Proposals for nominations can be put forward by Member States of IOC-UNESCO, United Nations or United Nations entities, as well as by intergovernmental organizations. Self-nominations will also be possible to encourage nominations from non-governmental entities.

A Selection Panel convened by the IOC Executive Secretary and composed of the IOC Chair and IOC Officers representing the five IOC electoral groups, with the technical support of the Decade Coordination Unit, will be tasked with selecting the expert members of the Decade Advisory Board.

The Selection Panel will ensure that the proposed expert members have sufficient skills, knowledge, influence and impartiality regarding the vision and objectives of the Decade and are able to undertake the work outlined in the terms of reference. Their skills and expertise should cover at least one of the following areas:

(i) Intergovernmental processes and coordination;
(ii) The ocean aspects of sustainable development;
(iii) Ocean science (natural / social dimensions);
(iv) Science-policy / decision / end-user interface and engagement;
(v) Ocean Economy / finance/ partnerships;
(vi) Innovation / technology/ infrastructure development;
(vii) Capacity development, training and transfer or marine technology, education, communications and outreach; and/or
(viii) Development of large-scale multi/inter-disciplinary international programmes / projects.

Expert members will be selected with due consideration to expertise, geographic, generational, and gender balance and will serve on a voluntary basis. Membership on the Decade Advisory Board will be for a two-year term, renewable for a second mandate with membership terms to be staggered.

The call for nominations has been extended and will be open until 30 October 2023 at 23.59h CET
For informational purposes, you can find the PDF version of the application form here.

* 1. Is this a self-nomination?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No

2024 Decade Advisory Board Nomination Form

Nominator Information

* 2. What type of entity is making this nomination?
   - [ ] Member State of IOC-UNESCO
   - [ ] United Nations Member State
   - [ ] United Nations entity
   - [ ] Intergovernmental Organisation

* 3. Contact Details of the Nominating Body

Name of Nominating Body
Contact Full Name
Contact Email Address

Please note that the following questions refer, in second person, to the nominee you wish to put forward. Please answer them about your nominee, not yourself.

Nominee Information
* 4. Your Details

First Name

Last Name

Professional Title

Mobile Phone Number
(with country code)

Email Address

* 5. Nationality

[Dropdown]

* 6. Name of Your Employer

[Text Box]

7. Gender

[Radio Buttons]

* 8. Career Level

[Dropdown]

* 9. Please upload an up-to-date version of your CV

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* 10. What Sector do you Work in?

Please select as many as are applicable

- Government
- Intergovernmental Organisation
- Research Institution
- Private Sector
- Philanthropy
- Education
- Non-Governmental Organisation
- Other (please specify)

[Text Box]
* 11. What Aspect of the Decade Implementation are you Most Interested in?
You may select up to 3

- Intergovernmental processes and coordination
- Ocean science (natural and social sciences) (Please specify in the below questions your field of research, experience in inter/multidisciplinary and co-designed initiatives)
- Science/policy/decision/end-user interface
- Ocean economy, financing and partnerships
- Innovation, technology advancement, and infrastructure development
- Capacity development, training and transfer of marine technology, education
- Communications and outreach
- Development and resource mobilisation for large-scale multi/inter-disciplinary international programmes/projects

* 12. Please describe your field of expertise and your professional experience as relevant to the categories above and describe how it will contribute to the work of the Decade Advisory Board (no more than 200 words per category)

* 13. Please describe your motivation to contribute to the Ocean Decade, what kind of strength you will bring to the process, and your experience in building multi-stakeholder partnerships (max 400 words)

* 14. Please describe any previous or existing involvement in the Ocean Decade (max 200 words)

* 15. Please upload a statement from your employer stating the following:

“I acknowledge that in the case Ms/Mrs/Mr ____________________________ is selected to serve as a member of the Decade Advisory Board, he/she will be allowed to act in a personal capacity and will not be expected to represent in any way our organization or institution but act in the interest of the community associated with her/his field of expertise”.

Name and signature of the representative of the employing structure

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