

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION**  
(of UNESCO)

**Sixth Session of the IOC Group of Experts on Capacity Development  
(GE-CD-VI)  
Oostende, 22-24 October 2024**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**DAY 1, 22 October, TUESDAY**

0930 - 1000

**1. OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS**

- 1.1 ADDRESS BY THE CHAIR
- 1.2 TOUR-DE-TABLE (INTRODUCTIONS)
- 1.3 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

1000 - 1100

**2. OVERVIEW OF GE-CD AND PAST SESSIONS**

- 2.1 GE-CD SESSIONS 1-5
- 2.2 IOC-XXXII OUTCOMES AND INSTRUCTIONS for IOC-33
  - 2.2.1 Revision of the GE-CD TORs (WGs and TTs, see under 4.1)

DISCUSSION/Q&A

**1100 – 1130 COFFEE BREAK**

1130 - 1300

**3. UPDATES ON IOC CD STRATEGY**

- 3.1 IOC CD STRATEGY 2023-2030
- 3.2 Global Programmes CD activities
  - 3.2.1 GOOS
  - 3.2.2 MPR
  - 3.2.3 OSS
  - 3.2.4 Tsunami
  - 3.2.5 Decade
- 3.3 Regional Programmes
  - 3.3.1 IOCAFRICA
  - 3.3.2 IOCARIBE

**1300 – 1400 LUNCH BREAK**

1400 - 1530

3.3.3 IOCWESTPAC

3.3.4 IOCINDIO

DISCUSSION/Q&A

3.4 Updates on IOC CD Activities

3.4.1 OTGA

3.4.2 Internships

3.4.3 Mentoring

3.4.4 CD-Hub

3.4.5 ODIS

DISCUSSION/Q&A

1530 – 1600 COFFEE BREAK

4. ELECTION OF CHAIR/CO-CHAIRS

**DAY 2, 23 October, WEDNESDAY**

0930 - 1100

3.5 Matchmaking Workshops and Future Initiatives

3.5.1 IOC-Led

3.5.2 Joint Collaborations (BMKG, INCOIS, WMO, etc)

3.5.3 Other Potential Partners/Funders

DISCUSSION/Q&A

1100 – 1130 COFFEE BREAK

1115 – 1300

**5. ESTABLISHMENT AND DISCUSSION OF WORKING GROUPS/TASK TEAMS**

5.1 Establishment of WGs and TTs

5.2 WG Breakout Discussions

5.2.1 Implementation Plan Working Group

5.2.2 Task Team on Needs Assessments/Survey

1300 – 1400 LUNCH BREAK

1400 - 1500

5.3 Plenary Report from WGs

5.3.1 Implementation Plan Working Group

5.3.2 Task Team on Needs Assessments/Survey

1500 – 1530 COFFEE BREAK

1530 – 1630

**6. OTHER ITEMS/INITIATIVES**

- 6.1. CD Biennial survey
- 6.2. SOPM
- 6.3. BBNJ

DISCUSSION/Q&A

**DAY 3, 24 October, THURSDAY**

0930 – 1030

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**8. WORKPLAN FOR THE INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD**

1030 – 1100 COFFEE BREAK

1100 – 1200

**9. MEETING REPORT AND CLOSING**

1200 – 1300 LUNCH BREAK

1330 ONWARDS

**Field Visit: VLIZ Marine Station**