

**38TH SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

SC COMMISSION

Date	10 November	Room	Room II
N° meeting	3	Hour	From: 10 am To: 1 pm

Chairperson(s)	Ms Noorul Ainur binti Mohd. Nur	Country	Malaysia
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SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	Item 4.20 – Contribution by UNESCO in combating climate change Item 4.19 - Proclamation of 26 July as the “International Day for the Conservation of the Mangrove System”		
Debate no	4	Debate status	Start
Related documents	Debate 4 – 38 C/67 38 C/66		
DRs examined	No DRs to be examined		
Countries that took floor	Republic of Finland, People’s Republic of China, People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria, Republic of Philippines, Republic of Kenya, Canada, Malaysia, Kingdom of Morocco, Republic of Latvia, Kingdom of Tonga, Republic of Indonesia, Republic of the Niger, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mongolia, Federal Republic of Germany, Slovak Republic, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Republic of Côte d’Ivoire, Republic of Austria, Arab Republic of Egypt, Republic of Korea, Republic of Turkey, Saint Lucia, Republic of Sudan, Republic of Uganda, Republic of France, United Republic of Tanzania, Federal Republic of Nigeria, United States of America, Republic of Colombia, Barbados, Republic of Argentina, Republic of Nicaragua, Kingdom of Sweden, Grenada, Dominican Republic, Czech Republic, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Ecuador, Republic of Chile, Republic of Senegal, Republic of South Africa, Republic of Angola, People’s Republic of Bangladesh.		
Summary of debate	<p>The session was opened by the Chairperson who opened the debates on Items 4.20 and 4.19. Ms Flavia Schlegel the Assistant Director-General and Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission provided an introduction to the agenda items. Twenty-six Member States took the floor and some amendments were requested. Responses from Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences, Ms Flavia Schlegel and Mr. Vladimir Ryabinin for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission to the statements from Member States.</p> <p>The SC Commission considered and adopted 38 C/67 with amendments from the Commission.</p> <p>The Chairperson then opened Item 4.19 followed by an introduction on the item by the Assistant Director-General for Natural Sciences and the Assistant Director-General for the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. The floor was then opened to debate and Member States took the floor. Document 38 C/66 was adopted with amendments from the Commission closing the morning debate.</p>		