

**Eighteenth Intergovernmental Session of the IOC Sub- Commission for the Caribbean** and Adjacent Regions (SC-IOCARIBE-XVIII), April 23 – 25, 2025 and Technical Science Meeting, 22 April, 2025, Brasilia, Brazil.

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

HRS.	TUESDAY, APRIL 22	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23	THURSDAY, APRIL 24	FRIDAY. APRIL 25
8:00	REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION		TRIDAT, AFRIE 23
9:00	SESSION ON IOC AND THE FUTURE OF THE OCEAN	1. OPENING	6.2. OBSERVATIONS, SERVICES, DATA AND INFORMATION, AND EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS 6.2.1. IOCARIBE GOOS	7. INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK 7.1. STATUS OF COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS 7.1.1. Agreement with the Georgia Aquarium 7.1.2. MoU with GEO Blue Planet 7.1.3. MoU with One Ocean Hub 7.1.4. The Regional Ocean Coordination Mechanism (OCM) 7.1.5. MoU with AAORIA
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK / GROUP PHOTO	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
10:45	TECHNICAL SCIENCE	2. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION	6.2.2. International Oceanographic Data and Information	8. ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT
10.45	MEETING	2.1. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA 2.2. DESIGNATION OF THE RAPPORTEUR FOR THE SESSION 2.3. ESTABLISHMENT OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS 2.4. INTRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTATION AND TIMETABLE 3. IOCARIBE MATTERS AND REPORTS 3.1. STATEMENT OF THE CHAIRPERSON 3.2. IOCARIBE SECRETARY'S REPORT 4. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT 4.1. SESSION ON IOC AND THE FUTURE OF THE OCEAN	6.2.3. ADAPT Project         6.2.4. ICG CARIBE EWS         6.3. CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE         NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING	<ul> <li>8.1. REPORT BY IOC ON THE PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR NEW BIENNIUM (2026-2027)</li> <li>8.2. ELECTIONS OF THE BOARD OF OFFICERS OF THE SUB-COMMISSION</li> <li>8.2.1. Election of the Chairperson of the Sub-Commission</li> <li>8.2.2.Election of the Vice-Chairpersons of the Sub- Commission</li> <li>8.3. DATES AND PLACE OF THE NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE SUB-COMMISSION</li> <li>9. OTHER MATTERS</li> <li>10. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS</li> </ul>
12:30	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
14:00		<ul> <li>4.2. DRAFT STRATEGY ON SUSTAINABLE OCEAN PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT</li> <li>4.3. DRAFT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR IOC CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY</li> <li>5. IOCARIBE CONTRIBUTION TO UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (2021–2030)</li> <li>5.1. UN OCEAN DECADE: GLOBAL UPDATE</li> <li>5.2. UN OCEAN DECADE REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION</li> <li>5.2.1. Task Force for the TAC Region</li> <li>5.2.2. Roadmap for implementation in the Tropical Americas and Caribbean Region</li> </ul>	6.3.1. Ocean Literacy 6.3.2. UNDP/GEF/UNOPS PROCARIBE+ Project 6.3.3. Marine Spatial Planning	10. ADOPTION OF DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS 11. CLOSURE
15:30	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
15:45	TECHNICAL SCIENCE	<ul> <li>5.2.3. UN Ocean Decade Coordination Office for the Task Force for the TAC Region update</li> <li>6. REVIEW OF REGIONAL PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS, WORKING GROUPS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS</li> <li>6.1. OCEAN RESEARCH</li> <li>6.1.1. Harmful algal blooms (HAB/ANCA)</li> </ul>	6.3.4. Sargassum 6.3.5. Deep Sea and Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction (ABNJ) PREPARATION OF DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS	
	BOARD OF OFFICERS PREPARATORY	6.1.2. Ocean acidification		
47.00	MEETING	PREPARATION OF DECISIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS		
17:00 AFTER DARK	MEETING	CLOSING NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS		