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UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030) Workshop at National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai, Pune: 8-10 January, 2020

Dr. Madhavan Nair Rajeevan, Secretary to the Government of India's Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES) inaugurated the “**Regional Planning Workshop for Northern/Central Indian Ocean countries as well as [ROPME sea area](#) (Regional Organisation for Protection of the Marine Environment)**” at the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT), Chennai, on 8th January, 2020.

The workshop, which is being held from **8-10 January, 2020 at NIOT, Chennai** focuses on the needs and priorities of Indian Ocean countries in terms of transforming knowledge systems between countries in the region, accelerating the transfer of technology, enabling training and education, and promoting science-policy dialogues.

The workshop is a part of the larger United Nations initiative called **UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021-2030)**. This regional planning workshop would be providing an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to exchange scientific knowledge pertaining to developing technical knowledge, identifying synergies and capacity building to achieve the **United Nations 2030 Agenda for a Clean, Healthy, Safe and Sustainable Indian Ocean**.

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