Thank you Madame/Mr. Co-Chair,

I would like to highlight meeting document 1/6 as well as INF/8.

Document 1/6 includes information regarding the endorsement or acknowledgement by the governing bodies of several IOMC participating organizations of the GFC. This includes UNEP, OECD, ILO, UNITAR, and BRS Conventions.

Document INF/8 includes more detailed information about new IOMC activities or resources since ICCM-5 (not including the implementation programmes, already reported on), as well as summary information on specific activities since ICCM5 undertaken by all 10 IOMC participating organizations.

I would recall that the GFC texts refer directly or indirectly to the IOMC or specific POs over 30 times.

Thank you.