



2026 - 2027 Decade Advisory Board Nomination Form

Nomination

Proposals for nominations can be put forward by Member States of IOC-UNESCO, United Nations or United Nations entities, as well as by intergovernmental organizations. Self-nominations will also be possible to encourage nominations from non-governmental entities.

A Selection Panel convened by the IOC Executive Secretary and composed of the IOC Chair and IOC Officers representing the five IOC electoral groups, with the technical support of the Decade Coordination Unit, will be tasked with selecting the expert members of the Decade Advisory Board.

The Selection Panel will ensure that the proposed expert members have sufficient skills, knowledge, influence and impartiality regarding the vision and objectives of the Decade and are able to undertake the work outlined in the terms of reference. Their skills and expertise should cover at least one of the following areas:

- (i) Intergovernmental processes and coordination;**
- (ii) The ocean aspects of sustainable development;**
- (iii) Ocean science (natural / social dimensions);**
- (iv) Science-policy / decision / end-user interface and engagement;**
- (v) Ocean Economy / finance/ partnerships;**
- (vi) Innovation / technology/ infrastructure development;**
- (vii) Capacity development, training and transfer or marine technology, education, communications and outreach; and/or**
- (viii) Development of large-scale multi/inter-disciplinary international programmes / projects.**

Expert members will be selected with due consideration to expertise, geographic, generational, and gender balance and will serve on a voluntary basis. Membership

on the Decade Advisory Board will be for a two-year term, renewable for a second mandate with membership terms to be staggered.

The call for nominations has been extended and will be open until 30 October 2023 at 23.59h CET

For informational purposes, you can find the PDF and Word versions of this application form [here](#).

* 1. Is this a self-nomination?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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Nominator Information

* 2. What type of entity is making this nomination?

☐ Member State of IOC-UNESCO

☐ United Nations Member State

☐ United Nations entity

☐ Intergovernmental Organisation

* 3. Contact Details of the Nominating Body

Name of Nominating
Body

Contact Full Name

Contact Email
Address

Please note that the following questions refer, in second person, to the nominee you wish to put forward. Please answer them about your nominee, not yourself.



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Nominee Information

* 4. Your Details

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Professional Title	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Phone Number (with country code)	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

* 5. Nominee Nationality

* 6. Name of Nominee's Employer

7. Nominee Gender

* 8. Nominee Career Level

* 9. Please upload an up-to-date version of the nominee's CV

Please submit in PDF format and the file's size should be up to 16MB

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

* 10. What sector does the nominee work in?

Please select as many as are applicable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Philanthropy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental Organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Governmental Organisation / Civil Society Organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private Sector | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | |

* 11. What aspect of the Decade Implementation is the nominee most focused on in their professional work?

You may select up to 3

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental processes and coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation, technology advancement, and infrastructure development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean science (natural and social sciences)
(Please specify in the below questions your field of research, experience in inter/multidisciplinary and co-designed initiatives) | <input type="checkbox"/> Capacity development, training and transfer of marine technology, education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science/policy/decision/end-user interface | <input type="checkbox"/> Communications and outreach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ocean economy, financing and partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> Development and resource mobilisation for large-scale multi/inter-disciplinary international programmes/projects |

* 12. Please describe the nominee's field of expertise and your professional experience as relevant to the categories above and describe how it will contribute to the work of the Decade Advisory Board (no more than 200 words per category)

* 13. Please describe the nominee's motivation to contribute to the Ocean Decade, what kind of strength you will bring to the process, and your experience in building multi-stakeholder partnerships (max 400 words)

* 14. Please describe any previous or existing involvement of the nominee in the Ocean Decade (max 200 words)

* 15. Please upload a statement from the nominee's employer stating the following

" I acknowledge that in the case Ms/Mrs/Mr _____ is selected to serve as a member of the Decade Advisory Board, he/she will be allowed to act in a personal capacity and will not be expected to represent in any way our organization or institution but act in the interest of the community associated with her/his field of expertise".

Name and signature of the representative of the employing structure

_____ "

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