3/ Template for national reporting *(IOC Circular Letter, 3028 Rev.)*

First session of the IOC Regional Committee for the Central Indian Ocean (IOCINDIO-1)

Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah, United Arab Emirates, 21–23 May 2025

**Template for national Report**

(deadline for submission: 21 April 2025)

Please, provide a brief description of the country programmes related to the IOCINDIO Work programme based on the IOC global functions.

**NB:** Feel free to provide additional programmes even if different of the below listed.

**Country:**

**Presenter(s) full names and position:**

**Full contacts address of the presenter(s):**

**Names of members of the national delegation/representative attending IOCINDIO-1**

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| **IOC Function A : Ocean Science and Research** |
| **IOCINDIO Programme: Effects of human induced changes: Ocean acidification, eutrophication, hypoxia, harmful algal blooms (HABs) in coastal waters of the North-western Indian Ocean** |
| **Projects Titles & Leaders** | **Activities** | **Geographical scope Regional/National****benefitting countries** | **Budget/funding sources****National/Regional/international** | **Results/impacts** |
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| **IOC Function B: Observing Systems & Data** |
| **IOCINDIO Programme: Ocean observations, coastal zone management, circulations and fisheries.** |
| **Projects Titles & Leaders** | **Activities** | **Geographical scope Regional/National****benefitting countries** | **Budget/funding sources****National/Regional/international** | **Results/impacts** |
| **IOC Function C: Ocean Hazards** |
| **IOCINDIO Programmes*** **Coastal vulnerability assessment for sea level rise and storm surges.**
* **Monitoring with Responsible Response of Oil Spill in inner ROPME Sea.**
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| **Projects Titles & Leaders** | **Activities** | **Geographical scope Regional/National****benefitting countries** | **Budget/funding sources****National/Regional/international** | **Results/impacts** |
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| **IOC Function D: Assessments & information for Policy** |
| **IOCINDIO Programmes: 2050 Integrated Ocean Policy Advice for Proactive Planning and Management for IOCINDIO Member States.** |
| **Projects Titles & Leaders** | **Activities** | **Geographical scope Regional/National****benefitting countries** | **Budget/funding sources****National/Regional/international** | **Results/impacts** |
| **IOC Function E: Governance** |
| **IOCINDIO Programme: Blue Economy Business opportunities in the context of climate change adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction.** |
| **Projects Titles & Leaders** | **Activities** | **Geographical scope Regional/National****benefitting countries** | **Budget/funding sources****National/Regional/international** | **Results/impacts** |
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| **IOC Function F: Capacity Development** |
| **IOCINDIO Programme: IOCINDIO Networking Research Infrastructures, Facilities and Human Resources.** |
| **Projects Titles & Leaders** | **Activities** | **Geographical scope Regional/National****benefitting countries** | **Budget/funding sources****National/Regional/international** | **Results/impacts** |
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| **ANY OTHER PROGRAMMES/PROJECTS RELEVANT TO IOC, IOCINDIO AND THE UN DECADE OF OCEAN SCIENCE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (2021-2030)**  |

4/ Election Procedures & Forms (Deadline for submission of nominations: 21 May 2025)

**Elections of the Officers of the IOCINDIO sub-commission**

The **IOC Sub-Commission for the Central Indian Ocean at its first session (IOCINDIO-1)** shall elect one Chairperson and two Vice-Chairpersons, for the term until the second session of IOCINDIO.

The Chairperson shall preside over the sessions of the Sub-Commission and carry out the duties which are entrusted to him/her. The Vice-Chairpersons assist the Chairperson in his/her functions and substitute him/her where necessary. The Vice-chairpersons will be entrusted with specific responsibilities.

The Chairperson and the Vice-Chairpersons of an IOC Subsidiary Body shall not remain in his/her mandate for more than two successive terms, according to the [IOC Rules of Procedure](https://oceanexpert.org/document/1731).

**Nominations**

Nominations of individuals to either the post of Chairperson or the posts of Vice-Chairpersons shall be submitted by Member States through the officially designated Head of Delegation to the IOCINDIO-1 or through the [IOC Focal Point in the Member State or the Permanent Delegation to UNESCO](https://oceanexpert.org/document/17716).

Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Secretary using **Form A** (Chairperson) or **Form B** (Vice-chairperson). They must reach the Executive Secretary or his representative by the specified deadline for nomination (as indicated in this invitation letter).

Each nomination shall contain a declaration from the candidate that he/she is prepared to stand for the post for which he/she has been nominated and is willing to take on the obligations that would devolve upon him/her, should he/she be elected. Each nomination shall also contain a CV with the profile of the candidate (**Form C**).

Each candidate must be seconded by two Member States ofIOCINDIO other than the nominating Member State.

**Elections**

The IOC general practice is working and deciding by consensus ([Rule](https://oceanexpert.org/document/1731) 19.2).

Should voting be necessary, decisions shall be made by a simple majority of the members present and voting (Technical arrangements [2.20(iv)](https://oceanexpert.org/document/34490)), by secret ballot.

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**Biennial Elections for Chairperson**

**Form A – Chairperson**

Name of Member State: ………………………………………………………………………………...

Name of Nominee: ………………………………………………………………………………………

I declare that I am prepared to stand for election to the post of Chairperson of **IOCINDIO** and, if elected, to take an active part in the work of it.

Signature of the Nominee: ……………………………………………………………………..……….

 ***Seconder 1 Seconder 2***

Member State of the IOCINDIO ………………………. ……………..…………………

Name in capitals ……………………….. ………………………..………

Position ……………………….. ……………………….………

Signature ………………………... ………………………..…..…

Date sent to the IOC Secretariat Date and time received by the IOC Secretariat

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**Biennial Elections for Vice-Chairperson**

**Form B – Vice-Chairperson**

Name of Member State: …………………………………………………………………………………...

Name of Nominee: …………………………………………………………………………………………

I declare that I am prepared to stand for election to the post of Vice-Chairperson of the **IOCINDIO** and, if elected, to take an active part in the work of it.

Signature of the Nominee: ……………………………………………………………………………….

 ***Seconder 1 Seconder 2***

Member State of the **IOCINDIO** ………………………. ……………..…………………

Name in capitals ……………………….. ………………………..………

Position ……………………….. ……………………….………

Signature ………………………... ………………………..…..…

Date sent to the IOC Secretariat Date and time received by the IOC Secretariat

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**Biennial Elections for Chair and Vice-Chairpersons**

**Form C– CV of Nominee**

[**NAME**]

Date of birth:

Languages:

Address:

Phone number:

Fax number:

Email:

*CURRENT POSITION*

[Please insert text]

*EDUCATION*

[Please insert text]

*PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*

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