



The Global Ocean Observing System

Programmatic Development: Ocean Observations

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8.2 Mandate

IOC Decision A-32/4.8.2 Summary Report on the Consultation on Ocean Observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction

Requests the Working Group to report to the IOC Assembly at its 33rd session in 2025, with a progress report provided to the Executive Council at its 57th Session in 2024

Mandate:



Identify and document specific examples of problems in making sustained ocean observations in areas under national jurisdiction and an assessment of their level of impact on GOOS, and research, services, and products reliant on such GOOS data.



Through this process, seek additionally to identify examples of best practice relevant to the taking of sustained ocean observations in areas under national jurisdiction.



Should specific cases with material adverse impact on GOOS be identified, provide a diagnosis of the root cause of the problem, and identify whether potential action is within the IOC mandate, in consideration of international law, including UNCLOS, or whether other bodies need to be engaged.



For those where potential action fall within the IOC mandate, identify recommendations with regard to potential action, for discussion at the IOC Assembly in 2025.



Present the results from these discussions, with any recommendations for action on this issue, to the IOC Assembly at its 33rd Session in 2025, with a progress report provided to the Executive Council at its 57th Session in 2024.

Update

- Request for feedback survey “experiences related to undertaking sustained ocean observing in States’ Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs)” so that the working group has good base of data for its work
- OONJ Working Group
 - **2 meetings (December 2023 and January 2024)**
 - **Monthly meetings planned**
- Co-chairs elected
 - **Cap. Ariel Troisi, Argentina**
 - **Dr. Suzan M. El-Gharabawy, Egypt**
- Report on progress of the Working Group being developed for EC57

