Agenda Item 3.3

Contribution to UNESCO Global Priorities

Resolution IOC-XXV.14
Priorities Addressed

• SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES
• GENDER EQUALITY
• AFRICA

Gender and Africa are also UNESCO Global Priorities
SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES.

SIDs actively involved in IOC’s Global and Regional programmes.

Capacity Development – training courses in which SIDS participated

IODE - project on the Caribbean Marine Atlas, and Marine Information Management project for the Pacific Islands

GOOS and Tsunami unit – have actively involved SIDS in the implementation of their activities

On going discussions on organization of IOC’s 50th Anniversary Celebrations in Mauritius in October 2010
IOC’s gender equality target for 2008-2009: 10%

IOC’s Equality Results, varying by regions: 14-25%

Capacity Development was a key tool for mainstreaming gender balance:

- training, research, education, fellowships, travel grants
- scientific events organized by IOC
GENDER.

- Participation of women in IOC’s activities will be promoted and progressively increased
- Priority to female applicants for training courses and fellowships
- Addition of text that reflect IOC’s focus on gender equality in contracts
- Special focus on women in Africa and SIDS
- The *Priority Gender Equality: Action Plan 2008-2013* set a global target of 20% set for 2013. IOC intends to exceed this in all regions
AFRICA.

- Activities implemented in Africa (and Resource Allocation)
- Staffing for Africa programmes
- Presence in Africa
AFRICA - Activities.

- Capacity Development
- Ocean Science
- Ocean Observations and Services
- Regional Subsidiary Bodies and One Un Activities
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT.

- Training courses covering wide range of topics
- Support for UNESCO Chair in Marine Science at Mondlane University, Mozambique, Establishment of UNESCO Chair at University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
- Technical support for African Union Commission to enhance African Science input in climate negotiations and climate adaptation.

BUDGETS
$65,000 (RP)
$660,000 (ExB)
OCEAN SCIENCE.

- Assessment of assessments
- Harmful algal Blooms
  IOC-HANA network
- Adaptation to Climate and Coastal Change in West Africa (ACCC).

BUDGETS:
- $40,000 (RP)
- $420,000 (ExB)
OCEAN OBSERVATIONS & SERVICES.

- GOOS Africa is collaborating with EUMETSAT and the EAMNet in their activities in Africa
- Network of Sea level Observing Stations
- Network of National Oceanographic Data & Information Centres
- Data and Information products for Coastal Management

BUDGETS:
$89,000 (RP),
$887,000 (ExB)
REGIONAL SUBSIDIARY BODIES & ONE UN.

✓ Seventh session of IOC’s Regional Committee for the Western Indian Ocean, July 2008, Mombasa, Kenya
✓ Sixth session of IOC’s Regional Committee for the Central Eastern Atlantic, March 2010, Accra, Ghana (funds used partly from 34 C/5 hence reported here).
✓ IOC Technical Mission to Senegal.

BUDGETS
$85,000 (RP)
Resources spent on Activities in Africa 2008-2009.

TOTAL IOC CONTRIBUTION TO PRIORITY AFRICA IN 2008-2009 ($2,256,000)

- RP: 289,000
- EXB: 1,967,000

Contribution to Priority Africa within the total net RP programme allocation

- 289,000
- 3,422,600

14.6% 8.4%
Anticipated funding for Activities in Africa 2010-2011 35 C/5).

**Anticipated IOC Contribution to Priority Africa in 2010-2011 ($3,878,176)**
- RP: 686,200
- EXB: 3,191,976

**Total IOC Contribution to Priority Africa in 2008-2009 ($2,256,000)**
- RP: 289,000
- EXB: 1,967,000

21% 14.6%
## Increase in Resource Allocation.


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STAFFING FOR AFRICA PROGRAMMES.

- Most of the IOC programmes use already existing staff to implement activities in Africa.
- Programmes with staff dedicated to Africa:
  - GOOS Africa – based at IOC-HQs, Paris, France
  - IODE/ODINAfrica – based at IOC Project Office for IODE, Oostende, Belgium
  - Ocean Science (ACCC project) – based at UNESCO Dakar Office, Senegal
PRESENCE IN AFRICA.

- Two Regional Committees: IOCEA and IOCWIO.
- Two Project Offices:
  - UNESCO Dakar Office, Senegal (for ACCC)
Decision 3.3: The Executive Council will be invited to: (i) review progress made in addressing UNESCO Global Priority Africa and Gender Equality; (ii) advise the Executive Secretary on further actions that could be undertaken, with a view to strengthening IOC presence in Africa and to promoting gender equality in IOC activities; and (iii) urge Member States to take gender equality into account when nominating participants in IOC activities.