



2021 United Nations Decade
2030 of Ocean Science
for Sustainable Development

African & Adjacent Island States Ocean Decade Taskforce Nomination Form

Nomination

Individual expert members interested in joining the African & Adjacent Island States Ocean Decade Taskforce for the next two-year term from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026 are requested to complete the following self-nomination form.

The UNESCO-IOC Executive Secretary, with the technical support of the IOCAFRICA Secretariat and the Decade Coordination Unit, will select the expert members of the Taskforce following consultation with the IOCAFRICA Chair and three Vice Chairs.

The UNESCO-IOC Executive Secretary will ensure that the proposed members possess the necessary skills, knowledge, influence, and impartiality required to align with the vision and objectives of the Decade. These members must be capable of undertaking the responsibilities outlined in the terms of reference, and their skills and expertise will encompass at least one of the following areas:

- (i) Intergovernmental processes and coordination;**
- (ii) The ocean aspects of sustainable development;**
- (iii) Ocean science (natural / social dimensions);**
- (iv) Science-policy / decision / end-user interface and engagement;**
- (v) Ocean Economy / finance/ partnerships;**
- (vi) Innovation / technology/ infrastructure development;**
- (vii) Capacity development, training and transfer of marine technology, education, communications and outreach; and/or**
- (viii) Resource mobilization and development of large-scale multi/inter-disciplinary international programmes / projects.**

Expert members will be selected with due consideration to expertise, geographic, generational, and gender balance and will serve on a voluntary basis.

Membership on the Taskforce will be for a two-year term, renewable for a second mandate with membership terms to be staggered.

The call for nominations will be open until 10 December 2024 at 23.59h CET

For informational purposes, you can find the PDF and Word versions of the application form [here](#).

* 1. Is this a self-nomination?

Yes

No



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Nominator Information

2. If this is NOT a self-nomination, please indicate the name of the organization that is nominating the candidate.



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Nominee Information

* 3. Your Details

First Name

Last Name

Professional Title

Mobile Phone Number
(with country code)

Email Address

* 4. Gender

* 5. Nationality

* 6. Name of Your Employer

* 7. Career Level

* 8. Please upload an up-to-date version of your CV These answers have logic applied

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 9. What Sector do you Work in?

Please select as many as are applicable.

Government

Philanthropy

Intergovernmental Organisation

Education

Research Institution

Non-Governmental Organisation

Private Sector

Other (please specify)

* 10. What Aspect of the Decade Implementation are you Most Interested in?

You may select up to 3.

- Intergovernmental processes and coordination
- Ocean science (natural and social sciences)
(Please specify in the below questions your field of research, experience in inter/multidisciplinary and co-designed initiatives)
- Science/policy/decision/end-user interface
- Ocean economy, financing and partnerships
- Innovation, technology advancement, and infrastructure development
- Capacity development, training and transfer of marine technology, education
- Communications and outreach
- Resource mobilization and development of large-scale multi/inter-disciplinary international programmes/projects

* 11. Please describe your field of expertise and your professional experience as relevant to the categories above and describe how it will contribute to the work of the Taskforce (no more than 200 words per category)

* 12. Please describe your motivation to contribute to the Ocean Decade, what kind of strength you will bring to the process, and your experience in building multi-stakeholder partnerships (max 400 words)

* 13. Please describe any previous or existing involvement in the Ocean Decade (max 200 words)

* 14. Please upload a statement from your employer stating the following:

“I acknowledge that in the case Ms/Mrs/Mr _____ is selected to serve as a member of the African & Adjacent Island States Ocean Decade Taskforce, he/she will be allowed to act in a personal capacity and will not be expected to represent in any way our organization or institution but act in the interest of the community associated with her/his field of expertise”.

Name and signature of the representative of the employing structure

_____”

No file chosen