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IOC Capacity Development



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20 members from 19 Member States



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40 members from 34 Member States

RSBs

IOCARIBE, IOCAFRICA, IOCINDIO, WESTPAC

Global Programmes

OTGA

Partnership

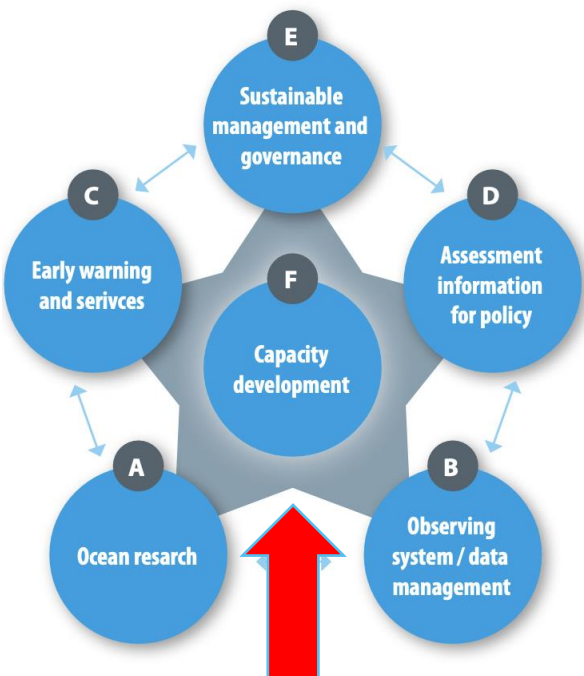


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IOC Capacity Development Strategy 2023-2030



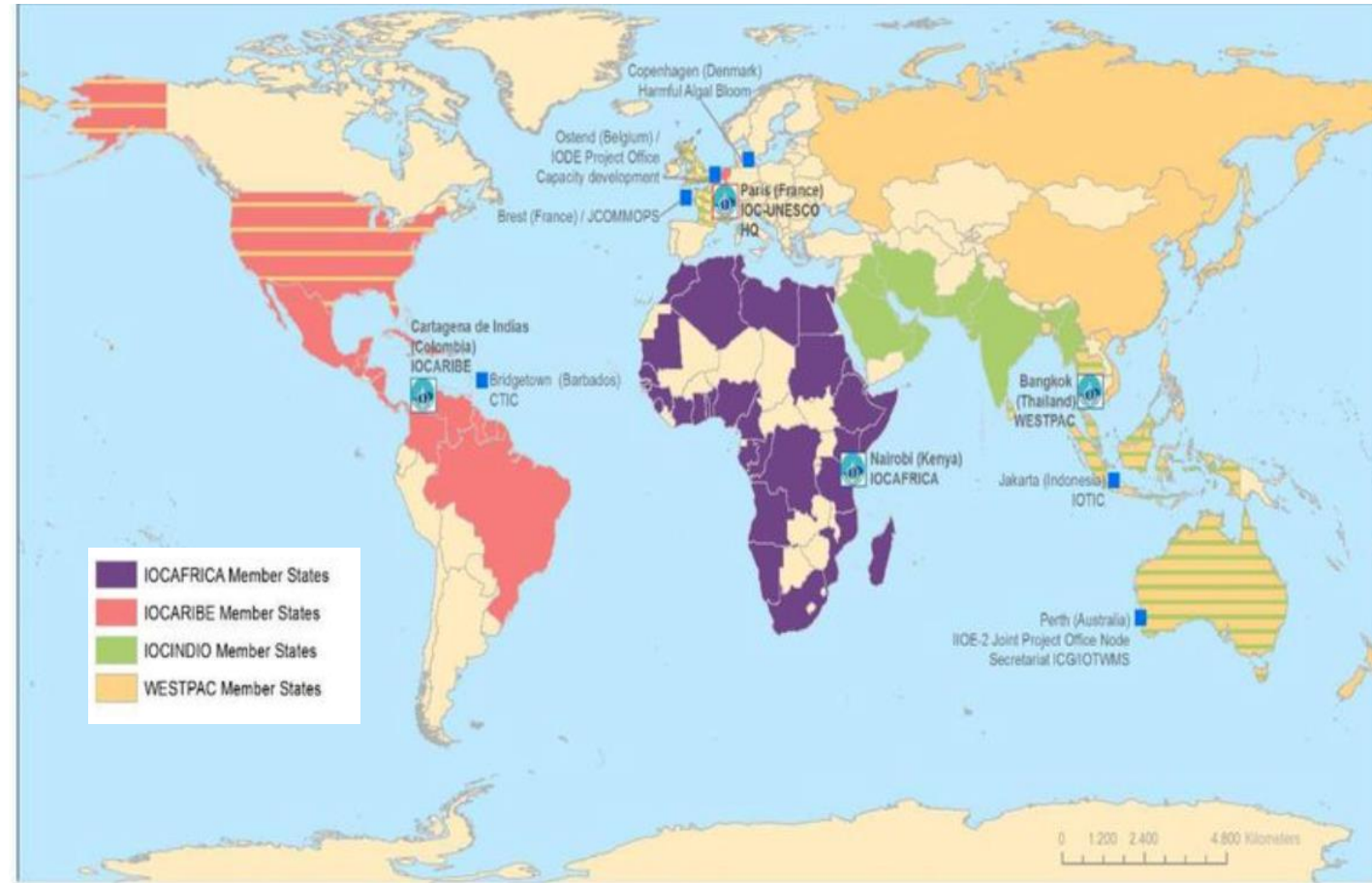
Vision and Mission:

Through international cooperation, IOC will assist its Member States to collectively **achieve the IOC'S high-level objectives (HLOs)**, and in doing so support the delivery of the societal outcomes of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030), with particular attention to **ensuring that all Member States have the capacity to meet them**

Output	Activity
1. Human resources developed at individual and institutional levels	1.1 Academic and higher education 1.2 Continuous professional development: OTGA and WESTPAC RTRCs 1.3 Sharing of knowledge and expertise including through community building 1.4 Integration of ocean science in basic education 1.5 Improving gender, generational and geographic diversity
2. Access to technology, physical infrastructure, data and information established or improved	2.1 Facilitating access to technology and infrastructure 2.2 Facilitating equitable access to and sharing of ocean data and information: ODIS/OIH
3. Global, regional and sub-regional mechanisms strengthened	3.1 Further strengthening and supporting secretariats of regional commissions 3.2 Enhancing effective communication between regional sub-commission secretariats and global programmes as well as other communities of practice (incl. other organisations) 3.3 Identifying specific national and regional capacity development needs through regular needs assessment: ongoing 3.4 Encouraging regional and sub-regional organisations to be leaders in, and amplifiers of capacity development
4. Development of ocean research policies in support of sustainable development objectives promoted	4.1 Fostering the development of ocean research policies
5. Visibility, awareness and understanding on the roles and values of the ocean and ocean research in relation to human wellbeing and sustainable development increased	5.1 Fostering the development of ocean related public information and communication services 5.2 Fostering the development of ocean literacy (as presented under 3.1)
6. Sustained resource mobilization reinforced	6.1 Enhancing sustained support (in-kind and financial) to the IOC for its international coordination role 6.2 Promoting sustained bilateral and multilateral support among Member States

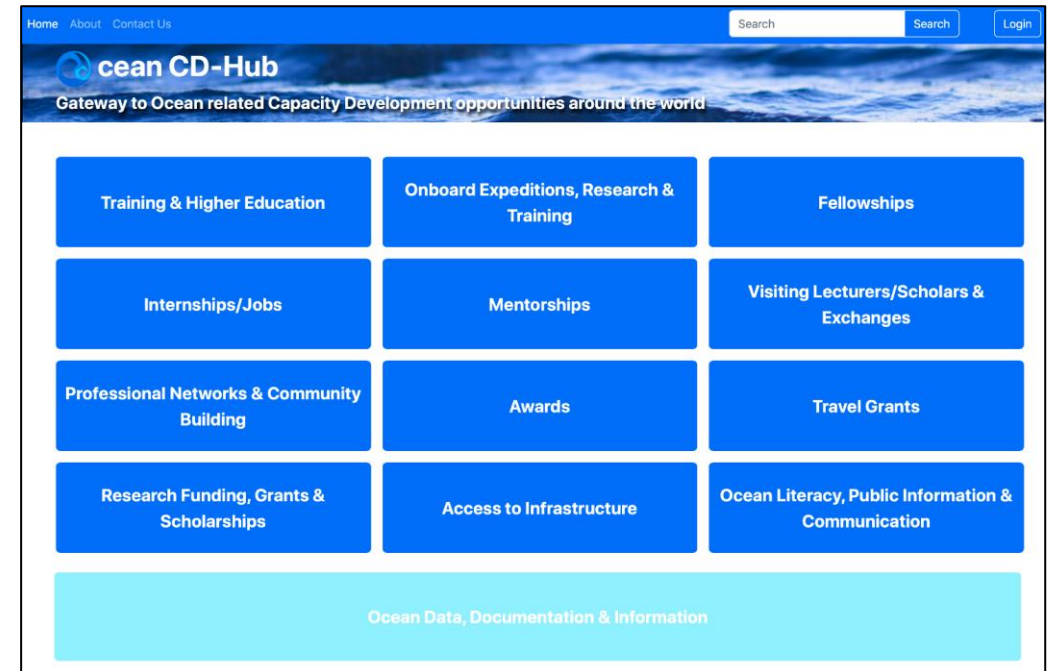
Capacity Development through the IOC Regional Subsidiary Bodies

- IOC CD: **cross-cuts all other IOC functions**:
 - all functions should adopt and deliver IOC CD Strategy as a key output
 - all RSBs should adopt and deliver IOC CD Strategy as a key output
- **Regions are all different** and have varying CD needs and societal priorities
- Informed by **regional needs assessments**
- RSBs are key in the successful delivery and implementation of a **cohesive and inclusive capacity development** in the regions
- 2024-2025: develop **regional workplans** and implementation plans in cooperation with RSBs that responds to the IOC capacity development strategy (e.g. IOCARIBE, soon with WESTPAC, IOCAFRICA and IOCINDIO)



IOC CD 2024-2025 and beyond

- **Promote and implement** the 2023-2030 IOC Capacity Development Strategy globally and regionally
- Expand the **Ocean Capacity Development Hub** list of CD opportunities offered globally and regionally
- **Matchmaking exercises** with existing expertise and resources vis-a-vis identified regional priorities for capacity development
- Start up **IOC OceanTraining internship** programme (and fund)
- Collaborate and contribute to capacity development ambitions of the Decade through the **CD Facility**
- Identify **CD strategy outputs/activities that can be addressed by IOC** and establish partnerships to address others.
- Contribute to capacity development components of other emerging initiatives such as to **BBNJ CHM** and **Sustainable Ocean Planning & Management**



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