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ICG CARIBE EWS 2ND BOARD OF OFFICERS MEETING

AGENDA ITEM: 6.6 RELATIONS WITH IOCARIBE

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CURRENT ACTIVITIES



Report of ICG/CARIBE EWS Intergovernmental Meetings presented to IOCARIBE IGM.



Ocean Decade endorsed project - (iCHEWS) Integrating Coastal Hazards Early Warning System.



Management of elections of the Board of Officers ICG/CARIBE EWS

IOCARIBE DECISIONS OF MEMBER STATES

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Rec1 -
Prioritization

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Rec2 -
Governance

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Rec3 -
Stakeholder
engagement

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Rec4 - Youth
engagement

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Rec5 -
Communication

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Rec6 -
Collaboration

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Rec7 -
Awareness









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Rec8 - Data,
information,
knowledge and
tools

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Rec9 - UN Ocean
Decade

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Rec10 -
IOCARIBE-GOOS



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS

-  Caribbean Ocean Literacy Program - including community risk perception.
-  IOCARIBE GOOS
-  Possible joint representation in relevant regional meetings
-  Intersessional meetings
-  Ocean Decade Task Force - ITIC (Caribbean) Membership
-  IOCARIBE Ex-officio Membership to ICG/CARIBE EWS
-  Joint implementation of iCHEWS project - Structure
-  Joint resource mobilization.

Ocean Literacy

Linked to risk
Perception

ACTIVITIES	PROJECTS
Promote Regional Ocean literacy research activities among partner universities and institutions. Encourage new research related to OL	Ocean literacy: Indigenous and Local Communities Ocean Literacy in the Caribbean
Official Launch of the Caribbean SIDS Ocean Literacy Program at UN SIDS4 Summit (May 2024) LAC Ocean Literacy Dialogue	Ocean Literacy in the Caribbean
Establish Regional Group on Ocean Literacy Regional tourism and fisheries sector ocean literacy training	Ocean Literacy in the Caribbean ADAPT project OTGA Training Course
Plan for Caribbean SIDS and Central American Countries Two pilot countries – GRENADA and HONDURAS	Ocean Literacy in the Caribbean

IOCARIBE (TAC) GOOS

ACTIVITIES	PROJECTS
Governance	CoastPredict TAC Region
Pilot Observing System (via Observing Council)	A Turnkey Basic Observing System for Caribbean SIDS
	Observation and Modelling for Decision Making
	Fugro Costa Caribe

Harmful Algal Blooms

Activity	Objective	Investment
Reactivate the current FAN introductory virtual reality course that is in the Play store	Increased visibility among the different social stakeholders in the Caribbean region.	
Inclusion of the toxins module in the virtual reality course	Train HAB researchers for the region, taking advantage of the existing knowledge in the Caribbean and the international cooperation.	
Reorganization of the task group: ANCA-HAEDAT	Collect and analyze information that allows making decisions related to HABs in the Caribbean region.	
Conducting the Course: La Ciguatera a potential risk for the tourism industry	Increased visibility among the different social stakeholders in the Caribbean region.	
Continue with the HAB outreach and training program	Increased visibility among the different social stakeholders in the Caribbean region.	
Layout and publication in digital format of the Ciguatera book, already existing in Spanish and English	Increased visibility among the different social stakeholders in the Caribbean region.	
In-person workshop on HAB early warning systems	Progress in initiatives on HAB early warning systems. Reorganize the group	

Sargassum

Activity	Objective	Investment
Task Team 3 (P1)	Integrated Observing System	
Task Team 4 (P2)	Remote sensing advancement	
Task Team 6 (P3)	Sargassum Forum	
Task Team 5	Modelling Advancement	
Task Team 1	Sargassum Information Hub	
Task Team 2	Community lead decision support tools	

Ocean Data and Information

Systems
Ocean Data and Information System
Ocean Biodiversity Information System
Ocean InfoHUB

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT



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Data and Information Management

ACTIVITIES
Technology and equipment transfer (ODIS)
TRAINING COURSES (OTGA)
Ecosystem protection (OBIS)

THANK YOU
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