

Project Endorsement Form

1. PROJECT TITLE

Full title	INDIAN OCEAN COMPREHENSIVE OCEANOGRAPHIC EXPEDITION OF THE HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION 2018
Acronym	INOCOMPEX 2018
Website	http://structure.mil.ru/structure/forces/hydrographic/about.htm
Keywords (up to 10, describing the project research)	Oceanographic research vessel, "Admiral Vladimirskiy", Comprehensive oceanographic research, Hydrography, Mapping, Marine Geophysics, Hydrology, Meteorology, Radio Navigation
New initiative or continuing programme?	New initiative

2. APPLICANTS

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N.B.: Please note that all these names and contact details will be added to the IIOE-2 membership database.

3. ABSTRACT– Brief description of the project:(1/4 page maximum)

This will be placed on the IIOE-2 Website after endorsement.

A comprehensive Oceanographic expedition is mainly aimed towards obtaining modern oceanographic, hydrographic and marine geophysical data for mapping and updating the relevant marine geospatial data databases

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4. LINKS TO IIOE-2 SCIENCE PLAN:(1/2 page maximum)

How do you anticipate your project to contribute to the IIOE-2 strategy and science delivery, with reference to which (either one or more) of the six IIOE-2 Science Plan themes that your project responds. Please state the specific issues and questions addressed by your project in the context of the IIOE-2 Science Plan themes and key issues.

In the frame work of the IIOE-2 Science Plan theme № 6 UNIQUE GEOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL, BIOGEOCHEMICAL, AND ECOLOGICAL FEATURES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN and partly of the IIOE-2 Science Plan themes № 2 BOUNDARY CURRENT DYNAMICS, UPWELLING VARIABILITY AND ECOSYSTEM IMPACTS it is planned to obtain modern bathymetric and marine geophysical data for ocean bottom relief mapping and modelling and morphological analysis of undersea features and to study specific hydrological and hydro chemical features and weather conditions

5. INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION(S):

Is the project part of a related multi-national activity? **YES/NO**

If No, would you welcome international collaboration in your project? **YES/NO**

6. REGION(S) OF STUDY

Provide a description of 'where' the research is to be conducted (for field based activities) and/or the region or regions to which the research pertains (you are encouraged to consider providing either the coordinates of the area of studies or the coordinates of the planned cruise tracks, as well as a figure as an addendum to your proposal).

Coordinates of the area of studies:

- P.1 – 17°00' N; 62°30' E;
- P.2 – 17°00' N; 65°15' E;
- P.3 – 11°20' N; 65°15' E;
- P.4 – 13°00' N; 64°00' E;
- P.5 – 13°00' N; 62°30' E.
- P.3 – 11°20' N; 65°15' E;

A relevant figure is attached

6. TIMETABLE OF THE PROJECT

Start date: December, 2017	End date: February, 2018
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7. LINKAGES WITH OTHER PROJECTS / PROGRAMMES / INITIATIVES

Is the project part of a related national or multi-national activity?

If yes, provide the related activity title and website for reference, if available:

Yes, a part of national activity in marine scientific research. Website for reference: <https://structure.mil.ru/structure/forces/hydrographic/about.htm>

Is your project part of, or affiliated to, another SCOR, IOC or IOGOOS activity or project?

If "yes", please indicate which activity or project:

Yes, the project is affiliated to IOC activity in marine research, services and capacity development and GEBCO activity in ocean mapping

8. DATA MANAGEMENT AND SHARING

1. Will new data be collected as part of this project (yes or no?)

Yes

2. Contact information if any, of the person in charge of the data management from whom the metadata can be accessed by interested IIOE-2 stakeholders.

Please note that for all IIOE-2-endorsed projects, IIOE-2 will have developed its own metadata portal. Once the project is endorsed, the project leader will be asked to provide the metadata information of the project.

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3. Recognizing the need for an initial period of exclusive data use, would you be willing to provide timely access to all data generated under this project and associated metadata in accordance with relevant national and funding agency data sharing policies? **YES/NO**

9. FUNDING

Please note that IIOE-2 strongly encourages funded/resourced projects. However, IIOE-2 may endorse projects yet to receive funding/resourcing if IIOE-2 endorsement can be clearly shown to significantly aid in prospects for funding/resourcing.

Has funding and resources to successfully achieve and undertake the project been obtained? Indicate the sources of funding and resources that have been approached and/or secured.

The state budget

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10. BENEFITS FROM IIOE-2 ENDORSEMENT (1/4 page maximum)

Specify why you are seeking endorsement and how the activity would benefit from endorsement, and how the IIOE-2 SC could assist in the implementation of your project.

International significance and support of comprehensive oceanographic research in the World Ocean

11. OPTIONAL: OTHER COMMENTS/INFORMATION/MATERIAL (length and detail may be at the discretion of and as deemed necessary by the applicant)

Please feel free to provide any other comments, information or materials that you feel relevant to your proposal for the IIOE-2 Steering Committee’s information and benefit. You may provide this as general information or provide the additional comments/information/materials as relevant to any of the specific Sections above.

(Signature of the PI)

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