

**41ST SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
SUMMARY OF DEBATES
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

SC COMMISSION

Date	16 November 2021	Room	II
N° meeting	3	Hour	From: 10.00 a.m. To: 01.20 p.m.
Chairperson(s)	Mr António Nóvoa	Country	Portugal

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	Item 4.1 – Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2022-2025 (41 C/5) Part II.A: Major Programme II – Natural Sciences Item 5.22 – Draft Operational Strategy for Priority Africa (2022-2029)		
Debate no	3	Debate status	Start debate 3
Related documents	Item 4.1 – 41 C/5, 41 C/6, 41 C/REP/10, 41 C/REP/11, 41 C/REP/12, 41 C/REP/13; 41 C/REP/14 Item 5.22 – 41 C/56 & Add.		
DRs examined	Item 4.1 - Paragraph 02000 of 41 C/5 Draft Resolution for Major Programme II – Natural Sciences - Paragraph 02100 of 41 C/5 Draft Resolution for Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)		
Countries that took floor	_____, Kenya, Switzerland, Latvia, Thailand, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Saudi Arabia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, France, China, Germany, Finland, Brazil, Sweden, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Norway, Mozambique, Iceland, Turkey, Morocco, Canada, Egypt, Malawi, Togo, Nigeria, Japan, Lithuania, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Austria		
Summary of debate	The SC Commission discussed item 5.22 on Operational Strategy for Priority Africa (2022-2029), including Flagship Programme 5 in the remit of both Natural Sciences and IOC, together with Item 4.1 (C/5). FP 5 is entitled "Enhance Open Science, reinforce capacity building in Basic and Applied Sciences and Scientific Research to strengthen innovation and technology development and use in Ocean Science, climate change resilience and water resource management in Africa". The discussion on item 5.22, considering the documents available 41 C/56 & Add. from the Natural Sciences perspective will be reflected in the report of the Commission. The draft resolution on item 5.22 will be examined by the Joint Meeting of the APX and Programme Commissions. Addendum to document 41 C/56 (Summary of Flagship Programmes) will be updated by the Secretariat and presented before the next Joint Meeting of the APX and Programme Commissions. Under item 4.1, the SC Commission examined two draft resolutions on Natural Sciences (02000) and ICPT (02100) and the recommendations on them by the Executive Board (41 C/6).		

DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Date	16 November 2021	Room	II
N° meeting	4	Hour	From: 01.00 p.m. To: 03.00 p.m.

Items to be examined	Item 4.1 – Consideration and adoption of the Draft Programme and Budget for 2022-2025 (41 C/5) Part II.A: Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission Item 5.22 – Draft Operational Strategy for Priority Africa (2022-2029)		
Debate no	4	Debate status	Conclusion of debate 3. Start of debate 4.
Related documents	Item 4.1 – 41 C/5, 41 C/6, 41 C/REP/9, 41 C/REP/26 Item 5.22 – 41 C/56 & Add.		
DRs to be examined	Item 4.1 – Draft		