







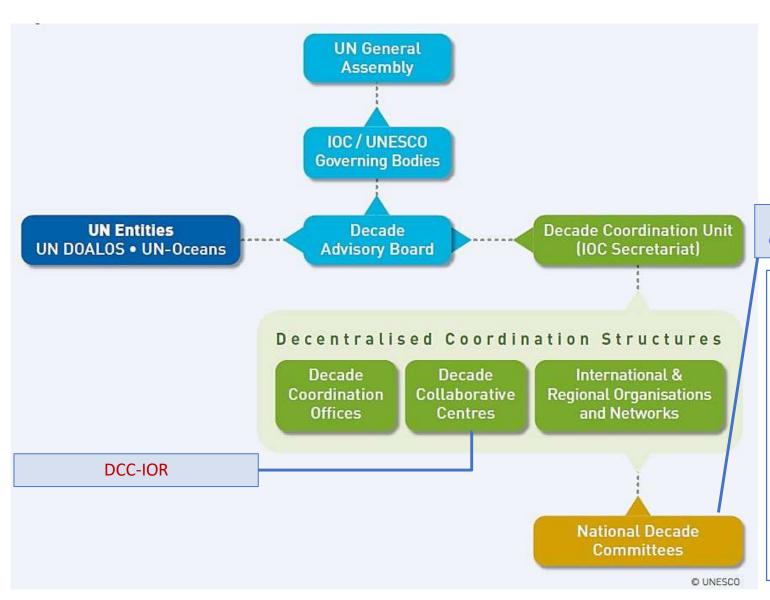






UN OCEAN DECADE COLLABORATIVE CENTRE FOR INDIAN OCEAN REGION (DCC-IOR)

Director, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS-MoES)







India National Decade Coordination Committee (NDCC)

- One of the earliest formed NDC (3 Feb, 2021)
- Diverse, Active
- Propagator for DCC bid through INCOIS
- Regular participation to NDC meetings
- Contributor to UN Ocean Decade NDC best practices manual
- Beach cleanups, popular lectures, student visits
- Being restructured to imbibe ocean decade spirit by inclusion of further diverse stakeholders

DCCs/DCOs



Thematic

- Coastal Resilience: Decade Collaborative Centre for Coastal Resilience
- **Data Sharing**: Decade Coordination Office for Ocean Data Sharing
- **Ocean Observing**: Decade Coordination Office for Ocean Observing
- Ocean Prediction: Decade Collaborative Centre for Ocean Prediction
- Ocean-Climate Nexus: Decade Collaborative Centre for Ocean-Climate Nexus and Coordination Amongst Decade Implementing Partners in P. R. China
- Ocean Visions: Ocean Visions UN Decade Collaborative Centre for Ocean-Climate Solutions

Regional

- Indian Ocean: Decade Collaborative Centre for the Indian Ocean Region
- Western Pacific: Decade Coordination Office for the Western Pacific
- Northeast Pacific Ocean: Decade Collaborative Centre for the Northeast Pacific Ocean
- Pacific Islands Region of the Pacific Ocean: Decade Collaborative Centre for the Pacific Islands Region of the Pacific Ocean
 Southern Ocean: Decade Collaborative Centre for the Southern Ocean Region

DCC-IOR: Aims to...



- Assist with Scientific Coordination and Planning,
- Identification of Collaboration Opportunities and Communications
- Awareness raising and stakeholder engagement
- Enhance technical and scientific capacities to support Decade Actions
- Organising an annual regional training programme & a workshop to enhance technical & scientific capacities in the Indian Ocean Region
- Assisting the Decade Advisory Board in review processes of proposals for actions and progress of actions of the UN decade
- Provide advice to Decade Coordination Unit (DCU)

DCC-IOR: What has been the story thus far

Indian Ocean Region of Ocean Science for Sustainable Developmen

- IOC, UNESCO endorsed DCC-IOR
- Formal exchange of Letter of Agreement between IOC, UNESCO and INCOIS under MoES (Govt. of India) on 27 June 2023 during IOC Assembly in Paris

Recruited team, Designed Logo-website, GB being formed



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Sr.	Member	Affiliation	Expertise	Role	Gender	Category
1	Dr. Ravichandran M.	Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt of India		Chair	M	Secretary, Min. of Earth Sc. (MoES), Govt of India
2	Dr. Balakrishnan TM.	Head, DCC-IOR & Director, INCOIS	± .	Co-chair Member	M	Director of the Host institution
3	Dr. Sophie Seeyave	PML & Chief Executive Officer, POGO	Capacity Development, NGO/IGO		F	Representatives of the NGOs/ IGOs
4	Dr. Shubha Sathyerndranath	PML & Chair, IOCCG	Ocean Remote Sensing, NGO/IGO	Member	F	
5	Dr. Enrique Alvarez	Head, OceanPredict-DCC	Ocean Forecasting	Member	M	Experts representing the
6	Dr. Nadia Pinardi	Head, CoastalResiliance-DCC	Coastal Hazards and Mitigation		F	broad themes of Operational
7	Prof. Heather Koldewey	Lead, Bertarelli Foundation's Marine Science Programme	1 -		F	programmes of DCC
8	(Dr. Fehmi Dilmahamod)	GEOMAR Helmholtz Centrefor Ocean Research, Kiel	Physical Oceanography		M	ECOPs
9	Dr. Danielle Su	DHI Water & Env., Singapore	Ocean Modelling	Member	F	



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10	Dr. Juliet Hermes	South African Env. Observation	Ocean Observations	Member	F	IOR
		Network,				Experts
		WCRP, IORP,				
		IOGOOS				
11	Dr. Jenny Huggett	-	Biological Oceanography	Member	F	
		Env.				
		Affairs, Cape Town, SA, SIBER, IOGOOS				
12	Dr. Nick D'Adamo	Rep., Indian Ocean Observing	Resource mobilization	Member	M	
		System	and			
		(IndOOS) Resource Forum (IRF)	management			
13	Prof. Dwikorita	Head, BMKG, Indonesia	Ocean and meteorogical	Member	F	
	Karnawati		risk reduction			
14	Dr. Mohammed Rezah	Director General at Prime Minister's office,	Meteorology	Member	M	
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		Exploration, Mauritius				
15	Dr. Michelle Heupel	Director, Integrated Marine Observing	Ocean Observations	Member	F	
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16	Ms. Emma	Ocean Decade Network Manager,	Ocean	Observer	F	DCU Rep.
	Needham/rep.	IOC-	Decade			
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17	Rep. of India NDC	C 1 DCC IOD	D 4 C ' D 1'	Member		
18		Consultant, DCC-IOR		Member	M	DCC-IOR
19		Project Scientist, DCC-IOR	, ,	Member	M	staff
20	Dr. TVS Udaya Bhaskar	Coordinator, DCC-IOR	Data, Capacity Dev.	Mem Secy.	M	

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Activities since endorsement

- Regular participation in Ocean Decade meetings incl. Community of Practice
- NANO Webinar: Your first dive into the UN OceanDecade (10 Feb)
- Third Phase of RCSTT-IORA WS 'Effects of Climate Change on the Indian Ocean Marine Environment' org. by RCOWA, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran (20-22 Feb), as a DCC-IOR collaborative activity.
- Endorsement of Decade Action CFDA 03/2022 DECCaD-IO (Mar, 2023)
- NF-POGO Regional Training Programme on 'Sustainable Marine Resource Management' organized by SUST, Sylhet, Bangladesh (12-23 Mar), as a DCC-IOR collaborative activity.



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- DCC-IOR team participated in initiation networking meeting with the Ocean Observing Co-Design
 Tropical Cyclone (TC) Exemplar Steering team. This networking began at Co-Design forum meeting. (24
 Apr)
- DCC-IOR hosted 1st Indian Seas Regional Team virtual meet of OceanPrediction-DCC. Panel discussions
 of
 - Ocean forecast experts & interaction with users paved way for better regional collaborations. (3 May)
- DCC-IOR team coordinating with Coastal Resilience DCC (DCC-CR. University of Bologna) on Vision 2030
 - WG 6 'Increase community resilience to ocean hazards', co-chaired by heads of both DCCs. (active since 24 May)



DCC-IOR: Scope at glance



• Identifying relevant decade actions, & bilateral meetings for mapping as primary/secondary attachment to DCC-IOR

Project ID	Project Name
30	Marine.Science
11.4	The Western Indian Ocean (WIO), Productivity under climate change
	Study of Recent behavior of the Cyclones and Marine Heatwaves
44	Low cost real-time monitoring of pollutants & water quality along the coral reefs in Tanzania: Supporting effective ocean mgmt
45	Protecting the estuaries of WIO region
75	Enhancing ocean observing system within The Republic of Mauritius
91	Fenoy-X: A data domain system of ocean knowledge for the future prosperity of ocean resources in the Western Indian Ocean.
	(Fenoy: Malagasy name for filing the gaps) (X: is for the decade)
131	The West Asia Blue Waters
150	Sustainable Ocean Management Education Programme Strengthening the Blue Economy
201	Tsunami potential coastal area of indonesia mountain anak krakatau, banten, sunda strait, indonesia
122.2	Periodic cyclone effects on Gangetic food web
132.2	Fisherman Weather Field School (SLCN)
MW03	Participatory Modeling for Nature-based Solutions in the WIO-Region (PaMoNBS)
18.3	Bay of Bongal Large Marine Ecosystem Project II (BORLME II)
24.3	Devising Early-Career Capacity Development-IndOcn (DECCaD-IO)

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DEVISING EARLY-CAREER CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT-INDOCN (DECCAD-IO)

Lead institution:

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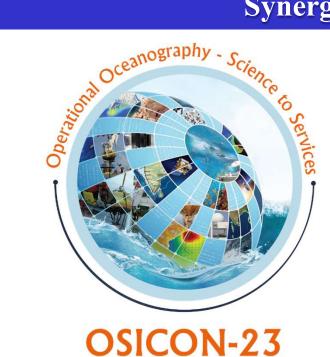
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Synergizing Key Events















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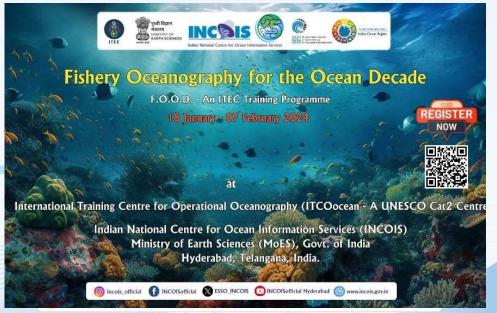


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Key past and upcoming Events











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IOCCG - ITCOocean Program : 2024 Summer Lecture Series Frontiers in Ocean Optics and Ocean Colour Science 4 - 16 November 2024

Organized by

International Ocean Colour Coordinating Group (IOCCG)

in collaboration with

International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography (ITCOocean) ESSO-INCOIS, Hyderabad, India

This was successfully conducted with 30 participants from 15 countries for about two weeks

FUTURE

The ECOP Initiative: Connecting, Learning, and Leading in Ocean Science
Organised by the Early Career Ocean Professionals (ECOP) National Node - India
In collaboration with the Decade Collaborative Centre - Indian Ocean Region (DCC-IOR)
during 05-06 June, 2025

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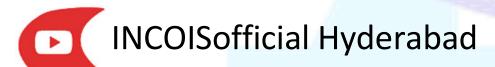
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