

Having no wish to multiply the mechanisms at scientific or administrative levels in the Mediterranean region, which would not fill a real need for the Member States in the region,

Instructs the Secretary to make specific proposals with a view:

either to giving a greater efficiency to CIM (these proposals would include necessary fundings but without using any supplementary financial support from the Regular Programme of Unesco);

or to harmonizing the structure of CIM with those of other existing mechanisms in the region, in order to safeguard the acquired results;

Also instructs the Secretary to take all necessary measures to ensure a free exchange of data resulting from Mediterranean programmes sponsored by various international organizations; and

Further instructs the Secretary to report on these matters to the tenth session of the Executive Council.

Resolution X-10

IOC TRUST FUND - CONTRIBUTION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission,

Pursuant to Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure of the Commission which states that the Assembly or the Executive Council may accept or reject any offer of a voluntary contribution for a Trust Fund, the expenditure of which has been restricted or designated for specific purposes by the contributor,

Decides to accept with appreciation the offer of \$ Mex. 100,000 per year for two years announced by the Government of Mexico, noting that it will be designated for activities sponsored by the IOC Association for the Caribbean and adjacent regions (IOCARIBE), connected with Training, Education and Mutual Assistance in the marine sciences (TEMA);

Authorizes the Secretary, pursuant to Rule 55 of the Rules of Procedure, to expend this contribution when received for the specific purposes designated by the contributor; and

Instructs the Secretary to report on the uses which have been made of the funds to subsequent meetings of the Executive Council or Assembly.

Resolution X-11

CO-OPERATIVE STUDY OF THE KUROSHIO AND ADJACENT REGIONS/WESTERN PACIFIC

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission,

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Recalling resolutions IX-12, EC-VII. 20 and EC-VIII. 6,

Noting that the International Co-ordination Group for the Co-operative Study of the Kuroshio and adjacent regions (CSK) held its eleventh (and final) session in Nouméa, New Caledonia, 30 June-4 July 1977, together with the meeting of the ad hoc Task Team for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC), 27-29 June 1977,

Approves the Summary Reports of the eleventh session of the ICG for CSK (document IOC/CSK-XI/3), and of the ad hoc Task Team for the WESTPAC (document IOC/WESTPAC ad hoc-I/3);

Expresses its appreciation to the Government of France for its courtesy in hosting the above-mentioned meetings;

Instructs the Secretary, in consultation with the Division of Marine Sciences of Unesco, to approach the Government of Japan, with a request that they host the Fourth CSK Symposium in late 1978 or early 1979;

Expresses its thanks to the members of the International Co-ordination Group for CSK, and in particular its International Co-ordinator, Professor Kiyoo Wadati, for their successful operation of the co-operative study;

Decides to establish the Working Group for the Western Pacific (WESTPAC) with the terms of reference as contained in Annex V of document IOC/WESTPAC ad hoc-I/3, to invite the interested Member States to join this Working Group and to convene the first session of this Group in conjunction with the Fourth CSK Symposium;

Instructs the Working Group for WESTPAC to hold a workshop to define the priorities among the scientific programme developed by the above-mentioned Task Team (document IOC/WESTPAC ad hoc-I/3, Annex III), in conjunction with the first meeting of the Group, taking into account the proposals made by the workshop referred to in recommendation SEATAR-III. 2;

Welcomes the invitation of CCOP/SOPAC to IOC to co-operate closely with WESTPAC in the fields of marine geology and geophysics and related activities in the CCOP/SOPAC region, through a joint mechanism;

Welcomes further the invitation of CCOP to IOC to co-operate closely with WESTPAC on programmes of marine geology and geophysical research in the vicinity of the CCOP member countries;

Recommends that the countries within the various subregions of the WESTPAC, such as those of the South Pacific and of the East Asian regions, formulate their own subregional programmes in consultation with co-operating countries from outside the subregion;

Requests Member States of the IOC who wish to co-operate in the implementation of a sub-region's programme, to announce their cruises well in advance and involve scientists from a subregion in the planning, execution and evaluation phases of each project;

Invites all interested Member States and international organizations to provide personnel and/or financial support for the establishment of a full-time WESTPAC Secretariat to be located within the region.

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Noting with appreciation that the report and recommendations of the third session of the Joint CCOP-IOC Working Group on IDOE Studies of East Asia Tectonics and Resources (SEATAR), held in Manila, 27-28 September 1977, were approved by CCOP, co-sponsor of the Group, at its fourteenth session, held in Manila, 21 September-4 October 1977,

Approves the above-mentioned report and all recommendations contained therein; and

Expresses its readiness to co-operate closely with the CCOP Secretariat in the organization and implementation of the Workshop referred to in SEATAR-III recommendation 2, to be held in Singapore in October/November 1978, in conjunction with the fourth session of SEATAR, both of which will precede the fifteenth session of CCOP.