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**DRAFT PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

Time	Monday 29 June	Tuesday 30 June	Wednesday 1 July	Thursday 2 July	Friday 3 July	
08.00 - 10.00		<b>Deadline for the submission of draft resolutions: Thursday 25 June</b>	Financial Committee (II)	Financial Committee (IV)	Resolutions Committee (II)	
10.00 - 11.30		<b>1. Opening</b> <b>2. Organization of the Session (2.1 – 2.4)</b> <b>3. IOC Matters and Reports</b> <u>3.1 Report of the Executive Secretary on the work accomplished since IOC-33 Assembly</u>	<u>3.1, 4.1-4.4</u> <i>(Replies of the Executive Secretary to the debate)</i>	<u>3.4</u> Global Sea-Level Observing system (GLOSS) Implementation Plan 2026-2030 <u>3.5</u> Development of an IOC Data Architecture	<u>4.5</u> Report by the Chair of the Financial Committee <b>5. Preparation of the Next Sessions of the Assembly and Executive Council</b>	
11.30 - 11.45			<i>Break</i>			
11.45 - 13.00		<i>Cont'd</i>		<u>2.5</u> IOC Roger Revelle Memorial Lecture, 2026 <u>3.6</u> Joint WMO-IOC Collaborative Board (JCB) Strategic Advice on Joint Work to achieve common Objectives	<b>6. Adoption of Resolutions and Modalities for the Finalization of the Report</b> <b>7. Closure</b>	
13.00 - 15.00	<i>Lunch break</i>	Financial Committee (I)	Resolutions Committee (I)	Financial Committee (III)		
15.00 - 16.30		<b>4. Governance, Programming &amp; Budgeting</b> <u>4.1</u> Programme & Budget 2026–2027 and Preliminary Proposals for 43 C/5 ( <i>intro</i> ) <u>4.2</u> Review of Governance and Management Processes ( <i>intro</i> )	<b>3. IOC Matters and Reports</b> <u>3.2</u> Warning and Mitigation Systems for Ocean Hazards <b>3.2.1</b> Regional Early Warning Services <b>3.2.2</b> Global coordination of warning and mitigation systems for ocean hazards	<u>3.7</u> Report of the IOC Working Group on Biodiversity beyond National Jurisdiction		
16.30 - 16.45			<i>Break</i>			
16.45 - 18.00		<u>4.3</u> IOC and the Future of the Ocean Consultation Process ( <i>intro</i> ) <u>4.4</u> Draft Programme and Budget 2028–2029 (44 C/5) – Preliminary proposals ( <i>intro</i> )	<u>3.3</u> GOOS Governance	<u>3.8</u> Reports of the Chairs the IOC Group of Experts on Capacity Development and on Ocean Literacy: Output of Joint Work and Mechanisms developed for Alignment		
After 18.00		IOC RECEPTION				