Item 9.1 of the Agenda

IOC CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR 2015-2021

REVISED CORRIGENDUM

The Sessional Working Group on the IOC Capacity Development Strategy met on Friday 19 June 2015. The meeting was attended by delegates from Argentina, Australia, Belgium, China, Germany, India, Japan, Kenya, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom, and Viet Nam as well as an IODE Co-Chair (Ms C. Chandler), Mr W. Zhu (IOC/WESTPAC Secretariat), Mr T. Aarup (IOC/TSU), Mr H. Enevoldsen (IOC/HAB) and Mr P. Pissierssens (IOC CD coordinator).

The meeting agreed upon, and recommended the following modifications of the IOC Capacity Development Strategy for 2015-2021:

Para 4: at the end of the paragraph, add:

“2015 will mark the establishment of the Post-2015 Development Agenda, which is expected to be integrated as Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).”

Para 18: at the end of the paragraph, add:

“Given the needs for capacity development varying from one region to another, IOC regional sub-commissions and regional committees shall take an adaptive approach to capacity development for their respective regions while taking into account all activities and actions contained in this strategy.”

Para 33: To be amended with the addition of the word in bold:

33. “Training courses are implemented either at venues made available on an ad hoc basis by Member States, in specialized training venues (e.g. HAB Centre in Copenhagen, Denmark or IOC Project Office for IODE in Ostend, Belgium…) or in Regional Training (and Research) Centres (e.g. the IOC Regional Training and Research Centre on Ocean Dynamics and Climate, or the new IODE OceanTeacher Global
Academy Regional Training Centres, International Training Centre for Operational Oceanography, Hyderabad, India (ITCOOcean)) which are described in Action 1.2.4."

Para 35: to be replaced by:

35. The IOC will strengthen its global programmes and regional subsidiary bodies to expand and integrate training courses in their programmes (see also Action 3.1.2 and Action 3.2.1). The IOC will work with partners to enhance training courses and programmes.

Para 46: To be amended as follows:

46. “WESTPAC (see addendum, section III) initiated the “UNESCO/IOC Regional Network of Training and Research Centres in the Western Pacific” in 2008, aiming to improve regional capability and capacity in a sustainable and systematic manner through the establishment of regional training and research centres in national oceanographic institutes or universities based on the host institution’s scientific specialization and recognition. The RTRCs shall provide training and research opportunities to young scientists, mainly from developing countries within and outside the WESTPAC region with emphasis on combined modes of face-to-face training, hands-on exercises and training-through-research. The UNESCO/IOC Regional Training and Research Centre on Ocean Dynamics and Climate (IOC RTRC-ODC) was officially established at the First Institute of Oceanography, State Oceanic Administration (FIO, SOA) of China, in 2010. In addition, other RTRCs on different marine scientific areas are being developed with interested countries in the region.”

Para 52: To be replaced by:

52. “The IOC will seek to facilitate the online sharing of training course materials where appropriate.”

Para 77: to be replaced by:

77. The “One Ocean” principle challenges the IOC and its Member States to promote an integrated approach to ocean science and management at national, regional and global levels. The IOC should enhance close interaction and communication among global and regional programmes as a requirement for successful programme implementation and capacity building, facilitated, as appropriate, through mechanisms established by the Executive Secretary.

Para 103, second bullet: To be replaced by:

- “Mobilize resources in order to reinforce staffing of its regional Sub-Commission secretariats other subsidiary bodies and global programmes through programme development”.