

7.2.3 Four-Year Review of the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board

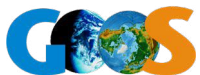
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Decides to:

- (i) incorporate appropriate JCOMM functions and activities on observation and operational ocean forecasting systems into the IOC-WMO-UN Environment-ISC Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS), with functional connections to the WMO Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems (COIIS); [\(now INFCOM & SG-OOIS recommendations on connections - GOOS summary\)](#)
- (ii) incorporate appropriate JCOMM functions and activities on data and information management into the International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE), with a close connection to the work of the WMO COIIS;
- (iii) incorporate appropriate JCOMM functions and activities on services into the WMO Commission for Services and Applications, with a close connection to relevant IOC activities in early warning and services;
- (iv) establish the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board, as a high-level coordination mechanism with broader engagement of the key relevant bodies of the WMO and IOC, with the Terms of Reference as given in the Annex to this Resolution;



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Decides further to review, in coordination with WMO governing bodies, the performance of the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board, with an initial review in four years and presentation to the IOC Assembly at its 32nd session in 2023;

Requests the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board to:

- (i) facilitate the continued work of all JCOMM functions and activities by **recommending connections to appropriate working structures on both sides;**
- (ii) **make recommendations on evolving the governance of GOOS, in consultation with all co-sponsors,** to further develop the partnership and functional connections between GOOS and WMO Integrated Global Observing System (WIGOS);
- (iii) **prepare, in consultation with WMO and IOC technical, scientific and regional bodies, a comprehensive and coordinated WMO-IOC Collaborative Strategy,** based on existing sectoral strategies, and submit it in 2021 to the governing bodies of WMO and IOC for adoption;



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Encourages WMO Members and IOC Member States to coordinate national responses to the advice of the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board brought to WMO and IOC Governing Bodies;

Requests the IOC Executive Secretary to:

(i) define, in consultation with the WMO Secretary-General, the working arrangements for the sponsorship of current JCOMM bodies and for the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board and report on implementation to the IOC Executive Council at its 53rd session in 2020;

(ii) evaluate, in consultation with the WMO Secretary-General, the financial and secretariat support requirements for the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board;

Agrees that the budget for these activities will be identified within the overall IOC Programme and Budget Resolution adopted at this session (IOC Resolution XXX-(12));



JCB Meeting March 2023 - Review

- A (virtual) JCB meeting in March dedicated to:
 - Review of actions from previous years, against TORs
 - Review and update of priorities
 - New developments for which JCB oversight would be expected (OOIS, RRR?)
 - Preparation of a September (in person) meeting
- Summarise output from the meeting and report to IOC.
- NOTE: Resources are an issue for the JCB. Some thought as to how to support this across IOC, as this is an IOC-WMO body to identify strategic issues/areas of co-work.

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Working Doc or in Exec Sec report: Report on findings from surveys and discussion

Decision: not yet clear.

Recalling IOC Resolution XXX-2 (2019) creating the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board and the decision to further to review, in coordination with WMO governing bodies, the performance of the Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board, with an initial review in four years and presentation to the IOC Assembly at its 32nd session in 2023;

Notes WMO-IOC JCB has a role to play in providing oversight to the functional connections **and for IOC?**

Asks the WMO-IOC JCB to

Encourages WMO and IOC to provide sufficient resource to support the work of the WMO-IOC JCB,

[The JCB has no specific resources and weak mechanisms, it needs a role for IOC that is useful and understood]