

ANNOTATED AGENDA

DAY 1 - Wednesday 28 January 2026

09:00-09:10	1. OPENING OF THE MEETING
Chairs	Lotta Fyrberg (<i>on-site</i>) and Paula Sierra Correa (<i>online</i>)
09:10-09:20	2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
Chairs	Lotta Fyrberg (<i>on-site</i>) and Paula Sierra Correa (<i>online</i>)
09:20-10:00	3. UPDATES AND CONSIDERATIONS FROM 33RD MEETING OF THE IOC ASSEMBLY INCLUDING GOVERNANCE, PROGRAMMING AND BUDGETING MATTERS
	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>IOC Governance Efficiency - <i>Vidar Helgesen</i></p> <p>Update on the Medium-Term Strategy and Implementation Plan, IODE activity list and IODE budget- <i>Joanna Post</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea and Group Picture
11:00-12:30	4. BIG PICTURE FOR 2030
	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>IODE - data activities outline approach – <i>Joanna Post</i></p> <p>OTGA and CD activities outline approach – <i>Karen Evans</i></p> <p>Staying relevant in the face of technological challenges – <i>Adam Leadbetter</i></p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>Guiding Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- IODE has come a long way – but are we fit for purpose for the future?- What do we want to achieve in the next 5 years vis a vis IOC and other UN multilateral processes and Member State decision making needs?- What are the priorities for 2030 and the IOC Medium-Term Strategy?
12:30-13:30	Lunch break

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13:30-15:30	5. PRIORITISED DELIVERABLES - DATA
	2026-2027 - Data and Information (NODCs/ADUs, ODIS, OBIS, DCO-ODS, OE, Programme Activities)
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea
16:00-17:00	6. IODE FUTURE - SHARED SUPPORT STRUCTURE
	6.1 Ensuring the IODE Structure (PCs/PAs) is fit for the future Discussion on proposals for restructuring the IODE programme for the future including a discussion in lieu of / to initiate IWG-for Ocean Data and Information System Activities
17:00-18:00	6.2 World Ocean Database (WOD) Presentation: Stephen Diggs, University of California Discussion: How can IODE facilitate the continuity of WOD data and services?

Day 2 - Thursday 29 January 2026

09:00-10:30	7. PRIORITISED DELIVERABLES - CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT AND OTGA
	2026-2027 – Capacity Development and OTGA
10:30-11:00	Coffee/Tea
10:00-12:30	8.a FINALIZING THE WORKPLAN 2026-2027
	Based on the priority deliverables – what is the workplan for IODE for 2026-2027 – What can we do, what would be nice to have or are opportunities for investment
12:30-13:30	Lunch Break
13:30-15:00	8.b DRAFTING A WORKPLAN FOR 2028-2029
15:00-15:30	Coffee/Tea

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15:30-16:30	9. PLANNING FOR IODE-29
	Planning for the Virtual meeting in Q4 2026 (October week 1) and IODE-30 in 2028
16:30-17:00	10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
17:00	Close meeting