**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION**

(of UNESCO)

**First Intergovernmental Session of the IOC Sub-Commission for the Central Indian Ocean (IOCINDIO-1)**

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

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

All participants (not attending workshop) may plan to arrive by May 20 EOD All times are local (UTC+0400)

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|  | Wednesday 21 May | Thursday 22 May | | Friday 23 May |
| **0900-1030** | **0900-1000**  **Registration**  **1000-1030**  Inaugural, self-introductions  **1. Opening, Inaugural, self-introductions**  1.1 Welcoming Remarks  **2. Organization of the Session**  2.1 Designation of the Chair and Rapporteur for the Session  2.2 Adoption of the Agenda  2.3 Introduction to Timetable, Documentation | **6. Status of Ocean Decade actions in the region and way forward**  6.1 Report from the Decade Coordination Unit  6.2 Engagement of Early Carreer Ocean Professionals (ECSN)  6.3 Reports from relevant regional and thematic Decade Collaborative Centers (DCCs)  6.3.1 DCC-IOR  6.3.2 DCC-OceanPredict  6.3.3 DCC-Coastal Resilience  6.4 Cities with Oceans (Coastal Cities) initiative  6.5 Status of National Decade Committees from the region | | **11. Officers’ Elections**  **12. Date and Place of the Next Session** |
| **1030-1100** | *High tea and networking, Group photo* | *Coffee break* | | *Coffee break* |
| **1100-1230** | **3. IOC Strategic Matters and Reports**  3.1 Statement of the Chairperson (IOCINDIO regional committee Report)  3.2 IOC Executive Secretary’s Report  3.3.1 IOC-wide Strategy on Sustainable Ocean Planning and Management | **7. IOC Programmatic frameworks**  7.1 GOOS and IOGOOS  7.2 IODE (NODCs, OBIS)  7.3 CD (CD strategy, OTGA)  7.4 ICG/IOTWMS  7.5 Regional Ocean Literacy activities  **8. Collaboration with UN regional frameworks**  8.1 FAO  8.2 UNDP  8.3 UNDRR  8.4 UNEP  8.5 UNESCAP | | **13. AOB**  **14. Adoption of Decisions**  **15. Closure** |
| **1230-1400** | ***Lunch break*** | ***Lunch break*** | |  |
| **1400-1530** | 3.3.2 IOC and Future of Ocean  3.3.3 IOC Recent Development regarding UN processes (eg. UN Ocean Conference 2025) | **9. Collaboration with non-UN regional frameworks** | |
| 9.1 ADB  9.2 BOBP  9.3 IORA  9.4 Indian Ocean Commission  9.5 PERSGA | 9.6 RIMES  9.7 ROPME  9.8 SAHF  9.9 SCOR  9.10 World Bank |
| **1530-1600** | *Coffee break* | *Coffee break* | |
| **1600-1700** | **4. Reports from IOC sub-commissions (IOCAFRICA, IOCARIBE, IOC/WESTPAC)**  **5. Reports from Category II Centers and Regional Training Centers**  5.1 INIOAS-RCOWA, Iran  5.2 INCOIS-ITCOocean, India  5.3 OTGA report for the region  BMKG, Indonesia  INOS, Malaysia  KMFRI, Kenya  UEM, Mozambique  **(Deadline for Officers Nominations)** | **10. Preparation of Workplan and Budget (2026-2027)** | |
| **1900** | NETWORKING ACTIVITY | NETWORKING/CULTURAL ACTIVITY | |