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# UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2021–2030 TROPICAL AMERICAS AND CARIBBEAN - TAC - REGION TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING

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# AGENDA

## Opening – Setting the Scene

Secretariat briefing/objectives

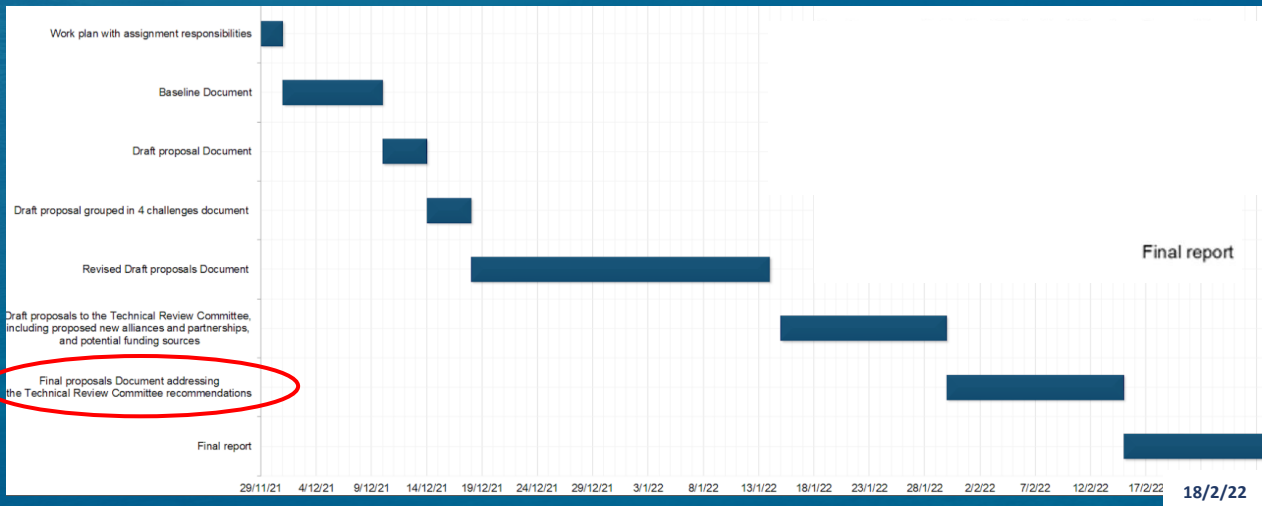
## Consultancy Report & Submitted Proposals

1. Knowledge and Solutions
2. Essential Infrastructure
3. Foundational

Open Discussion

Way Forward

# CONSULTANCY WORK PLAN



# REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

## TAC Region Priorities

Desk Research

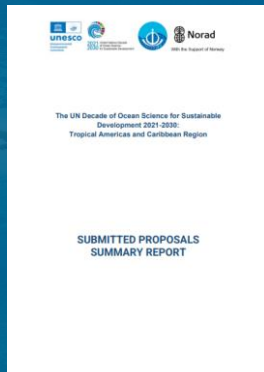
## TAC Region Challenges

## TAC Region Intended Actions

Kick-Off Conference, 16 – 17 Dec 2021

Technical Review Committee meeting, 24 Jan 2022

Submission Proposals, 31 Jan 2022



# DECADE ACTIONS 02/2021: PROCESS APPROVAL

## 1 February – 1 April 2022

Internal review of submissions by the DCU & external review by the Informal Expert Panel

## 4 – 29 April 2022

Supplementary information from submission proponents

## 04-29 April 2022

Programme submissions to the Decade Advisory Board meeting to solicit recommendations for endorsement

## 30 April – 16 May 2022

Endorsement recommendations to the IOC Executive Secretary for endorsement decisions.

## 16 – 23 May 2022

Decisions on endorsement will be communicated to all programme proponents

## 8 June 2022

Anticipated announcement of the newly endorsed Decade Actions on World Oceans Day

# SUBMITTED PROJECTS

## Knowledge and Solutions

TAC Pollutants Observatory

TAC Gain knowledge to respond to multiple stressors

## Essential Infrastructure

TAC Ocean Observing and Forecasting System

Coastal Hazards Early Warning System and Services for the TAC Region

## Foundational

Ocean best practices in the TAC Region

Ocean Literacy in the TAC Region

Enhancing capacity development in the TAC Region

# SUBMITTED PROJECTS – KNOWLEDGE & SOLUTIONS

PROGRAMME/PROJECT NAME	ORGANIZATION LEADER	PARTNERS	OCEAN DECADE PROGRAMME	OCEAN DECADE CHALLENGE
<b>KNOWLEDGE AND SOLUTIONS</b>				
<b>Tropical Americas &amp; Caribbean Pollutants Observatory</b>	<b>IOCARIBE</b>	UNEP WMO	Marine Life 2030 OC-NET	1 – 2 - 9
<b>Gain knowledge to respond to multiple stressors</b>	<b>IOCARIBE</b>	INVEMAR UNEP Marine Life 2030 UNAM	Marine Life 2030 OC-NET	2 – 4 - 9

# SUBMITTED PROJECTS – ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

PROGRAMME/PROJECT NAME	ORGANIZATION LEADER	PARTNERS	OCEAN DECADE PROGRAMME	OCEAN DECADE CHALLENGE
<b>ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE</b>				
<b>TAC Ocean Observing and Forecasting System</b>	<b>IOCARIBE</b>	GOOS <sup>1</sup> WMO (Regional Association IV) Ocean Practices for the Decade <u>CoastPredict</u> <u>ForeSea</u>	<u>ForeSea</u> Note: Project linked to IOCARIBE - GOOS	5 – 6 - 7
<b>Coastal Hazards Early Warning System and Services for the TAC Region</b>	<b>IOCARIBE</b>	UNDRR <sup>2</sup> WMO CDEMA UNESCO/IOC-ICG CARIBE-EWS CEPREDENAC	<u>ForeSea</u> Note: Project linked to the International Network for MHEWS (Regional) – and the IOC Tsunami Programme.	6 – 7 -10



# SUBMITTED PROJECTS - FOUNDATIONAL

PROGRAMME/PROJECT NAME	ORGANIZATION LEADER	PARTNERS	OCEAN DECADE PROGRAMME	OCEAN DECADE CHALLENGE
<b>FOUNDATIONAL</b>				
Ocean best practices in the TAC Region	<b>IOCARIBE</b>	UNEP IODE/IOC WMO	Marine Life 2030	4 – 9 - 10
Ocean Literacy in the TAC Region	<b>IOCARIBE</b>	Ocean Literacy IOC UNESCO <del>Ocean Teacher</del> Global Academy RELATO <del>Cultura Oceánica</del> – UNAM <del>OL Programme in</del> <del>Ecuador</del>	Ocean Literacy With All (OLWA)	4 – 9 -10
Enhancing capacity development in the TAC Region	<b>IOCARIBE</b>	UNEP IOC of UNESCO UNAM National Ocean Decade Committees	Joint Exploration of the Twilight Zone Ocean Network (JETZON) Challenger 150 programme	4 – 9 - 10



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# WAY FORWARD

- Follow-up on proposals endorsement by the Ocean Decade Governance, as part of the co-design of Regional Ocean Decade Actions.
- To finalize a base line document and assessment as an outcome for the Consultancy and for the IOCARIBE, future work.
- To submit the final consultancy report including recommendations for consideration and way forward.
- TAC Regional Plan of Action and Strategy for Implementation



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