

IOCINDIO Side Event on Strengthening Ocean Science and Regional Cooperation in the Central Indian Ocean at IIOSC-2025

Date: Wednesday, 3 December 2025

Time: 14:00–16:00 hrs (IST)

Venue: INCOIS, Hyderabad, India

Format: Hybrid (online and in person)

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1	Opening Remarks	1400-1410	
1.1	Welcome and Framing by IOCINDIO Chair: Overview of IOCINDIO's Evolution and Strategic role		4
1.2	Brief remarks from Vice-Chairs of IOCINDIO		6
2	Scientific Achievements, Data Infrastructure and Future Forecasting Needs	1410–1430	
2.1	Regional Ocean Science		5
2.2	IIOE-2 Implementation		10
2.3	Forecasting/Data Systems		5
3	Regional Training Efforts and Ocean Literacy	1430–1450	
3.1	Regional Capacity Development		10
3.2	Ocean Literacy and Blue Curriculum initiatives		10
4	Policy Frameworks, Partnerships, and Alignment with the Ocean Decade	1450–1510	
4.1	Governance and Regional Cooperation		10
4.2	IOCINDIO's Role in Global Processes		10
5	Multi Stakeholder Panel Dialogue: Collaboration, Challenges, and Opportunities	1510–1540	30
6	Wrap-up & Way Forward: Summary of key takeaways, Proposed joint initiatives, Highlighting next steps toward IOCINDIO-2 (Indonesia, 2026) and Linkages with IOC Assembly processes.	1540–1600	20