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INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION
(of UNESCO)

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UNESCO, 25 June–3 July 2025

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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[Rule of Procedure 45]

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[Rule of Procedure 49]

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[Rule of Procedure 48; Dec. EC-55/5.3; Dec. A-31/3.2]

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3.1 STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRPERSON

[Rule of Procedure 45.1(a)]

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[Rule of Procedure 45.1(b)(c)(g), 31]

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**3.3.1 IOC Sub-Commission for Africa and the Adjacent Island States:
8th Session of IOCAFRICA, Mombasa, Kenya, 7–9 May 2025**

**3.3.2 IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific: 15th Session of WESTPAC,
Tokyo, Japan, 11–13 March 2025**

**3.3.3 IOC Sub-Commission for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions:
18th Session of IOCARIBE, (TBC), (TBC)**

**3.3.4 IOC Sub-Commission for the Central Indian Ocean: 1st Session of
IOCINDIO, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 9–11 April 2025**

3.4 REPORTS OF OTHER IOC SUBSIDIARY BODIES

[Rule of Procedure 30.3]

3.4.1 Warning and Mitigation Systems for Ocean Hazards

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3.4.1.2 *Global Coordination of Warning and Mitigation Systems for Ocean Hazards*

**3.4.2 International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange:
28th Session of IODE, Santa Marta, Colombia, 12–14 March 2025**

3.4.3 IOC Data Architecture

[Rec. IODE-28; Rec. GOOS-SC-14]

**3.4.4 IOC-FAO Intergovernmental Panel on Harmful Algal Blooms:
17th Session of IPHAB, FAO, UNESCO, Paris, 18–20 March 2025**

3.5 IOC REPORT TO THE 43rd GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO

[Statutes Art. 3.2; Rule of Procedure 50]

4. PROGRAMMATIC DEVELOPMENTS

4.1 DRAFT IOC-WIDE STRATEGY ON SUSTAINABLE OCEAN PLANNING
AND MANAGEMENT

[Dec. IOC-XXVI/8.2; Dec. A-32/4.7; Dec. EC-57/4.3]

4.2 DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE IOC
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2023–2030

[Dec. A-31/3.5.3; Dec. IOC-XXIX/10.1. Dec. EC-57/4.6]

4.3 GENERAL BATHYMETRIC CHART OF THE OCEANS (GEBCO) – REPORT AND
FOLLOW UP ON THE GOVERNANCE REVIEW

[A-32/dec.4.1, EC-57/dec.4.4]

4.4 IOC OCEAN LITERACY ACTION PLAN AND STRATEGY

[Dec. IOC-XXX/11.2; Dec. A-31/3.5.4]

4.5 GLOBAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM

4.5.1 GOOS Governance

[Rule of Procedure 45.1(j); dec. EC-57/4.1]

4.5.2 GOOS Steering Committee Workplan

[Res. XXVI-8]

**4.5.3 Report of the Intersessional Working Group on Ocean Observations in
Areas under National Jurisdiction**

[Dec. IOC/EC-55/3.4; Dec. A-32/4.8.2]

4.6 JOINT WMO-IOC COLLABORATIVE BOARD (JCB) STRATEGIC ADVICE ON JOINT
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[Res. XXX-2; Dec. A-31/3.5.5; Dec. A-32/4.9]

4.7 IOC CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS GOVERNANCE PROCESSES

[Rule of Procedure 45.1(g)]

4.8 REPORT ON THE UNITED NATIONS OCEAN DECADE 2021–2030
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND RESULTS OF THE MID-TERM EVALUATION

[Dec. EC-XLIX/5; Res. XXIX/1; Res. EC-LI.1; Res. EC-57/1]

5. GOVERNANCE, PROGRAMMING AND BUDGETING

[Statutes Art. 6B]

- 5.1 DRAFT PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 2026–2029
(Draft 43 C/5, first biennium 2026–2027)
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- 5.3 IOC AND THE FUTURE OF THE OCEAN: CONSULTATION PROCESS
[Dec. EC-55/3.2.Doc(1); Res. XXX-3; Dec. EC-55/3.2; Res. EC-57/2]
- 5.4 REPORT BY THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE FINANCIAL COMMITTEE
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