10th IOC/WESTPAC International Scientific Symposium

2017, Qingdao, China
BACKGROUND:

- Offered by China in the 9th IOC/WETPAC International Scientific Symposium in May 2015

- China ever hosted the 6th Symposium in Hangzhou in 2004.
HOST AND LOCAL ORGANIZER:

- **Host:** State Oceanic Administration of China (SOA). National Administrative Agency for marine affairs in China. National Focal Point to UNESCO/IOC.

- **Local organizer:** First Institute of Oceanography (FIO), SOA. Leading research institute for oceanography as well as marine science and technology in China. Hosting institute of IOC/ODC. Active in regional cooperation and WESTPAC activities.
VENUE: QINGDAO, CHINA

- Home city of FIO.
- Costal city in north China.
- Ever hosted numerous international activities, including Sailing Competition of 29th Olympic Games
- Venue for the 2015 PICES Annual Meeting
TIME ARRANGEMENT:

First half of 2017

Key time point:
- March 2016: First announcement
- August 2016: Second announcement
- December 2016: Deadline for abstract submission and financial support application
- February 2017: Confirmation of participation by paper presenters
MEETING ORGANIZATION:

- International Scientific Steering Committee: leading scientist of WESTPAC
- National Organizing Committee: SOA and relevant ministries and agencies in China
- Local Secretariat: FIO
WELCOME TO CHINA in 2017

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