



2021 United Nations Decade
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Reporting Form 2023-2024: National Decade Committees

Introduction and Contact Details

First of all, thank you for contributing to the reporting process and helping us measure progress and improve Ocean Decade! Please consult the **Guidance Note on the Monitoring and Evaluation** for further instructions on the process.

The standard reporting year is from July 1st to June 30th - therefore please report on the period of **July 1st, 2023 to June 30th, 2024**. This is necessary to allow adequate time for collation, analysis and documentation of the results for presentation via statutory reporting to the IOC-UNESCO Governing Bodies and UN Secretary General. We kindly ask you to forecast data for the period between mid-May and end-June for each year as best you can.

Please note that the deadline to submit your results is May 10th, COB. This will allow us enough time to process and analyse the answers to officially report them to the IOC Executive Council and to publish them in the upcoming Annual Report.

This second edition of the reporting process will be used to produce country profiles, showcasing national participation in the Ocean Decade. Therefore, the scope of this survey is broader and includes information on how the Ocean Decade and the work of the National Decade Committee build on and influence national policies for ocean science and ocean management.

Technical Guidance

All M&E Reporting participants were asked to identify an email address for the individual who would ultimately be responsible for filling in the form on behalf of the National Decade Committee they represent. Please ensure that you are accessing the form via the link sent directly to this individual's email address.

You can find PDF and Word copies of the reporting forms here: <https://oceanexpert.org/document/30816>

If you need to stop filling out the form, please be aware that SurveyMonkey will only save the answers on pages that have already been filled out completely. For example, if you have already filled out pages 1-3 and are currently working on page 4, the form will only save the first 3 pages. In order for page 4 to also be saved, you need to fill it out completely and click "next". This way, all answers will be saved and you will be able to access them at any other time.

Please note that all character limits include spaces.

Please contact oceandecade@unesco.org if you have any questions during the reporting process.

* 1. Your Contact Details

First Name

Last Name

* 2. Please confirm which NDC you are reporting on behalf of.



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Operational Indicators

* 3. How many meetings did the NDC hold during the reporting period?

Please ensure that your response is a whole number.

* 4. Please provide the number of activities your NDC conducted by type.

Please ensure that your response is a whole number.

Capacity development activities	<input type="text"/>
Congress/Symposium/Conference	<input type="text"/>
Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	<input type="text"/>
Webinar/Seminar/Lecture	<input type="text"/>
Competition	<input type="text"/>
Exhibition (Artistic or Scientific)	<input type="text"/>
Audiovisual production (video etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Publication	<input type="text"/>
Website	<input type="text"/>
Communications campaign	<input type="text"/>
Podcast	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>

5. If you input a number against 'Other' above, please indicate the types of activities included in this number.

Please ensure that your response is 200 characters maximum.

* 6. How many beneficiaries have there been of your activities?

Please provide a number against each type of activity and the other disaggregates. Please ensure that your response is a number whole number.

Capacity development activities	<input type="text"/>
Congress/Symposium/Conference	<input type="text"/>
Workshop/Course/Training/Summer School	<input type="text"/>
Webinar/Seminar/Lecture	<input type="text"/>
Competition	<input type="text"/>
Exhibition (Artistic or Scientific)	<input type="text"/>
Audiovisual production (video etc.)	<input type="text"/>
Publication	<input type="text"/>
Website	<input type="text"/>
Communications campaign	<input type="text"/>
Podcast	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>
Men	<input type="text"/>
Women	<input type="text"/>
Other Gender	<input type="text"/>
Early Career (<10 years post highest degree awarded)	<input type="text"/>
Mid-Career (10-30 years post highest degree awarded)	<input type="text"/>
Senior Career (>30 years post highest degree awarded)	<input type="text"/>

* 7. How many activities have you carried out in partnership with holders of indigenous or local knowledge?

An 'activity' constitutes a specific, discreet piece of work, for example a webinar, conference, publication, fieldcourse, seminar etc.

Please ensure that your response is a whole number.

* 8. Please describe the activities you identified in the previous question.

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum. If you have not identified any activities in the previous question, please enter "NA".

* 9. Provide the number of activities conducted by your NDC and the respective numbers of beneficiaries for each objective.

	Number of activities	Number of beneficiaries
Promote ocean science and the Ocean Decade	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Catalyse new Decade Actions	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Support the co-design of Decade Actions (trainings, workshops, matchmaking between producers and users of science)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Coordinating or connecting endorsed Decade Actions	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Making the Ocean Decade more inclusive (involving ECOPs, youths, ILK holders, women, etc.)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Connecting the Ocean Decade and national policies	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Resource mobilisation for the Ocean Decade	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Developing Ocean Literacy	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

* 10. If you have catalyzed new Decade Actions, please specify how this process took place and indicate which Actions were catalyzed.

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum. If you have not catalyzed new Decade Actions, please enter "NA".

* 11. Have you carried out any activities in partnership with other NDCs, DCCs, DCOs, DIPs or regional taskforces?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

- No
- Yes (please specify)

* 12. How would you characterise the change in perception, priorities, and investments in ocean science as a result of the work of your NDC during the reporting period?

Please ensure that your response is 3000 characters maximum.

* 13. What support would you like to get from the Decade Coordination Unit or other decentralized coordination structures (DCCs/DCOs)?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.



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Country Profile

The next sections refer to the development of country profiles. The following questions do not refer to a specific period, but rather to the work of your NDC since its establishment and to the current situation.

We do not expect any national consultation here, but will appreciate your contribution to bring together publicly available background information on Ocean science and Ocean management in your country.

Please note that in addition to the information collected in this form, the country profile will also contain information to be provided by the Decade Coordination Unit, such as:

- **Member of Decade Alliance (if applicable);**
- **DCCs based in the country (if applicable);**
- **Number of Decade Programmes, Projects, and Contributions led by institutions based in the country;**
- **Decade Actions led by institutions based in the country.**

We will share the full profile for your review before publication.



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Country Profile - The National Decade Committee

* 14. NDC focal point information

Name

Position

Public contact email
for the NDC

* 15. When was your NDC created?

(MM/YYYY)

* 16. Please select the type of NDC:

- Committee
- Network of networks
- Core group and open group
- Other (please specify)

* 17. Is the NDC based on an existing group?

- No
- Yes (please specify which one and how it differs)

18. Are there regional or thematic sub-groups?

- No
- Yes (please specify)

* 19. Please provide the number of NDC members who fall within these categories.

Please count individuals in the total for all categories they fall within, I.e. an Indigenous woman would be included in the total for Women and for Indigenous and local knowledge holders.

	Number of members
Total members of the NDC core group	<input type="text"/>
Women	<input type="text"/>
Men	<input type="text"/>
Other Gender	<input type="text"/>
Early Career (<10 years post highest degree awarded)	<input type="text"/>
Mid-Career (10-30 years post highest degree awarded)	<input type="text"/>
Senior Career (>30 years post highest degree awarded)	<input type="text"/>
Indigenous and local knowledge holders	<input type="text"/>

* 20. Within the NDC core group, please provide the number of members in the categories below.

	Number of members
Research Institution (publicly funded)	<input type="text"/>
Research Institution (privately funded)	<input type="text"/>
Educational organization	<input type="text"/>
Non-governmental organization	<input type="text"/>
Governmental organization	<input type="text"/>
Intergovernmental organization	<input type="text"/>
Private Sector organization	<input type="text"/>
Philanthropic organization	<input type="text"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="text"/>

21. If you input a number greater than 0 in the "Other" category above, please indicate the type of organization included.

Please ensure that your response is 200 characters maximum.

22. Please provide the total members of the NDC wider group (if applicable).

Please ensure that your answer is a whole number.

* 23. What actions were taken to engage additional stakeholders and reach the whole national ocean community (e.g. private sector)?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

* 24. Is there a national node for the ECOP Programme in your country?

No

Yes (please describe the collaboration)

* 25. Have you already set up any advisory committees (e.g. experts, youth, etc.)?

No

Yes (please specify)

* 26. What are the NDC's core purpose, vision and priorities?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

* 27. Please list in bullet points the major publications made by your NDC (e.g. reports, guidelines, etc.)

Please provide links. If there are no publications, please insert "NA".

* 28. What is the connection of the NDC with ministries, bodies involved in ocean management and science, and existing groups and networks?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

* 29. Have you already set up a co-branded call for Decade Actions with the Ocean Decade?

- Yes
- No (please specify if you consider setting up a co-branded call or if you have developed another process to facilitate national funding of endorsed Decade Actions)

* 30. What is the added value of the NDC compared to existing groups and coordination mechanisms?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

* 31. What success stories and best practice would you like to share with others?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.



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Country Profile - Ocean science and policy in the country

Ocean science in the country

* 32. Is there a National strategy for Ocean Science in your country?

- No
- Yes (please provide the link)

33. If you answered yes to the previous question, when was it last updated? Does it refer to the Ocean Decade?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

* 34. What are the key institutions to fund, oversee and implement Ocean Science in your country?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

* 35. What are the national priorities regarding Ocean science and its uptake?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

* 36. How does the Ocean Decade contribute to strengthening ocean science in your country?

This contribution can occur through coordination and strategy, resource mobilization, working with other stakeholders and co-designing science, informing national policies, informing society and triggering behavioural change, developing international cooperation, etc.)

Please ensure that your answer is 1000 characters maximum.

Ocean policy in the country

* 37. What are the main ministries, commissions and groups involved in Ocean Affairs?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

* 38. Is there a National Policy Strategy for the Ocean?

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

* 39. Does your country have a National Ocean Decade Implementation Plan or a roadmap for the Ocean Decade?

- No
- Yes (please provide the link and a brief introduction)

40. If you answered yes to question 39, please describe how and when the document was produced (before or after the formation of the NDC).

Please ensure that your response is 1000 characters maximum.

41. If you answered no to question 39, are there any national priorities for the Ocean Decade or did your NDC establish an Action Plan?

- No
- Yes (please specify)



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Communication

In this section, we hope you can share with us any feedback and recommendations related to communications and outreach about your NDC. This will help our Communication Teams adapt their strategy to best fit your needs and highlight your achievements with the wider Ocean Decade community.

* 42. If relevant, please provide the link to your NDC's social networks.

If your NDC does not have a social network account, please enter "NA"

Instagram	<input type="text"/>
X/Twitter	<input type="text"/>
LinkedIn	<input type="text"/>
Facebook	<input type="text"/>
TikTok	<input type="text"/>
Other	<input type="text"/>

* 43. How many social media followers do you have combined across all your NDC platforms?
Please ensure that your answer is a whole number. If you do not have social media accounts, please enter 0.

* 44. Please indicate the follower growth rate (%) across all platforms over the reporting period.

Please ensure that your answer is a whole number. If you do not have social media accounts, please enter 0.

* 45. Website/Webpage

If your NDC does not have a website/webpage, please enter "NA".

Link to

website/webpage

Annual audience

(please enter a whole number)

46. Please provide the link to the Ocean Decade Network group of your NDC if it is public.

* 47. Did you reach out to the Ocean Decade Communications Team for collaboration during this reporting period?

Yes

No (please explain your answer)

48. If you conducted joint communications activities with the Ocean Decade during this reporting period, were you satisfied with the support in terms of communications outputs (e.g. webnews, social media, newsletter)?

Yes

No

Please explain your answer:

* 49. Did you share any communications materials produced by the Ocean Decade during this reporting period (e.g. webnews, videos, infographics)?

Yes

No

Please specify:

* 50. How often do you engage with Ocean Decade communications and outreach tools (e.g. website, social media, newsletter)?

- Every day
- More than once a week
- 2-3 times a month
- A few times a year
- Never (please explain why):

* 51. Please provide here the links to any articles, features or photo galleries you have published, or the media have published about your NDC.



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Feedback

52. Please feel free to provide any comments on your experience responding to this form to help us improve the reporting process.