

Background paper for IIOE-2 Steering Committee No 3, Port Elizabeth, 12-13 March 2019.

Report on progress against the Action Items from the IIOE-2 Steering Committee No 2 (held in Jakarta, Indonesia, 19-21 March 2018).

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No	Action	Responsible Members (principal focal point(s) shown, to combine an share action with co-chairs where applicable)	Report on Progress
1	The Core Group and JPO to review and simplify, in liaison with relevant ST and WG stakeholders, the ST/WG structure and report to IIOE-2 SC3 in early 2019.	Peter Burkill, Vladimir Ryabinin, Satheesh Shenoj, Rajan Sivaramakrishnan, Hermann Bange, Shailesh Nayak, Nick D'Adamo	Done. A draft simplified structure was developed and announced as a background report for this SC3 meeting (see the article in the IIOE-2 Newsletter Vol 3, Issue 2, Feb 2019 and repeated in the Indian Ocean Bubble-2 Issue 10, Feb 2019). Available at www.iioe-2.incois.gov.in . This a key agenda item for discussion and resolution at IIOE-2 SC3 (Session 3).
2	Riiian Cedres to report back to IIOE-2 Coordinator, Danielle Su, on the outcome of the ECSN discussion at IIOE-2 SC2 which referred to the need to develop and finalise the IIOE-2 ECSN stakeholder framework (ie the governance structure) for IIOE-2 ECSN and the associated operational modus operandi for the ECSN going forward	Riiian Cedres	Done. A revised ECSN governance framework was developed. Arvind Singh (new ECSN Coordinator) to report on this item at IIOE-2 SC3 (Session 4).
3	Raleigh Hood, Jerome Vialard and Nick D'Adamo to coordinate a joint IndoOOS/IIOE-2 submission to OceanObs'19.	Raleigh Hood, Jerome Vialard and Nick D'Adamo	Done. A white paper submitted and accepted for Ocean Obs 2019, coordinated by Juliet Hermes, South Africa. Title 'Sustained Indian Ocean Observations'. Included IIOE-2 input. Ref: https://www.oceanobs19.net/community-white-papers/ . Likely

			to be further reported on in Session 4, IIOE-2 SC3.
4	Core Group and JPOs to discuss the nature of an updated/revised IIOE-2 Science Plan to be implemented if the IIOE-2 is extended beyond 2020.	Peter Burkill, Vladimir Ryabinin, Satheesh Shenoi, Rajan Sivaramakrishnan, Hermann Bange, Shailesh Nayak, Nick D'Adamo	Done. A SCOR funded workshop on this matter was held in Kiel 28-30 Nov 2018, at GEOMAR as local hosts. Positive result. Science papers are to be written covering the six science themes of IIOE-21. An article reporting on the workshop was published in the IIOE-2 monthly Newsletter Vol 2, Issue 12, Dec 2018. See www.iioe-2.incois.gov.in . To be reported on more fully at IIOE-2 SC3 (Session 4).
5	JPO to liaise with potential IIOE-2 SC-3 hosts and confirm the meeting venue/dates ASAP, followed by JPO leading a planning committee (involving the five groups) to plan the 2019 meetings.	JPO (Nick D'Adamo & Rajan Sivaramakrishnan)	Done. Co-Hosting by Nelson Mandela University and IOC Perth Programme Office, 11-15 March 2019, Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Effort facilitated by Prof Mike Roberts of SOLSTICE (UK/SA).
6	Confirm details of 2020 IIOE-2 Science Symposium to be held in Goa, India.	Sateesh Shenoi	Done. The Indian Ocean Science Symposium 2020 is to include a key IIOE-2 session in response to this action item. Planned for March 2020, Goa, India. To be held back to back (same venue) with at least IOGOOS-16, IORP-16, SIBER-10, IRF-10). Indian Government to host. Satheesh Shenoi to report fully on this item at IIOE-2 SC3 (Session 9).
7	IIOE-2 Core Group and JPOs to work with WG/ST leaders in confirming the science themes for the 2020 Symposium, and JPO to lead a planning committee to plan for the 2020 overall integrated meetings of the five groups.	Peter Burkill, Vladimir Ryabinin, Satheesh Shenoi, Rajan Sivaramakrishnan, Hermann Bange, Shailesh Nayak, Nick D'Adamo and WG/ST leaders.	See above, Agenda Item 6.

8	JPO to draft the minutes from the meeting and liaise with participants to finalise the minutes, including collating and making available all PPTs from the meeting.	JPO (Nick D'Adamo & Rajan Sivaramakrishnan) in liaison with IIOE-2 SC2 members.	Done. Dated 17-8-2018. Circulated to all SC members. For PPTs, advice is to contact individual authors to request acopy.