

## 7.2.2 Ocean Observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction

# EC-55

The Executive Council adopted Decision IOC/EC-55/3.4.

## **Ocean Observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction**

The Executive Council,

Considering the unique convening power of the IOC between Member State representatives and the scientific community, Takes note of the report of the Experts Workshop on “Ocean Observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction” (GOOS Report 246);

Invites GOOS to provide detailed information on the issues regarding sustained ocean observations in areas under national jurisdiction identified in the report of the workshop;

Requests the Executive Secretary to invite Member States to provide information on their experiences regarding sustained ocean observations in Areas under their National Jurisdiction including on the issues identified by GOOS;

Further requests the Executive Secretary to compile and summarise the information received and report back to the IOC Assembly in 2023;

Also invites GOOS to propose awareness-raising and capacity building activities to help States realize the value of observations, including positive impact on States’ adaptation to climate change and sustainable economic development.

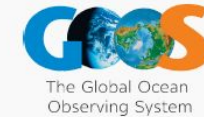


# Gathering information

- Survey to global networks Nov-Dec - 44 responses - analysis underway
- CL to member states early Feb, with 2 page summary document. Ask for experiences regarding taking of sustained ocean observations in Areas under their National Jurisdiction (positive/negative - not naming states), are any of the solution spaces proposed in the report useful, comments or suggestions - DOALOS will forward CL
- Report on both surveys and discussion of findings (DOALOS, Exec Sec support).
- DOALOS proposed updating the guide, some members asked for delay (awaiting IOC decision?)



## EXPERT MEETING REPORT



### Ocean Observations in Areas under National Jurisdiction (OONJ) Workshop

12 - 13 FEBRUARY 2020  
IOC/UNESCO  
Paris, France



NOVEMBER 2021  
REPORT NO.: GOOS-246

# IOC-32

- **Working Doc:** Preliminary Summary Report on taking of observations in states EEZ: Experiences of Member States and ocean observing networks under GOOS, with reference to the issues identified by GOOS (GOOS Report 243)
- **Decision of order:**  
Takes note of the Summary Report compiled by the Executive Secretary containing information on Member States experiences regarding sustained ocean observations in Areas under their National Jurisdiction including on the issues identified by GOOS (GOOS Report 243) and detailed information from GOOS networks on the issues regarding sustained ocean observations in areas under national jurisdiction, as identified in the workshop report (GOOS Report 243).

Invites Member States to volunteer to continue exploring the issues and solutions details in the Summary Report and make recommendations for action to IOC EC-57 in 2024, through an ad hoc working group supported by the IOC secretariat.