

7.4 Revision of the IOC Capacity Development Strategy



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Output	Activity
1. Human resources developed at individual and institutional levels	1.1 Academic and higher education 1.2 Continuous professional development 1.3 Sharing of knowledge and expertise including through community building 1.4 Integration of ocean science in basic education 1.5 Improving gender, generational and geographic diversity
2. Access to technology, physical infrastructure, data and information established or improved	2.1 Facilitating access to technology and infrastructure 2.2 Facilitating equitable access to and sharing of ocean data and information
3. Global, regional and sub-regional mechanisms strengthened	3.1 Further strengthening and supporting secretariats of regional commissions 3.2 Enhancing effective communication between regional sub-commission secretariats and global programmes as well as other communities of practice (incl. other organisations) 3.3 Identifying specific national and regional capacity development needs through regular needs assessment 3.4 Encouraging regional and sub-regional organisations to be leaders in, and amplifiers of capacity development
4. Development of ocean research policies in support of sustainable development objectives promoted	4.1 Fostering the development of ocean research policies
5. Visibility, awareness and understanding on the roles and values of the ocean and ocean research in relation to human wellbeing and sustainable development increased	5.1 Fostering the development of ocean related public information and communication services 5.2 Fostering the development of ocean literacy
6. Sustained resource mobilization reinforced	6.1 Enhancing sustained support (in-kind and financial) to the IOC for its international coordination role 6.2 Promoting sustained bilateral and multilateral support among Member States

The **vision statement** of IOC's Capacity Development Strategy:

Through international cooperation, IOC will assist its Member States to collectively achieve the IOC'S high-level objectives (HLOs), and in doing so support the delivery of the societal outcomes of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030), with particular attention to ensuring that all Member States have the capacity to meet them.

- Revision to be submitted for adoption to June 2023 Assembly

7.4 Ocean CD-Hub

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Ocean CD-Hub

Gateway to Ocean related Capacity Development opportunities around the world

Training & Higher Education	Onboard Expeditions, Research & Training	Fellowships
Internships	Mentorships	Visiting Lecturers/Scholars & Exchanges
Professional Networks & Community Building	Awards	Travel Grants
Research Funding, Grants & Scholarships	Access to Infrastructure	Ocean Literacy, Public Information & Communication

- Database of CD opportunities provided by Member States and organizations (UN, non-UN)
- Startup set of 416 records
- Call for more entries to MS and organizations planned
- Complementary service to ODISCat (ocean related web-based sources/systems of data and information as well as products and services)

IOC CD in 2023 and beyond

- Adoption of IOC CD strategy (June 2023)
- Promotion of IOC CD hub and continued population
- Continued CD needs assessments
- Consultations with RSBs to implement strategy
- Consultant **contract ending 30/6/2023**
- IOC CD coordination budget 2023: **\$ 6.5K**
- **Overall IOC CD “plan”?**



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