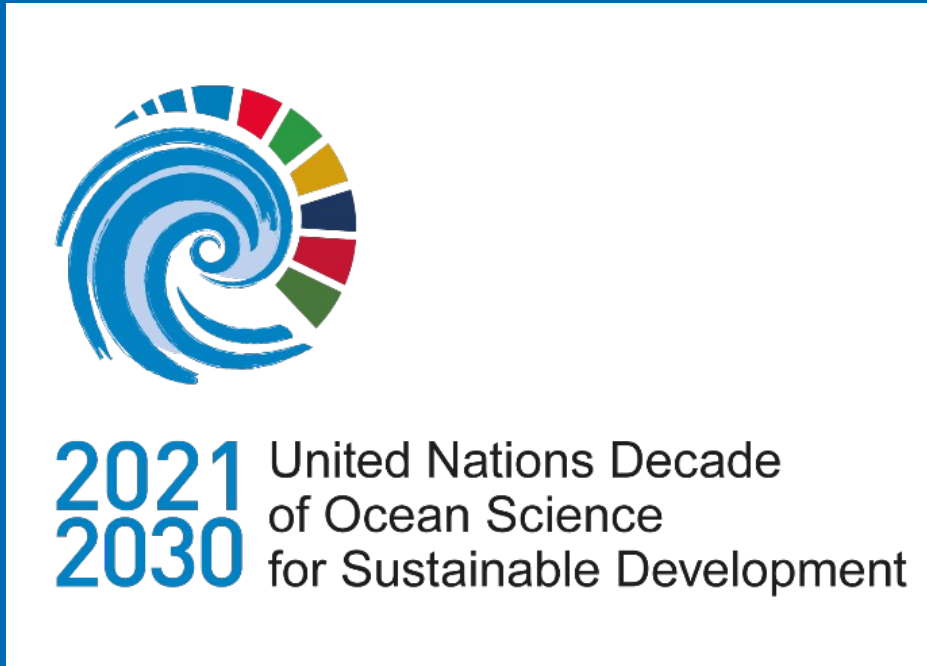




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Part 1: Update on Ocean Decade Implementation

Decade Action Framework

Vision

The science we need for the ocean we want

Mission

Transformative ocean science solutions for sustainable development, connecting people and our ocean.



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2030 AGENDA & REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POLICY FRAMEWORKS



DECADE OUTCOMES

"THE OCEAN WE WANT"



OCEAN DECADE CHALLENGES

The most immediate and pressing needs of the Decade, Challenges may evolve throughout the Decade and new Challenges will be added. Each Challenge contributes to one or more Decade outcomes.



DECADE OBJECTIVES

The steps in the process from the ocean we have to the ocean we want. Objectives are relevant to all Challenges. Prioritisation and translation of objectives into Actions will vary depending on context.



DECADE ACTIONS

The tangible initiatives and endeavours that will be implemented by a wide range of Decade stakeholders to fulfil the objectives and thus achieve the Challenges.

- Knowledge & Solutions Challenges:**
1. Marine Pollution
 2. Protect and Restore Ecosystems
 3. Sustainable Blue Food
 4. Sustainable Ocean Economy
 5. Ocean-Climate Nexus

- Infrastructure Challenges:**
6. Community Resilience
 7. Ocean Observations
 8. Digital Ocean

- Foundational Challenges:**
9. Capacity Development
 10. Behaviour Change

Decade Programmes, Projects, Activities and Contributions solicited on a regular basis

The Decade is also a growing ecosystem of societal actors...



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Progress and perspectives at a glance...

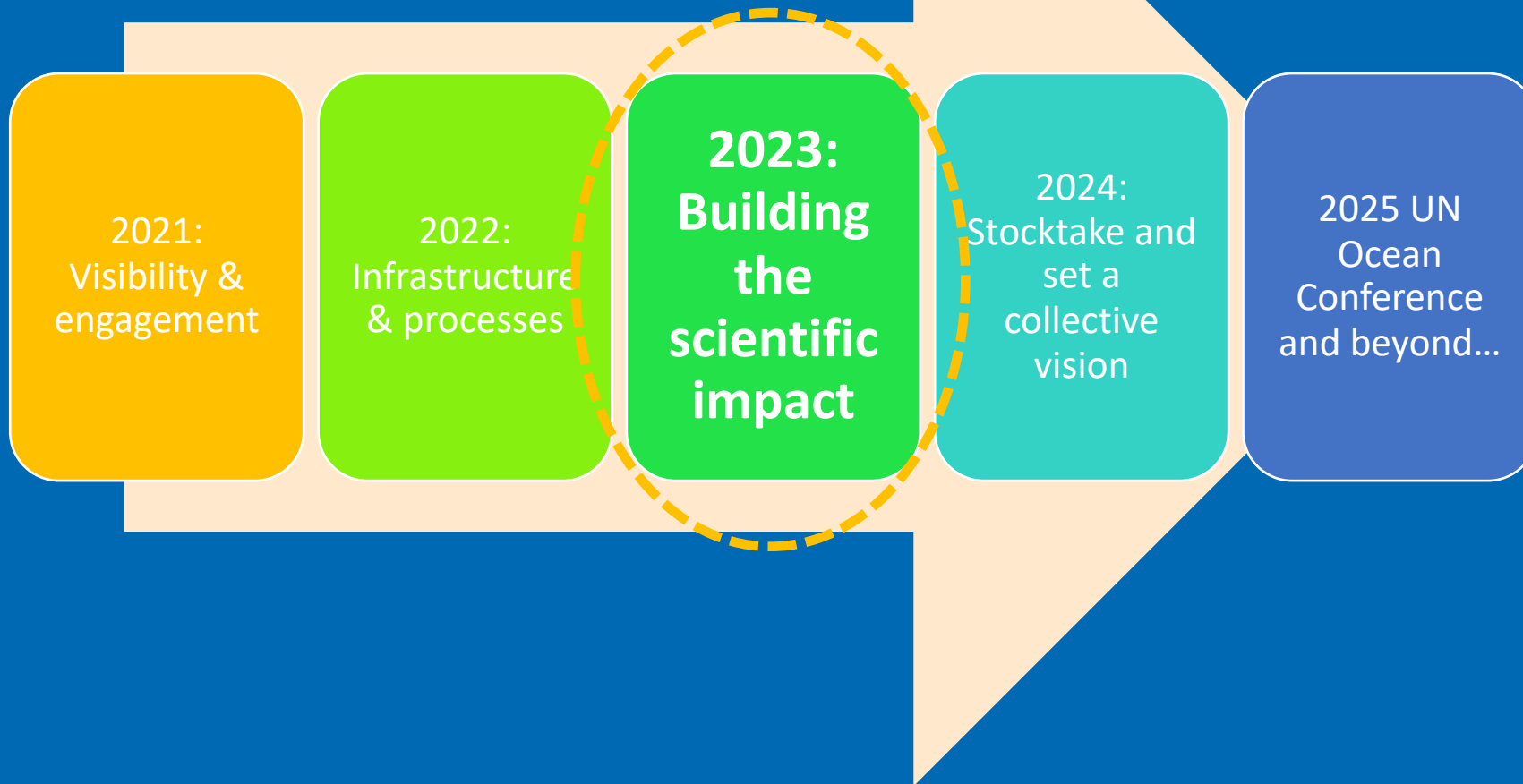


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2021:
Visibility &
engagement

2022:
Infrastructure
& processes

2023:
**Building
the
scientific
impact**

2024:
Stocktake and
set a
collective
vision

2025 UN
Ocean
Conference
and beyond...

OCEAN DECADE

2022-2023 snapshot

ENDORSED OCEAN DECADE ACTIONS

 **47** PROGRAMMES
235 PROJECTS
79 CONTRIBUTIONS
470 ACTIVITIES



DECADE ACTIONS LED
BY PARTNERS FROM
54
COUNTRIES

DECADE ADVISORY BOARD

15 MEMBERS
14 COUNTRIES
8 WOMEN
7 MEN
4 MEETINGS



REGIONAL AND NATIONAL COORDINATION

7
REGIONAL
TASKFORCES
AND PROGRAMMES



33
NATIONAL
DECADE
COMMITTEES

11
DECADE
IMPLEMENTING
PARTNERS

9
DECADE
COLLABORATIVE CENTRES/
COORDINATION OFFICES

ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH



1+ MILLION
REACH

9 PATRONS AND
17 INSTITUTIONAL
MEMBERS OF THE
OCEAN DECADE
ALLIANCE



5 INFORMAL
WORKING GROUPS

OVER **20**
MEMBERS
OF THE
FOUNDATIONS
DIALOGUE







7,000
MEMBERS ON THE
OCEAN DECADE NETWORK



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Calls for Decade Actions



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Call for Decade Actions No. 03/2022

- **Focused on Challenge 3 – Sustainable Blue Food & Challenge 4 – Sustainable Ocean Economy**
- 2 Decade Programmes (sustainable blue food) and 22 Decade Projects endorsed
- **Emergence of potential new regional coordination structures in Arctic and Southern Ocean**
- **3 new Decade Implementing Partners**

Call for Decade Actions No. 04/2022

- **Focused on Challenge 6 - Coastal Resilience & Challenge 8 – Digital Ecosystem**
- **26 Decade Programmes solicited new projects**
- **21 programme submissions received**
- **59 projects submissions**
- Review currently underway with announcements on 8 June 2023

Call for Decade Actions No. 05/2023 (opens 15 April 2023)

Programmes related to:

- **Challenge 1 – Marine Pollution, with a focus on sub-themes of plastic pollution and nutrient pollution**
- **Challenge 2 – Ecosystem Restoration and Management, with a focus on sub-themes of area based management, restoration and multiple ocean stressors**
- **Contributions for decentralized coordination structures (DCO/DCCs) with a focus on:**
 - **Marine pollution**
 - **Ecosystem restoration & management**
 - **Sustainable blue food**
- **Programmes wishing to solicit new projects**

Decentralised Coordination Structures



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Decade Coordination Offices

Data Sharing (IOC – IODE)

Ocean Observations (IOC –
GOOS)

Western Pacific (IOC)

IOC AFRICA – being scoped

IOCARIBE – being scoped

Decade Collaborative Centres

Ocean Prediction (Mercator
Ocean International)

Coastal Resilience
(University of Bologna)

Ocean-Climate Nexus (FIO
China)

Ocean-Climate Solutions
(Ocean Visions)

North East Pacific (Tula
Foundation)

Indian Ocean (INCOIS)

Pacific SIDS, Arctic and
Southern Ocean – being
scoped

Decade Implementing Partners

European Marine Board

JPI Oceans

Heirs to Our Ocean

EurOcean

National Institute of
Oceanography and Fisheries
(NIOF)

Peking University

The Administrative Centre
for China's Agenda 21

Royal London College of
Art

National Decade Committees

33 NDCs established –
additional efforts
needed to encourage
new NDCs in SIDS and
LDCs including in Africa

Best Practice Manual
soon to be released!

Structured system for
supply and demand of
support being
established

DCOs/DCCs have an essential role to play in coordinating existing Decade Actions, catalysing new Actions and building the enabling environment

Discussions advancing on Arctic, Southern Ocean, Caribbean and South Pacific DCCs/DCOs

What are National Decade Committees?



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- Voluntary, inclusive, multi-stakeholder platforms set up to **coordinate, support and increase** their country's participation in the Ocean Decade by **mobilizing the whole "ocean community"** at the national level i.e. all producers and users of ocean science
- National Decade Committees are established in the framework of the Ocean Decade but have the potential to have impact well beyond the framework of the Decade and continue to generate impact post-2030



Objective = all 150 IOC Member States have an NDC by 2030 and an NDC that lives on post-Decade

Informal Working Groups



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- **Data Coordination Group**
 - **Ocean Data Strategy has undergone first round review December 2022 – January 2023 and will be finalized in the coming weeks**
- **Corporate Ocean Data Group**
 - **6 major private sector partners confirmed and first meeting held in February 2023**
- **Strategic Communications Group**
 - **25 international ocean science communications experts**
 - **Increased focus on uptake and strategic communications**
- **Regional Taskforces**
 - **Africa, Arctic, Southern Ocean and Tropical Americas and Caribbean**



Indigenous and Local Knowledge Support Framework



ILK Network (‘public’ group)

- Network-of-networks
- Resources for endorsed actions and stakeholders preparing Decade Action submissions
- Space for sharing ideas, opportunities, and concerns
- Resource needs and gap analysis from the perspective of stakeholders not yet engaged in the Decade
- Collaboration space for project development
- Webinars, training sessions, engagement activities
- Cross-linkages with other UN Decades

ILK Community of Practice (endorsed Decade Actions)

- **Monitoring and Evaluation:** guides the assessment of endorsement criteria, success of ILK engagement, feedback from communities (ILK Network and project partners)
- Gap analysis to inform Calls for Decade Actions and resource needs assessments
- Resource mobilisation for IPLC to participate in the Decade
- Advise the Data Coordination Working Group
- **Responsible for information flow to/from ILK Network**

Resource Mobilisation

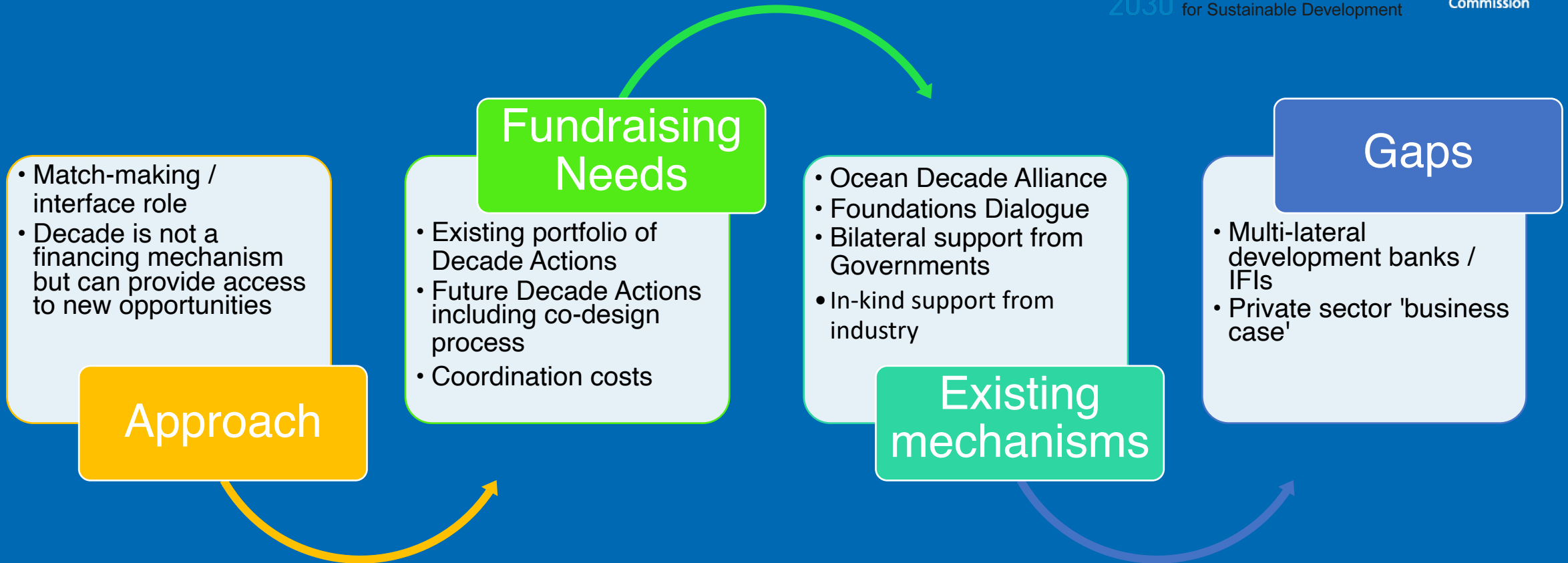


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Part 2: 2023 / early 2024 Perspectives...



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Vision 2030 – a collective ambition for the Ocean Decade Challenges



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- **First iteration of M&E Framework rolled out in January 2023 will measure basic information on knowledge generation and uptake**
- **Next step in development is collectively identify the end-goal of each Ocean Decade Challenge, and steps measure progress to that goal**
- **Engagement by regional partners will be essential via Expert Working Groups & review processes**



Supporting Demand Driven Capacity Development



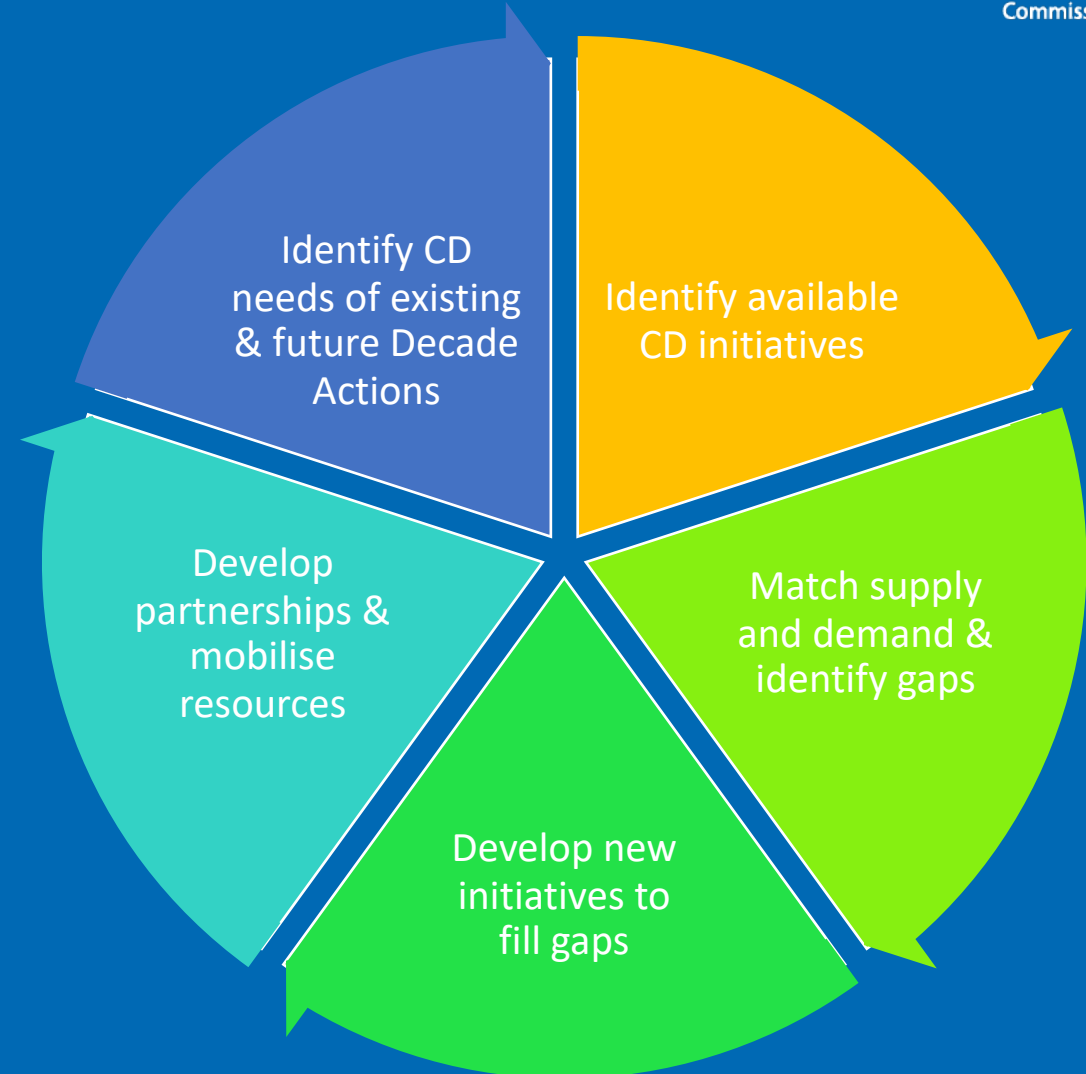
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- **Concept developed for Ocean Decade Capacity Development Facility**
- **The objective of the Facility is to *identify specific needs for Capacity Development in the Decade and to meet those needs through existing and new initiatives***
- **Initial 2-year funding secured as a first step in a multi-partner Facility for the life of the Decade**
- **Initial support would include dedicated human resources in DCU for capacity development**



2024 Ocean Decade Conference

Barcelona, Spain: 10 - 12 April 2024

- Milestone event to convene Decade Actions and Decade partners to celebrate achievements, take stock and set collective vision for coming years
- Results of Vision 2030 will be workshopped and 'validated' during the Conference
- Main 3-day conference, complemented by partner-led satellite events
- Strong engagement by SIDS/LDCs partners will be encouraged and supported



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2024 UN OCEAN DECADE CONFERENCE

*Delivering the science we need
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10-12 April 2024

Barcelona, Spain



Engagement of WESTPAC Member States



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- **Support the operations of WESTPAC Decade Coordination Office e.g. via secondments or financial support**
- **Hosts Decade Collaborative Centres/Decade Implementing Partners**
- **Support to establishment and empowerment of National Decade Committees**
- **Development of national ocean science action plans that align with Ocean Decade priorities**
- **Alignment of national resource allocation to Ocean Decade priorities**
- **Support to national capacity development needs assessments and partnership in Ocean Decade Capacity Development Facility**
- **Engagement in 2024 Ocean Decade Conference**
- **Manifesting interest to join Ocean Decade Alliance**



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