

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (of UNESCO)

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

### PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Dhaka	GMT/UTC	Tuesday, 28 March 2023	Wednesday, 29 March 2023	Thursday, 30 March 2023
10h00-11h00	04h00-05h00	<p><b>1. WELCOME AND OPENING</b>  <b>Chief guest:</b> H.E. Dr. A. K. Abdul Momen, M.P. Hon'ble Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh  <b>Special Guest:</b> Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC  <b>Presided by:</b> Rear Admiral Md. Khurshed Alam (Retd), Chair IOCINDIO</p> <p><b>2. ORGANISATION OF THE SESSION</b>            2.1 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA            2.2 DESIGNATION OF RAPORTEURS            2.3 CONDUCT OF THE SESSION</p> <p><b>3. STATUTORY REPORTS</b>            3.1 STATEMENT OF THE IOCINDIO CHAIR            3.4 RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN UNESCO &amp; IOC</p>	<p>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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sessional Working group meetings</b></p>	<p>7. REVIEW OF IOCINDIO WORKPLAN AND BUDGET, ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMME PROJECTS WORKING GROUPS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 2023-APRIL 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sessional Working group meetings</b></p>
11h00-11h30	05h00-05h30	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11h30-13h00	05h30-07h00	<p>3.2 REPORT ON IOCINDIO ACTIVITIES 2021-2023            3.3 PROGRESS REPORT ON PRIORITY PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS            3.3.1 NATIONAL AND REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COASTAL VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING, SEA-LEVEL RISE, AND STORM SURGES PREDICTION AND FORECASTING            3.3.2 BLUE ECONOMY, MARINE BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION, OCEAN ECOSYSTEM AND HUMAN HEALTH</p>	<p><b>5. REGIONAL OWNERSHIP AND LEADERSHIP IN OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT</b>            5.1 SENIOR GOVERNMENTAL AND REGIONAL OFFICIALS' FORUM            5.2 IOCINDIO YOUTH FORUM  <b>6. IOCINDIO SYMPOSIUM ON CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT</b>            6.1 UNESCO CATEGORY 2 CENTRES IN THE IOCINDIO REGION            6.2 UNESCO CHAIRS IN THE IOCINDIO REGION            6.3 OCEAN TEACHER ACADEMY IN THE IOCINDIO REGION</p>	<p>8. ELECTION OF IOCINDIO OFFICERS            9. DATES AND PLACES OF THE 10<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF IOCINDIO            10. OTHER BUSINESS            11. ADOPTION OF THE IOCINDIO WORK PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 2023-2025, AND RECOMMENDATIONS</p>
13h00-14h00	07h00-08h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
14h00-16h00	08h00-10h00	<p>3.3.3 OCEAN OBSERVATIONS AND DATA MANAGEMENT            3.3.4 TSUNAMI WARNING AND MITIGATION SYSTEM            3.3.5 IIOE-2</p> <p><b>4. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENTS</b>            4.1 UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: CONTRIBUTION OF IOCINDIO MEMBER STATES            4.2 PREPARATION FOR THE REGIONAL CONFERENCE</p>	<p>7. REVIEW OF IOCINDIO WORK PLAN AND BUDGET ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS WORKING GROUPS FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 2023-APRIL 2025</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sessional Working group meetings</b></p>	<p>11. ADOPTION OF THE IOCINDIO WORK PLAN AND BUDGET FOR 2023-2025, AND RECOMMENDATIONS.            12. CLOSURE  <b>Chief Guest:</b> H.E. Mr. Md. Shahriar Alam, MP Hon'ble State Minister for Foreign Minister, People's Republic of Bangladesh</p>



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		OF THE UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT BACK2BACK WITH IOCINDIO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TOWARDS THE SECOND UN DECADE CONFERENCE		<b>Special Guest:</b> Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin, Executive Secretary, IOC <b>Presided by:</b> Rear Admiral Md. Khurshed Alam (Retd), Chair IOCINDIO
16h00	10h00	<b>End of the day with Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>End of the day with Tea/Coffee Break</b>	<b>End of the IOCINDIO-IX Session</b>