# WESTPAC Advisory Group Meeting 2016

Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 13-15 January 2016

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

### Wednesday, 13 January 2016

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| 09:00-10:30   | 1. Opening and remarks
                | 2. Adoption of agenda
                | **WESTPAC strategy, activities and capacities**                        |
|               | 3. Brief review of on-going WESTPAC programs/projects since the 10th      |
|               | WESTPAC Session, May 2015                                                |
|               | *(Note: Given a short period of time since the WESTPAC-X, it is         |
|               | suggested that each project/programme be presented within 8 minutes)*    |
| 10:30-11:00   | Group photo and coffee break                                             |
| 11:00-12:30   | 1. South China Sea Fluvial Sediments and Environmental Changes          |
|               | 2. Upwelling studies through ocean data integration towards sustaining   |
|               | ocean health and productivity                                            |
|               | 3. Indo-Pacific Ocean Environmental Variations and Air-Sea Interactions |
|               | 4. Indo-Pacific Ocean Observations and Services Network                 |
|               | 5. Intersessional Task Force on the Feasibility Study of the 2nd          |
|               | Cooperative Study of Kuroshio and its Adjacent Regions                  |
12:30-14:00 Lunch time

14:00-15:30 3.2 Marine biodiversity, healthy ecosystems and seafood security
   o Marine & Coastal Biodiversity and Conservation
   o Coral Reef under Climate and Anthropogenic Perturbations
   o DNA Taxonomy and Recruitment Monitoring of the Coral Reef Marine Organisms
   o Marine Toxins and Seafood Safety
   o Harmful Algal Blooms
   o Ocean Remote Sensing for Coastal Habitat Mapping
   o Marine Endangered Species in Tropical Asia for Effective Conservation

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:30 3.3 Enhanced knowledge of emerging ocean science issues
   o WG003: Mapping Harmful Jellyfishes
   o WG004: Marine Renewable Energy Technology Development

3.4 Capacity development for marine Science, observations and services
   o IOC Regional Network of Training and Research Centres, related to the new IOC Capacity Building Strategy
   o IOC Regional Training and Research Centre on Ocean Dynamics and Climate
   o Development of other IOC Regional Training and Research Centres

4. Development of the WESTPAC Ocean Research Priorities

Thursday, 14 January 2016

09:00-10:30 4. Development of the WESTPAC Ocean Research Priorities (cont’d)

10:30-10:50 Coffee break

10:50-12:30 5. Preparations for the 10th WESTPAC International Scientific Symposium, Qingdao, China, 2017
   o Establishment of International Scientific Steering Committee
   o Programme formulation, including the identification of 5-6 Keynote speeches; sessions and workshops (co-chairs), WESTPAC Youth Forum, Selection of Outstanding Scientists
and Best Young Scientists
  - Important timelines
  - Proceedings
  - Logistics arrangement, including date and venue, hotel, special events etc.

12:30-14:00 Lunch time

14:00-15:30 6. Involvement of WESTPAC in the 2nd International Indian Ocean Expedition (IIOE-2)

7. Commemorative Book in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of WESTPAC

15:30-15:50 Coffee break

15:50-17:30 8. WESTPAC Office and programmes, and their human and financial challenges, including IOC RP for WESTPAC 2016-2017

9. WESTPAC Membership and Partnership

10. Cooperation with other organizations/programmes
  - Coral Triangle Initiative on Coral Reefs, Fisheries and Food Security (CTI-CFF)
  - WCRP/CLIVAR
  - JCOMM/DBCP

Friday, 15 January 2016

09:00-14:00 Field trip

14:30-17:30 11. Contribution towards implementation of the Agenda 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Climate Change Conference 2015 (COP 21)

12. Preparations for the forty-ninth Session of IOC Executive Council (7-10 June 2016, Paris, France)

13. Date and Venue for the next Advisory Group meeting

14. Other matters

15. Closure