

Attachment 1 - Project DCC Goals

A description of the functions and responsibilities of the DCC CR follows.

A. Supporting Endorsed Decade Actions

The DCC CR will have a first set of Decade Actions (Programmes - including their associated Projects, and Contributions) which have a primary attachment to the DCC, and a second set of Decade Actions that have a secondary attachment to the DCC. Decade Actions that have a primary attachment will be the main focus of the DCC. The DCC will have a lighter touch approach to Decade Actions that have a secondary attachment that will focus on communications and exchange of information. The DCC CR will not be responsible for coordination of the programmes or projects themselves, but rather provide coordination between and across Decade Actions.

DCC CR will track and maintain a global vision and database of the implementation of all Decade Programmes - including their Decade Projects, and Decade Contributions that fall within its scope of work. As far as possible, this database will be maintained in a form that is compatible with the overall DCU Decade Action database.

The DCC CR will plan and implement initiatives to convene and coordinate Decade Actions under its purview. The objective of this work is to enhance collaboration, promote synergies in implementation, and avoid duplication of efforts. It will actively seek and promote commonalities and potential for joint activities, learning and exchanges amongst endorsed Decade Actions in the aim of ensuring collective action and impact.

The Annual Workplan prepared by the DCC will highlight the specific activities that will be implemented to achieve this objective but it is expected that it will include mapping of proposed workplans and initiatives of endorsed Decade Actions to proactively identify synergies and a mix of online and in-person meetings (depending on available resources) to facilitate discussions.

The Collaborative Centre will proactively facilitate the structuring, membership and activity of the Coastal Ecosystem and Community Resilience Community of Practice including via the Global Stakeholder Forum. The DCC CR will lead coordination of the Community of Practice and use the Global Stakeholder Forum, in-person meetings, online meetings and other mechanisms for convening and exchanging information among relevant stakeholder engagement networks, and to play an active and leading role in facilitating dialogue and exchange between endorsed Decade Actions and other Decade stakeholders

B. Stakeholder Engagement

The DCC CR will interact with diverse stakeholders with the aim of providing information about the Ocean Decade and advising of opportunities to engage in the Decade. This includes government, UN, philanthropic, industry, NGOs and scientific stakeholders. Initiatives will be detailed in the Annual Workplan and could include regular webinars and technical meetings or side events at conferences and convenings. This work will be done in direct collaboration with the DCU, other relevant Decade Collaborative Centres, relevant National Decade Committees, relevant Decade Implementing Partners, and United Nations partners.

The DCC CR will interact regularly with National Decade Committees with a strong focus on their coastal ecosystems and communities, and organise regular meetings to share information, identify challenges and opportunities for increased engagement by national

actors, and explore opportunities for joint initiatives to foster increased engagement in the Decade.

With a strong focus on capacity development, the DCC CR will define and implement workshops to train and engage Early Career Ocean Professionals and stakeholders from SIDS and LDCs. This will be in consultation with other Ocean Decade Actions working on building infrastructure needed to enhance community resilience.

C. Catalyzing New Decade Actions

The DCC CR shall assist and advise the DCU to scope, promote and review Calls for Decade Actions for programmes and contributions within its scope of work. It will also support the DCU in the process of integrating endorsed Decade programmes who want to solicit projects into the relevant Calls for Decade Actions. This includes facilitating inputs from endorsed Decade Actions, partners and relevant experts (including via the Ocean Decade Expert Roster) to contribute to the scoping of Calls for Decade Actions through gap analyses and priority setting. In the lead up to the Calls and during the submission period, the Collaborative Centre will widely share information on the Call for Decade Actions, facilitate coordination of stakeholders looking for partners, and will facilitate collaboration and synergies between initiatives under development. The DCC CR will provide technical support and explore opportunities to raise financial resources to support co-design processes for Decade Actions.

Once programme and contribution submissions to Calls for Decade Actions are received by the DCU, the DCC CR will work with partners and relevant experts to review and provide advice to the DCU on endorsement decisions as per the processes contained in the Ocean Decade Implementation Plan.

D. Communication, Awareness Raising and Outreach

As part of its Annual Work Plan, the DCC CR will identify specific communications activities on the basis of its communications strategy. Specifically, the Collaborative Centre will contribute to diffusing content and assets created by the DCU and will create content tailored to the interests of the general audience within their scope of work. All communications activities will be carried out in accordance with the Ocean Decade Branding Guidelines and in close collaboration with the DCU communications team.