

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION**  
(of UNESCO)

**Ninth Intergovernmental Session of the IOC Regional Committee for the Central Indian Ocean (IOCINDIO-IX), Dhaka, Bangladesh, 28–30 March 2023**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA (Version 1)**

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- 4.2 PREPARATION FOR THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND THE IOCINDIO INTERNATIONAL OCEAN SCIENCE CONFERENCE TOWARDS THE SECOND UN DECADE CONFERENCE
- 4.3 PROGRESS REPORT OF THE OPEN-ENDED INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS OF IOCINDIO (A-31/3.5.6.IOC)
- 4.4 INTER-REGIONAL COOPERATION WITH IOC SUB-COMMISSIONS (IOCAFRICA, WESTPAC, IOCARIBE)

**5. REGIONAL OWNERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP IN OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

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6.1 UNESCO CATEGORY 2 CENTRES IN THE IOCINDIO REGION

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6.3 OCEAN TEACHER ACADEMY IN THE IOCINDIO REGION

**7. REVIEW OF IOCINDIO WORK PLAN AND BUDGET, ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMME/PROJECT/WORKING GROUPS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 2023– APRIL 2025**

*Note: Due to time constraints, national reports will be uploaded in advance on the webpage of the Session in order to avoid oral presentations. Posters of programmes, projects, and WGs are encouraged for displayed at the meeting venue.*

**8. ELECTIONS**

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**10. OTHER MATTERS**

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