



**Eleventh Intergovernmental Session of the IOC Sub-Commission for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC-XI)**

Qingdao, China, 21-23 April 2017

**PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

	Thursday 20 April	Friday 21 April	Saturday 22 April	Sunday 23 April		
0800-0900		Registration	Sessional Working Group meeting(s)	Sessional Working Group meeting(s)		
0900-0940	<p style="text-align: center;">10<sup>th</sup> WESTPAC International Scientific Conference (17-20 April 2017)</p>	<b>1. Opening</b>  <b>Group Photo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Air-Sea Interaction in the Kuroshio Extension</li> <li>Upwelling Studies through Ocean Data Integration</li> <li>SCS Fluvial Sediments</li> <li>Indo-Pacific Environmental Variations and Air-Sea Interactions</li> <li>Feasibility Study on the 2nd Cooperative Study of the Kuroshio and Adjacent Regions</li> </ul>	<b>6. Review and Approval of New Programmes and Working Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Others</li> </ul>		
0940-1000		<b>2. Organization of the Session</b> 2.1 Adoption of the Agenda 2.2 Designation of Rapporteur for the Session 2.3 Conduct of the Session	5.2 Marine Biodiversity Conservation, Healthy Ecosystems, Seafood Security and Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coral Reef Conservation</li> </ul>	<b>7. Cooperation with Other Organizations and Programmes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IOCAFRICA</li> <li>WCRP/CLIVAR</li> <li>UNEP/NOWPAP</li> </ul>		
1000-1040		<b>3. Statutory Reports</b> 3.1 Statement of the Chairperson	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
1040-1100			3.2 Regional Office's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CorReCAP</li> <li>DNA Taxonomy and Coral Reef Marine Organisms</li> <li>Ocean Remote Sensing for Coastal Habitat Mapping</li> <li>Marine Endangered Species</li> <li>Harmful Algal Blooms</li> <li>Marine Toxins and Seafood Safety</li> </ul>	<b>8. WESTPAC Workplan and Budget (May 2017-May 2019)</b>	
1100-1230			3.3 Recent Development of IOC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft IOC Programme and Budget for 2018-2019 (Draft 39 C/5)</li> <li>IOC and SDG 14</li> <li>Biological Diversity Beyond Areas of National Jurisdiction</li> </ul>		<b>9. Administration and Management</b> 9.1 Elections of the Officers 9.2 Membership and Partnership 9.3 Resources Mobilization	
1230-1400			Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	
1400-1540		<p style="text-align: center;">10<sup>th</sup> WESTPAC International Scientific Conference: closing session (15:00-17:00; Venue: China Hall)</p>	3.3 Recent Development of IOC (con'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2020-2030)</li> </ul>	5.3 WESTPAC Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WG 003 on Mapping Harmful Jellyfishes</li> <li>WG 004 on Marine Renewable Energy Technology Development</li> </ul>	<b>10. Date and Place of the Next Session</b>  <b>11. Other Matters</b>  * Drafting of Recommendations by Sessional Working Group	
1540-1600				Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
1600-1740			<p style="text-align: center;">WESTPAC Advisory Group meeting (19:00-21:00; Venue: Function Room 34)</p>	<b>5. Review and Evaluation</b> 5.1 Ocean Processes and Climate in the Indo-Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NEAR-GOOS</li> <li>SEAGOOS               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ocean Forecasting System</li> <li>Monsoon Onset Monitoring</li> <li>Monitoring the Ecological Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Coral Reef Ecosystems</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	5.5 Recommendation of WESTPAC Advisory Group	<b>12. Adoption of Decisions and Recommendations</b>
1800				RECEPTION	6. <b>Review and Approval of New Programmes and Working Groups</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marine Microplastics</li> <li>WG on Energy and Materials Exchange between Land and Ocean</li> <li>Others</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(Deadline for Officers Nominations)</b></p>	<b>13. Closure</b>  FAREWELL RECEPTION
			* Drafting of Recommendations by Sessional Working Group			

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