



INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION
(of UNESCO)

Fourteenth Intergovernmental Session of the IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC-XIV)
Jakarta, Indonesia, 4-7 April 2023

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE¹

	Monday 3 April	Tuesday 4 April	Wednesday 5 April	Thursday 6 April	Friday 7 April	
0800-0900		Registration	Sessional Working Group meeting(s)	Sessional Working Group meeting(s)		
0900-1040	Arrival of delegates and participants	0900-1000 1. Opening 1.1 Welcoming Remarks 1.2 Keynote 1000-1030 Group photo and coffee break	Senior Governmental Officials (SGOs) Roundtable on the UN Ocean Decade	7. Establishment of new WESTPAC programmes/projects/working groups 8. Feasibility study on the CityU's proposal for A RTRC	Field trip	
1040-1100		1030-1230	Coffee break	Coffee break		
1100-1230		2. Organization of the Session 2.1 Adoption of the Agenda 2.2 Conduct of the Session 3. Statutory Reports 3.1 Statement of the Co-Chairpersons 3.2 WESTPAC Office's report 3.3 Recent development of IOC-Update by the IOC Executive Secretary	4.3 2 nd UN Ocean Decade Regional Conf. & 11 th WESTPAC International Marine Science Conf. 5. Review and Evaluation 5.1 Ocean-based solutions to climate change	9. Further engagement in and contribution to the Ocean Decade 10. WESTPAC Workplan and Budget (May 2023-May 2025)		
1230-1400		Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break		
1400-1540		4. Strategic Development 4.1 Contribution to countries' implementation of SDG 14 4.2 Engagement and contribution to the UN Ocean Decade 4.2.1. UN Ocean Decade global development 4.2.2 WESTPAC led Decade Actions and DCO • <i>An overview of the WESTPAC efforts</i>	5.2 Marine biodiversity conservation, ocean ecosystem and human health, and blue economy 5.3 Knowledge for emerging ocean issues/demands of MSs	10. WESTPAC Workplan and Budget (May 2023-May 2025)-cont'd 11. Elections 12. Date and Place of the Next Session		
1540-1600		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break		
1600-1740		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN 21: Accelerating MSP in the region • UN 22: Asia's riverine plastic emission • UN 23: Transformations in Capacity Development-RTRCs network • UN24: CSK-2 	5.4 Capacity Development 6. Recommendations of WESTPAC Advisory Group 1630-1830 Side event: National Decade Committees Forum	13. Other Matters, including reports of SGO Roundtable and NDCs Forum 14. Adoption of Decisions, and Recommendations if any. 15. Closure		
1830		NETWORK ACTIVITY				NETWORK ACTIVITY

¹ This timetable may be subject to further modifications, to accommodate side events proposed by Member States or others