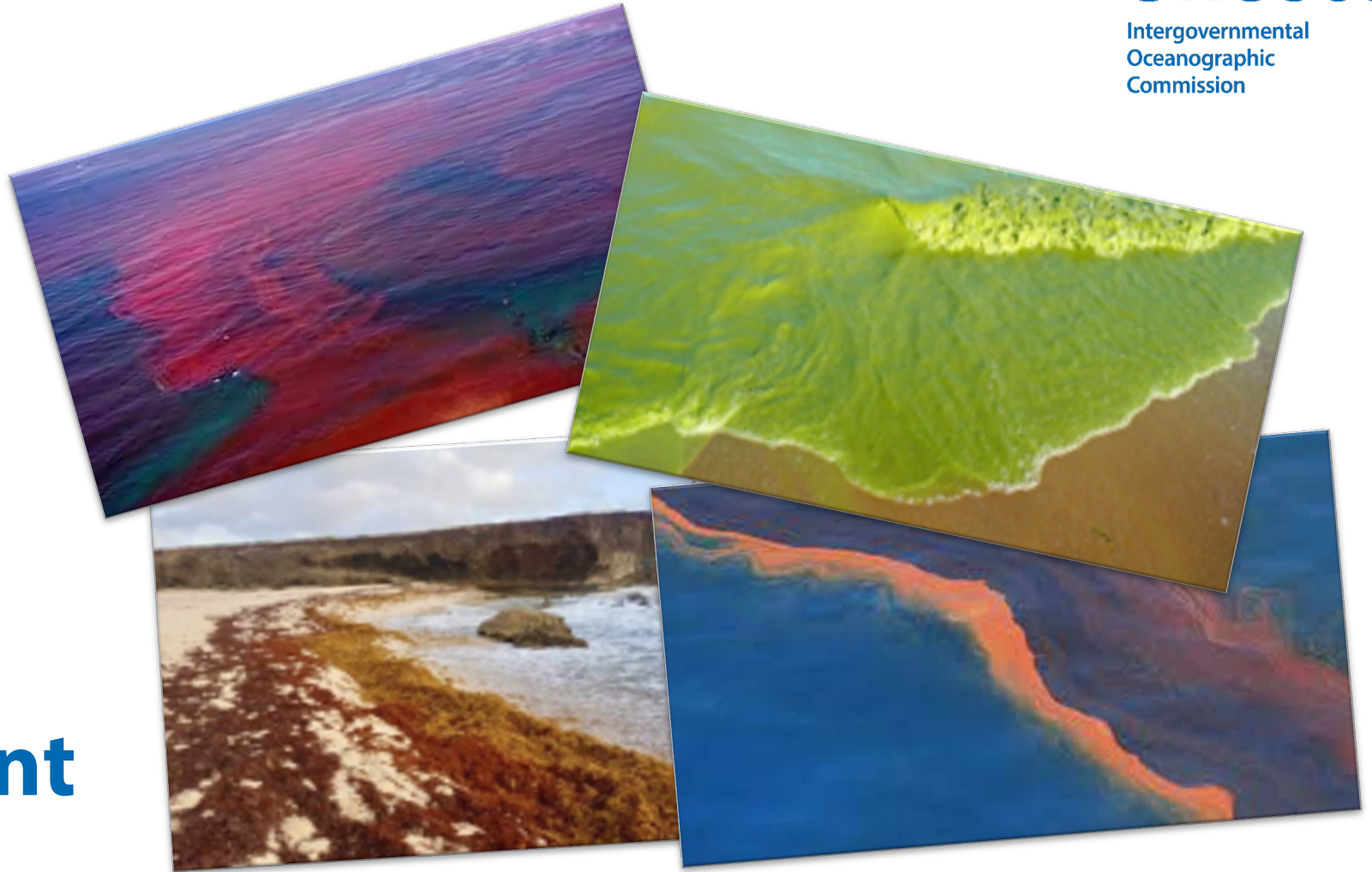
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- **HAB-ANCA**
- **Sargassum**
- **Oil Spill**
- **Capacity Development**



# RECOMMENDATIONS AND TASKS

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- Regional Implementation of the Ocean Decade**
- IOCARIBE-GOOS**
- Data, Information, Knowledge, and Tools**
- Awareness**
- Collaboration**
- Communication**
- Youth Engagement**
- Stakeholder engagement**
- Governance**
- Prioritization**

- Strengthening the governance and architecture for Ocean Observations;**
- Establishing the Ocean Decade regional governance structure;**
- Align IOCARIBE programs with the Ocean Decade;**
- Finalize Strategic Science Plan and re-design/update Communications plan;**
- Ensure the inclusion of youth and ECOP in IOCARIBE work.**



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Based on the activities and recommendations outlined during the last ICG in Bogota, we can infer some of the main goals of the IOCARIBE programs and initiatives for the next years



**YOUTH AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT:** Actively engage youth and stakeholders, including local communities, NGOs, and the private sector, in IOCARIBE programs and initiatives.

2

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN OCEAN DECADE:** Actively support and contribute to the implementation of the Ocean Decade in the IOCARIBE region, including a DCO and more NDCs, and participating in outreach and engagement activities.

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**STRENGTHENING OCEAN OBSERVING AND FORECASTING SYSTEMS:** Re-establish and strengthen a sustained regional ocean observing and forecasting system.

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**ENHANCING REGIONAL COOPERATION:** Foster collaboration and cooperation among member states, regional organizations, and stakeholders to address common challenges related to the marine environment and promote sustainable development in the Caribbean and adjacent regions.

3

**CAPACITY BUILDING AND KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE:** Strengthen the capacity of IOCARIBE member states in various areas, including promoting knowledge exchange and sharing best practices among member states.

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**DATA SHARING AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT:** Promote the sharing of data, information, and knowledge among IOCARIBE member states and stakeholders, establishing and strengthening national data centers, adopting FAIR and CARE principles.

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**AWARENESS AND VISIBILITY:** Raise awareness and increase the visibility of IOCARIBE among stakeholders, decision-makers, and the wider public. This includes leveraging existing regional and international efforts to promote the impacts and benefits of IOCARIBE initiatives.

**GOALS, TO OKR IDEAS**

# SPECIAL THANKS TO

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**THANK YOU**



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**MERCI!**

**DANKI!**

**BEDANKT!**

**IOCARIBE MEETING**

**ROOM 5 @ 230PM JUNE 22**

**ALL STATES ARE WELCOME  
FOR INPUT.**