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IOGOOS Workshop and integrated annual meetings

March 16-20, 2026 at Haeundae, Busan, South Korea

Venue: Haeundae Central Hotel, Haeundae, Busan, South Korea

Host: Korea Institute of Ocean Science and Technology (KIOST),
Busan, South Korea



Provisional Agenda

Time ¹ (KST)	16 Mar (Mon)	17 Mar (Tue)	18 Mar (Wed)	19 Mar (Thu)	20 Mar (Fri)	
09:30 – 10:00	Registration	IIOE-2 National Committee Report	IIOE-2 SC Meeting	IRF Business Meeting	KUDOS Workshop	
10:00 – 10:30	Inaugural					
10:30 – 11:00	Tea / Coffee / Comfort Break					
11:00 – 13:00	Plenary Science Talks	IIOE-2 National Committee Report	IIOE-2 SC Meeting	Parallel Session	KUDOS Workshop	
		IIOE-2 Working Group Report		SIBER Business Meeting		
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break					
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		Banquet by KIOST				

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¹ Note: The actual timing may vary. Kindly refer to the detail agenda.



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March 16, 2025 (Monday)

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10:30 – 10:30	Inaugural Session Welcome remarks by Dr Dong-Jin Kang, KIOST & Local Host (5 min) Welcome remarks by Dr. Hyi Seung Lee, President of KIOST (5 min recorded video) Welcome remarks by Dr Brett Molony, Science Director, CSIRO & Co-Chair, IOGOOS (5 min) Welcome remarks by Representative IOC (5 min) Welcome remarks by Dr Sinjae Yoo, KIOST & Representative SCOR (5 min) Logistic Announcement by local host (5 min)																	
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	Germany	Birgit Gaye	In-person
	India	Balakrishnan Nair	In-person
	Indonesia	Ocky Karna Radjasa	TBC
March 17, 2025 (Tuesday)			
09:30 – 10:30	IOE-2 National Committee Reports (Cont...) Chair: Brett Molony (IOGOOS)		
	Japan	Yukio Masumoto	TBC
10:30 – 11:00	Tea / Comfort Break		
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11:00 – 11:40	United Kingdom	Greg Cowie	TBC
	United State of America	Raleigh Hood	TBC
11:40 – 12:00	Change over time		
12:00 – 13:00	IOE-2 Working Group Report (15 min Presentation + 5 min Q&A) Chair: Sinjae Yoo (SCOR)		
	WG-1: Science and Research	Raleigh Hood	In-person
	WG-2: Data and Information Management	Pattabhi Rama Rao	In-person
13:00 – 14:30	WG-3: Operational Coordination	N. Kiran Kumar	In-person
	Lunch Break		
14:30 – 15:30	IOE-2 Science Theme Report (15 min Presentation + 5 min Q&A) Chair: Sinjae Yoo (SCOR)		
	ST1: Human Impacts and Benefits	Halina Kobryn	In-person
	ST2: Boundary current dynamics, upwelling variability and ecosystem impacts	P. N. Vinayachandran / Yukio Masumoto	In-person
15:30 – 16:00	ST3: Monsoon variability and ecosystem response	Birgit Gaye / Tim Rixen	In-person
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16:00 – 17:00	ST4: Circulation, climate variability and change	Helen Phillips / Amit Tandon	TBC
	ST5: Extreme events and their impacts on ecosystems and human populations	Roxy Mathew Koll	In-person



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	ST6: Unique geological, physical, biogeochemical and ecological characteristics of the Indian Ocean	Lynnath Beckley / Marie-Alexandrine Sicre	In-person
18:00	Banquet by KIOST Restaurant name: Yeije Address: 29 Haeundaehaebyeon-ro 298beon-gil, Haeundae-gu, Busan		
March 18, 2025 (Wednesday)			
09:30 – 10:30	<p>IIOE-2 Steering Committee Meeting (with Invitees as observers) Chairs: Brett Molony (ILOGOOS); Sinjae Yoo (SCOR) & Representative (IOC)</p> <p>IIOE-2 Project Office Report and Endorsement of New Projects (20 min)</p> <p>Report on IIOSC-2025 (20 min)</p> <p>ECSN status and progress report (20 min)</p>	IIOE-2 PO	
10:30 – 11:00	Tea / Coffee / Comfort Break		
11:00 – 13:00	<p>IIOE-2 Steering Committee Meeting (Cont...)</p> <p>Update on chairing and membership of existing Working Groups (x 3) and Science Themes (x 6) (15 min)</p> <p>Update on IIOE-2 extension till 2030: Addendum to Science Plan and Revised Implementation Strategy (15 min)</p> <p>Other Points to discuss (90 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for the implementation of IIOE-2 during the extended phase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Human Impacts ○ Marginal Seas ○ Any other • Endorsement of activities under IIOE-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SIBER ○ KUDOS ○ CoLAB ○ Any other • Engagement of IIOE-2 with IOCINDIO • Any other <p>Concluding remarks and key actions for next meetings (10 min)</p>	IIOE-2 PO Raileigh Hood / Nick D'Adamo IIOE-2 SC IIOE-2 SC	



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