IOC and UNEP Regional Seas Programme

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Agreements between IOC and UNEP

- MoU between IOC and UNEP Regional Seas Programme (1984) and its Conventions and Action Plans
 - UNEP RS: primarily cooperation on marine pollution research and monitoring
 - CPPS (2003-2007, renewed)
 - Joint IOC-WMO-CPPS working group on ENSO, GOOS, ICAM, IODE
 - PERGSA (1991)
 - Implementation of regional action plan, scientific seminars and training, monitoring and assessment activities, and data collection, system of indicators for ICZM under development
 - ROPME (2001-2003, under renewal)
 - IOCINDIO, HABs, MAMCOMP, ODINCINDIO, adaptation to climate change in the coastal zone under consideration



IOC Sub-Commissions

- IOCARIBE collaboration with CEP
 - Example: "The Know Why Network" to improve knowledge and capacity building for the implementation of the LBS Protocol, also in the context of WW2BW initiative
- WESTPAC collaboration with COBSEA



IOC Regional Committees

- IOCWIO collaboration with Nairobi Convention
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- IOCEA collaboration with Abidjan Convention
- IOCINDIO collaboration with ROPME
 - Training courses in oceanography, ICAM and HABs, Transboundary Diagnostic Analysis of the Persian Gulf



The Mediterranean

 Cooperation with UNEP/MEDU and its Regional Activity Centres PAP/RAC and BP/RAC on integrated coastal zone management (e.g., Mediterranean Protocol on ICZM) and for the development of tools for coastal managers (indicators, capacity building, regional assessments)





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