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To : Official National Coordinating Bodies for Liaison with the IOC

C.c. : Permanent Delegates / Observer Missions to UNESCO of IOC Member States

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Officers of Major IOC Subsidiary Bodies (Scientific, Technical and Regional)

IODE National Coordinator for Oceanographic Data Management IODE National Coordinators for Marine Information Management

IODE ADU contacts IODE AIU contacts

Subject: Nomination and/or updating of details on IODE National Coordinators

for Oceanographic Data Management and IODE National Coordinators

for Marine Information Management

According to guidance by the IOC Committee on International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange (IODE) at its 27th session, the Secretariat requests confirmation, update or nomination of designated IODE contact points on an annual basis. The lists of current IODE national coordinators for oceanographic data management and for marine information management can be consulted online at <a href="https://oceanexpert.org/group/59">https://oceanexpert.org/group/59</a> and <a href="https://oceanexpert.org/group/60">https://oceanexpert.org/group/59</a> and <a href="https://oceanexpert.org/group/60">https://oceanexpert.org/group/60</a>, respectively.

I will be grateful if any changes/designations could be sent not later than 1st December 2023, to Mr Peter Pissierssens, Head of the IOC Project Office for IODE, by e-mail to <a href="mailto:p.pissierssens@unesco.org">p.pissierssens@unesco.org</a>. In case you have not designated your national coordinators yet, please consider this letter as a kind invitation to do so. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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