



SIBER

Sustained Indian Ocean Biogeochemistry
and Ecosystem Research

**9th Scientific Steering Committee Meeting, March
15th, 2019, Port Elizabeth, South Africa**

Final Agenda

Planned Attendees:

SIBER SSC Members: Raleigh Hood (Chair), Mike Roberts, (co-Chair), Greg Cowie (Chair-elect), Jerry Wiggert, Mike Landry, Lynnath Beckley, Somkiat Khokiattiwong, Francis Marsac, Jenny Huggett, Makio Honda, P. N. Vinayachandran

SIBER IPO Staff: Satya Prakash

IOC Perth Office: Nick D'Adamo

SIBER-9 will be held in conjunction with the 15th Indian Ocean Regional Panel (IORP) meeting, the 15th Indian Ocean GOOS (IOGOOS) meeting, the 9th IndoOOS Resources Forum (IRF) meeting and the 3rd IIOE-2 Steering Committee meeting. **SIBER will participate in the final IndoOOS Review Session with IORP and IOGOOS on March 14th, and a joint science session with IORP on March 15th (see IORP agenda). The SIBER SSC business meeting will be convened from 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm on March 15th. Also note that there will be a sponsored reception (for all IORP, IOGOOS, SIBER, and IIOE-2 delegates and guests) on the 11th of March starting at 6 pm.**

Wednesday 15 March 1330-1500 (SIBER BUSINESS MEETING)



1330-1335

CONVENE SIBER SSC BUSINESS MEETING: (Hood, Roberts and Cowie).

- Overview of agenda and SSC meeting goals.
- News from the Executive Committee.
- Budget situation update, etc.

1335-1345

SIBER SSC ROTATIONS: Update on Steering Committee rotations (Hood).

- Welcome new SSC member, P.N. Vinayachandran
- Proposed new self-supporting SSC member: Young Kwon (declined nomination)
- Current Chair Raleigh Hood and the current co-Chair Mike Roberts are stepping down. Greg Cowie will become the new chair after this meeting with Hood staying on for 1 year as co-Chair in a supporting role.
- Need to be thinking about rotating additional SSC members off, some have been on the SSC for 8 years.

1345-1355

SIBER UPDATE: Overview of SIBER-8 meeting report (Prakash and all SSC).

- What is the status, in general, of our meeting reports?

1355-1405

THE SIBER IPO: Update on the IPO and progress on the website, etc.,

- Review progress on suggested website development from last Executive Committee meeting (Prakash and the EC).
- Continue discussion of the idea of posting "SIBER Publications". Are we going to do this?

1405-1415

SIBER PRODUCTS I: Deep-Sea Research Special Issues on IIOE-2 / SIBER /IORP (Hood and the EC).

- 72 papers have been proposed.
- 36 papers submitted.
- Vol. 1 complete with 13 papers in production.
- Vol. 2 will remain open with 15 manuscripts currently in review.

1415-1425

SIBER PRODUCTS II: Progress on motivating SIBER review papers on the SIBER SPIS themes and other topics (Hood and the EC).

- Theme 1 review paper was published in 2017 in P&O.
- Theme 2 review paper is planned with Jerry Wiggert as lead. (Update from Wiggert).
- Theme 3 review paper has been submitted and is in review: Contrasts between the AS and BoB, with Tim Rixen as lead.
- Overview of upwelling systems in the western Indian Ocean with Mike Roberts as lead. (Update from Roberts).
- Moffett and Landry review paper (Update from Landry)

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1425-1435

SIBER PRODUCTS III: Motivating IO Bubble-2 and Newsletter Articles (Hood and the EC).

- Theme 1 review paper announcement was put in the Newsletter. What about Theme 3?
- Start thinking about the next IO Bubble-2 issue, perhaps something on SIBER (Chennai flashback? Or short report on SIBER-9?).
- Maybe do an IO Bubble-2 article on the huge effort by the Norwegian vessel and new book out on the "life & times" of the F. Nansen. (Beckley/Huggett)

1435-1445

IIOE-2 UPDATES AND REPORTS:

Update on EIOURI (Hood and All).

- Chinese cruises? (ask Weidong for an update?)
- Japanese cruises? (Honda).
- Indonesian cruises? (ask Zainal Arafin to send update?)
- Landry NSF proposal funded! (Landry)
- Any others?

Update on WIOURI planning efforts (Roberts).

- Lots of activity.
- Ocean sciences campus in Port Elizabeth is happening and growing.
- Chinese involvement?

Update on proposals submitted and planned for other IIOE-2 activities (All SSC).

- Indian cruises and programs? (Prakash)
- Status of the 110E Repeat Line preparations? (Beckley)
- Multiple German cruises are funded (Hood / Vinayachandran)
- French cruises (Marsac)
- South African cruises (Roberts / Huggett)
- UK cruises (Cowie)
- EAF Nansen Cruises and early career scientists (Hood / D'Adamo)
- Korean Cruises and November 2018 proposal planning workshop (Hood/Wiggert)
- Planned IUSSTF proposal for a joint US-India IIOE-2 proposal planning workshop (Hood/Vinayachandran)
- Canyon voyages on the R/V Falkor of WA in 2020. (Beckley)
- Any others?

Update on YMC (2017 - 2018) (Hood).

- Appears to be winding down. Some issues with US cruise delays.
- RV Ron Brown cruise completed in spring / early summer of 2018, did IO7N GoShip repeat line, serviced and deployed RAMA moorings, Goa Symposium, participated in YMC.

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Upcoming meetings that present opportunities to advertise IIOE-2 (all SSC).

- OCB Summer Workshop 2018. We reported on results from US IIOE-2 planning workshop. Hood now funded by OCB to represent the US in IIOE-2 (Hood)
- AGU 2018 meeting in Washington DC (Town Hall was convened) (Hood/Wiggert)
- EGU meeting in Vienna 2019. There will be a special session on Indian Ocean. Do we have any SIBER-related submissions? (Cowie / Hood)
- 2019 IMBER Open Science Conference Special Session on IIOE-2 (Hood/Wiggert)
- OCB Summer Workshop 2019. Hood will report out on the AGU Town Hall meeting and this meeting. (Hood)
- July 2019 AMSA conference in Fremantle. Session on "New Insights into the Indian Ocean" Convenors Benthuisen (AIMS), Beckley (Murdoch) & Su (UWA) (Beckley)
- GO-SHIP? What additional lines in the IO are funded / planned? (Hood)
- OceanObs'19. (Hood and all SC)
- Ocean Sciences in San Diego 2020. Another Town Hall? (Hood and all SC)
- Others?