

**42ND SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
SUMMARY OF DEBATES
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

SC COMMISSION

Date	13 November 2023	Room	Room II
N° meeting	1	Hour	From: 10:10 To: 13:00
Chairperson(s)	Ms Tamara Elzein	Country	Lebanon

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	<p>4.11 – Operational Strategy for Small Island Developing States (SIDS) 4.4 – Category 2 Institutes and Centres, Biosphere Reserve Institute, Eberswalde University (Germany) 4.8 – World Metrology Day 4.12 – Proposal for the Proclamation by the United Nations of 2025 as an international year of quantum science and technology 3.1 – Consideration and adoption of the Draft Budget for 2024-2025 (42 C/5) - Natural Sciences (ADG presentation only)</p>		
Debate no	N/A	Debate status	N/A
Related documents	<p>42 C/51 42 C/18.1 42 C/22 42 C/52</p>		
DRs examined	<p>Para 13 of document 42 C/51 Para 3 of document 42 C/18.1 Para 5 of document 42 C/22 Para 4 of document 42 C/52</p>		
Countries that took floor	<p>4.11 – Cook Islands, Ireland, Pakistan, Australia, Norway, Samoa, Canada, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Viet Nam, Hungary, Dominican Republic, France, United States of America, Barbados, Grenada, Lithuania, China, Japan, Jamaica, Cuba, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Spain, Latvia, Armenia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uganda</p> <p>4.4 – Germany</p> <p>4.8 – Kazakhstan, International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM) [NGO]</p> <p>4.12 – Mexico, China, Latvia, Spain Italy, United Arab Emirates, International Association of University Professors and Lecturers [NGO]</p>		
Summary of debate	<p>4.11 – adopted without amendment 4.4 – adopted without amendment 4.8 – adopted without amendment 4.12 – adopted without amendment</p>		

DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Date	13 November 2023	Room	Room II
-------------	------------------	-------------	---------

N° meeting	2	Hour	From: 15:00 To: 18:00
Items to be examined	3.1 – Consideration and adoption of the Draft Budget for 2024-2025 (42 C/5) (continuation - debate)		
Debate no	N/A	Debate status	N/A
Related documents	42 C/REV. + CORR – Draft programme and budget for 2024 – 2025 (42 C/5) Information documents 42 C/REP/10 - Report of the International Coordinating Council for the Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme on its activities (2022 – 2023) 42 C/REP/11 – Report of the Councils of the International Geosciences and Geoparks Programme (2022 – 2023) 42 C/REP/12 – Report by the Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP) on its activities (2022 – 2023) 42 C/REP/13 – Report by the Steering Committee for the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) on the Institutes' activities for 2022 – 2023 42 C/REP/14 – Report of the Scientific Board of the International Basic Sciences Programme (IBSP) (2022 – 2023)		
DRs to be examined	42 C/5 REV. + CORR. para 02000 and para 02100		