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Resolution of Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) relating to  
Coordination of North Atlantic Investigations

The following resolution was adopted by the Eighth Assembly of the IOC held in November 1973:

RESOLUTION VIII-13

"COORDINATION OF NORTH ATLANTIC INVESTIGATIONS

The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission,

Recalling its resolution VII-21 requesting the Joint IOC/ICES/ICNAF Co-ordinating Group for the North Atlantic to meet periodically with the co-ordinators of various international scientific projects and surveys in the North Atlantic area,

Noting with satisfaction that in implementation of that resolution, the fifth meeting of the Joint Co-ordinating Group was held together with representatives of international marine research projects (document IOC/INF-204) (Copenhagen, 23 September 1972),

Continuing to express its concern on the need for understanding large-scale features of the dynamics of the North Atlantic Ocean and relevant biological processes and for continuing investigations in different parts of it,

Requests the Joint Co-ordinating Group to meet annually and to meet with representatives of international marine research projects in the North Atlantic biannually;

Taking into account the necessity of improving the work of the Joint Co-ordinating Group mainly by supplying it with up-to-date information on means and ways of possible co-ordination de facto of the projects carried on in the North Atlantic Ocean,

Instructs the Secretary, in co-operation with the appropriate Vice-Chairman, to hold discussions with the Secretaries of ICES and ICNAF and to report on their views of co-ordinated action in the North Atlantic Ocean to the fourth session of the Executive Council."

The Fourth Session of the IOC Executive Council will be held at Ottawa during 17-22 June 1974.

