

IOC/UNESCO

Survey on the IOC Regional Committee for the Central Indian Ocean (IOCINDIO)

1. The IOC runs a number of programmes, some of which may be more relevant to the needs of your country. Please use a scale from 1 (not relevant) to 10 (most relevant) to assess how important each of the following IOC programmes is for your country.

PROGRAMMES	RELEVANCE (1-10)
A. Ocean research	9
B. Observing system / data management	10
C. Early warning and services	6
D. Assessment and Information for policy	5
E. Sustainable management and governance	4
F. Capacity Development	3

2. IOC depends on the contribution of Member States for delivering programmes. Contributions can be in the form of cash, secondment of staff etc. What is the likelihood that your country could contribute to each of the following? (Tick YES if your country is most likely to contribute or NO if you believe that your country will not contribute to a particular item). Please note that this reply does not in any way commit your country. Before publication, this information will be aggregated and it will not be possible to spot any particular Member State's reply to a question.

CONTRIBUTION TYPE	YES	NO
A. Cash Contribution		x
B. Secondment of staff		x
C. Hosting of meetings and provision of local hospitality	x	
D. Hosting of programme office		x
E. Earmarking a budget for participation of your delegates in IOC meetings	x	
F. Hosting the Secretariat of a sub-committee (e.g. of IOCINDIO)		x
G. Others (specify)... <i>Provision of training and / or specialist equipment and services such as gliders, autonomous vehicles, legal services, access to research ships.</i>	x	

3. IOC depends on the contribution of Member States for delivering programmes. Which of the following programmes of IOC is likely to receive support from your country? Please use a scale from 1 (most unlikely) to 10 (most likely) to assess which programme is may receive contributions from your country.

PROGRAMMES	RELEVANCE (1-10)
A. Ocean research	7
B. Observing system / data management	8
C. Early warning and services	5
D. Assessment and Information for policy	4
E. Sustainable management and governance	3
F. Capacity Development	6

4. The IOC has three regional sub-commissions (namely WESTPAC, IOCARIBE and IOCAFRICA) and they work closely with the Member States in their regions since neighbouring countries very often have similar problems. In the same way, IOCINDIO is expected to act as a platform for the countries in the central Indian Ocean to discuss and find solutions to common regional issues.

To each of the following statements, please reply by YES or NO as it applies to your country.

	YES	NO
A. IOCINDIO is relevant to our region and we would like to participate in IOC's activities through IOCINDIO	x	
B. IOCINDIO is an important platform for our region and we are prepared to support it though funding and providing staff on secondment		x
C. IOCINDIO is important for our region but we can only commit to pay the travel and related expenses of our delegate to attend IOCINDIO meetings	x	
D. IOCINDIO is important for our region and we can fund extra-budgetary projects for the region		x
E. IOCINDIO is important for our region and my country would be interested to fund it to upgrade it to a full sub-commission and host its secretariat		x
F. IOCINDIO is not necessary for the region and my country prefers to work directly with IOC head office.		x
G. My country is already member of another IOC sub-commission and participating in IOCINDIO will duplicate our efforts		x

5. Name of Member State: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (IOCINDIO connection via British Indian Ocean Territory, associated Marine Protected Area, and historic interest in the region, e.g. as participant in 1960s Indian Ocean Experiment)

6. Name and affiliation of the person filling this form:
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Thank you for your cooperation.