

# Item 16: Regions – to step up my work now!

IOCARIBE: Cesar Toro retiring end of February 2022, post to be announced, interim solution may be in place soon

Decade conference held in Dec 2021

IOCAFRICA: 24-26 Jan preconference webinars on gap analysis

Decade conference – May 2022, not easy to organize

Fundraising for work in Africa, Mika Odido retiring in 2024

WESTPAC: active, Decade Conference Nov 2021, Wenxi Zhu is subject to UNESCO mobility but not immediately

Decade Collaborative Centre in Thailand, to be hosted by the WESTPAC Office, is considered

# **IOCINDIO**

**Webinar of Coastal vulnerability Dec 2021**

**Indian Ocean Science Conference - March 2022**

**IOCINDIO status, an open-ended intersessional WG in making,  
to be co-chaired BY IOC Chair and IOCINDIO Chair**

**Big Q:**

- **Formal transformation into a Sub-Commission will not guarantee active and productive work**
- **We need to fulfil the IOC-31 decision**
- **How to configure the new IOCINDIO so that it has a strong mandate of direct relevance to Member States in the Region, creating their interest and commitment? Decade?**