

IOCINDIO Workshop on Strengthening Ocean Sustainability, 19–20 May 2025

DAY 1, May 19 Monday		TIME	MINS
1	OPENING (Inaugural, self-introductions)	0930-1000	30
	Welcome (UAE NatCom)		2
	Opening remarks (IOCINDIO officers)		4
	Self-Introductions (round table)		15
	IOCINDIO events overview (Tech. Secy., IOCINDIO)		5
	Logistics announcements (UAE NatCom)		4
	COFFEE BREAK MORNING (High tea and networking, Group photo)	1000-1030	
2	Regional aspirations and needs	1030-1145	
2.1	Keynote : RA (Retd) Khurshid Alam (Chair, IOCINDIO) - Odessey to IOCINDIO		30
2.2	Special address: Dr. Balakrishnan Nair TM (GOOS SC Co-Chair) - Regional frameworks for Ocean challenges		30
2.3	Audience Interaction		15
3	Coastal vulnerability and early warnings - approaches incl. modeling	1145-1300	
3.1	Keynote : Mr. Denis Chang Seng - Ocean Decade Tsunami Programme: Advancing Timely Warnings and Community Resilience by 2030		30
3.2	Dr. Danielle Su - Singapore National Env Agency modeling initiatives		10
3.3	Mr. Basil A - Cities with Ocean initiative and implementation in the region		10
3.4	Dr.Shizu Wang - Initiative on Disaster Prevention and Mitigation in Pan-Indian Ocean Region		10
3.5	Panel Discussion and Q&A		15
	LUNCH BREAK	1300-1500	
4	Marine pollution	1500-1615	
4.1	Keynote : Dr. Aneesh Lotliker - HABs and Water Quality Monitoring		30
4.2	Dr. Saleh Al-Mutairi - Integrated Marine Pollution Monitoring Program (IMPMP)		10
4.3	Dr. Emadul Islam - Role of Environmental Education in Changing Behavior on Using Plastic to Eliminate Plastic Pollution		10
4.4	Prof. Chen Jianfang - Collaboration in marine disaster prevention and mitigation with Indian ocean region countries for blue partnership		10
4.5	Panel Discussion and Q&A		15
	COFFEE BREAK AFTERNOON	1615-1630	
5	Day-1 report making, wrap up	1630-1700	

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DAY 2 May 20 Tuesday		TIME	MINS
6	Ocean observations and data - Needs and Opportunities	0900-1015	
6.1	Keynote : Dr. Turki Al-Said - Insights from Long-Term Oceanographic Research in Kuwaiti Waters		20
6.2	Dr. Nelly Riama - Empowering Central Indian Ocean Communities through Data Buoy Cooperation Panel (DBCP)		10
6.3	Dr. TVS Uday Bhaskar - Data structures and requirements for the region		10
6.4	Dr. Eric Raes - Minderoo Foundation initiatives incl metagenomics		10
6.5	Dr Aileen Bohan - GEBCO SeaBed 2030		10
6.6	Panel Discussion and Q&A		15
	COFFEE BREAK MORNING	1015-1030	
7	Sustainable Ocean Planning	1030-1145	
7.1	Keynote : Dr. Fanny Douvere - MSPglobal to SOPM initiative		30
7.2	Mr. Md Shamsuddoha - Community participation in Sustainable Planning		10
7.3	Dr Rezah Badal - MSP and regional cooperation from the perspective of SIDS		10
7.4	Eng. Saud AlRuways - The Importance of Hydrography and Its Activities		10
7.5	Panel Discussion and Q&A		15
8	Multilateral frameworks and synergies	1145-1300	
8.1	Keynote : Ms Alison Clausen - Ocean Decade actions in the region		30
8.2	Mr Ibukun Adewumi : Head, IOCAFRICA - Regional Cooperation with IOCINDIO		10
8.3	Dr. Rajdeep Mukherjee - Managing the Unmanaged: Implementing a Regional Plan of Action on IUU Fishing in the Bay of Bengal Region		10
8.4	Dr Song Guan - The roles of DCC-OCC & OSF in Accelerating Implementation of Ocean Decade in Indian Ocean		10
8.5	Panel Discussion and Q&A		15
	LUNCH BREAK	1300-1500	
9	Capacity development and Ocean Literacy	1500-1615	
9.1	Keynote : Ms Shweta Naik - Ocean Literacy programme and regional status		30
9.2	Dr Aditi Modi - ECSN of IIOE2: A platform for capacity development and collaboration		10
9.3	Ms Johanna DA - From Strategy to Action: Regional Capacity Development Initiatives		10
9.4	Ms Melyne T/Ana Carol/Johanna DA - IORA and IOCINDIO		10
9.5	Panel Discussion and Q&A		15
	COFFEE BREAK AFTERNOON	1615-1630	
10	Day-2 report making, Valedictory	1630-1715	