

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION OF UNESCO & LAUNCH OF THE GLOBAL OCEAN SCIENCE REPORT 2020



VIRTUAL EVENT

14 December 2020 (14:00 - 16:00 CET)

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) of UNESCO is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2020. The Commission was created within UNESCO to promote coordinated international research about the global ocean and its various basins, based on the pioneer experiences of the International Geophysical Year (1957-58) and the first International Indian Ocean Expedition.

The 60th Anniversary of IOC is an opportunity to take stock of what has been achieved and look forward to a UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) filled with challenges and opportunities.

To mark this special event, we are pleased to announce the launch of the Global Ocean Science Report 2020 (GOSR2020), IOC-UNESCO's flagship report, which assesses the status and trends in ocean science capacity around the world and charts the possible pathways for the international community to deliver on the sustainable development goals.

- Interpretation:

English, French, Russian, Spanish

- Live stream:

This event will be available on: Facebook (@IocUnesco) and Youtube (UNESCO)

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PROGRAMME

Moderator: Valérie Gauthier, Journalist

14.00

PART I: OPENING

Audrey Azoulay, UNESCO Director-General
Ariel Troisi, IOC Chair

Celebrating 60 years of IOC

Gunnar Kullenberg, IOC Executive Secretary 1989 - 1998

Patricio Bernal, IOC Executive Secretary 1999 - 2009

Wendy Watson-Wright, IOC Executive Secretary 2010 - 2015

Su Jilan, IOC Chair 1999 - 2003

Peter Haugan, IOC Chair 2015 - 2019

Q&A session

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission today, with a look to the future
Vladimir Ryabinin, IOC Executive Secretary

15.00

PART II: LAUNCH OF THE GOSR2020 – WHERE OCEAN SCIENCE IS TODAY

GOSR2020: Launch announcement

Salvatore Aricò, IOC Chief of Section, Ocean Science

Charting Capacity for Ocean Sustainability

Jacqueline Uku, Co-Chair of GOSR2020 Editorial Board

Jan Mees, Co-Chair of GOSR2020 Editorial Board

Ariel Troisi, IOC Chair

Q&A session

15.30

PART III: TOWARDS THE FUTURE WITH THE OCEAN DECADE

"The Science We Need for the Ocean We Want"

Craig McLean, Member of the Ocean Decade Executive Planning Group

The next ten years: where the Decade could take us

Patricia Miloslavich, Executive Director of the Scientific Committee for Oceanic Research (SCOR)

Asha de Vos, Founder/Executive Director of Oceanswell

Alfredo Giron, André Hoffmann Fellow at the Stanford Center for Ocean Solutions and the World Economic Forum

Q&A session

Closure by Ariel Troisi, IOC Chair

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