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To: Official National Coordinating Body for liaison with the IOC
cc: Permanent Delegations to UNESCO of IOC Member States
    National Commissions for UNESCO of IOC Member States
    IODE National Coordinator for Oceanographic Data Management
    IODE National Coordinators for Marine Information Management

Subject: Nomination and/or updating of details on IODE National Coordinators for Oceanographic Data Management and IODE National Coordinators for Marine Information Management

Effective and efficient communication between the Secretariat and the IODE partners at the national level is essential to ensure the continued success of the IODE Programme in promoting the exchange of, and access to oceanographic data and marine information. It is therefore of great importance to ensure that the Secretariat, at all times, has correct and up-to-date information on national experts designated as IODE national coordinators.

In order to update our records (which can be consulted on-line through http://www.iode.org/nc-dm for IODE national coordinators for oceanographic data management and http://www.iode.org/nc-mim for IODE national coordinators for marine information management), we will appreciate if you can inform us of any changes in name, function, address or e-mail of your coordinators. We will be grateful if any changes can be sent, not later than 1 November 2011, to Mr Peter Pissierssens, Head of the IOC Project Office for IODE by e-mail to p.pissierssens@unesco.org. If you have not yet designated your national coordinators then please consider this Letter as an invitation for doing so.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation I remain, yours sincerely,

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