

## **Sixteenth Session of the IOC-FAO Intergovernmental Panel on Harmful Algal Blooms (IPHAB-XVI)**

**The sixteenth session of the IPHAB was held between 27-29 March 2023 at FAO headquarters in Rome. In particular, it discussed the Global HAB Research Agenda; a Global Assessment of HAB Events; capacity building; Ciguatera, a plan to improve research and management; Improving HAB forecasting capabilities for more effective mitigation strategies; and the formulation/approval of specific targets for regional activities.**



3 April 2023

**IPHAB XVI was held at the FAO building in Rome from March 27-29. José Ernesto Mancera, representing IOCARIBE-ANCA, presented the report on the group's work during the last two years. The panel recognized the work of IOCARIBE-ANCA and recommended continuing and strengthening its work.**