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INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (of UNESCO)

**In-person Meeting of the IOC Group of Experts
on Ocean Literacy**
Room VII UNESCO and online, 17–18 November 2025

AGENDA

DAY 1 - MONDAY 17 November (09:00 – 17:00 CET)

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| 09:00 – 09:15 | <p>OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>Address by the IOC Head of Ocean Science Section, a.i. Head of Capacity Development</p> <p>Address by the Co-Chairs of the Group of Experts on Ocean Literacy</p> <p>Adoption of the agenda</p> |
| 09:15 – 10:30 | <p>1. Decision of the 33rd Session of the IOC Assembly relating to the Group of Experts on Ocean Literacy</p> <p>1.1 Tasks assigned to the Group of Experts by the IOC Assembly</p> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | <i>Morning Break (Mall)</i> |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | <p>2. Aligning the IOC Plan of Action for Ocean Literacy 2026-2030 with the IOC CD Strategy 2023-2030 Implementation Plan</p> <p>2.1 Consideration of overlaps/synergies/opportunities</p> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <p>Lunch Break (Mall)</p> <p>2.2 Considerations associated with the further development of the Plan of Action for Ocean Literacy 2026-2030 – what needs to be considered in developing individual and joint workplans</p> |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | <i>Afternoon Break (Mall)</i> |
| 16:00 – 17:00 | <p>3. Developing a longer-term mechanism for coordinating ocean literacy and capacity development related priorities and actions across the IOC</p> <p>3.1 Priorities for collaboration and joint implementation</p> |

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 18 November (09:00 – 13:00 CET)

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| 09:00 – 09:05 | DAY 1 RECAP and preparations for the joint meeting |
| 09:05 – 10:30 | 3.2 Development of a suggested approach for implementation |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Morning Break (Mall)</i> |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | 4. Discussion of other tasks assigned to the Group of Experts under the 2025-2027 TORs |
| | 4.1 Improved coordination of ocean literacy activities implemented across regions; |
| | 4.2 Identification of synergies with relevant groups, including but not limited to UNESCO Sectors, Indigenous Peoples, Civil Society Organizations, international organizations, academic institutions, NGOs, relevant networks, and private sector associations |
| | 4.3 Support the assessment and monitoring progress of ocean literacy across Member States |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <i>Lunch Break (Mall)</i> |