

**Seventh meeting of the International Steering Committee  
of the Second International Indian Ocean Expedition  
2015-25**

**IIOE-2 SC7**

**ACTION TAKEN REPORT**

**By  
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<b>Recommendations</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
The IIOE-2 SC-7 recommended that the ECSN website should be given a wide publicity through IIOE-2 newsletter and other possible modes	PO to give wide publicity to ECSN website and communicate with ECSN core committee to update the website content.	The ECSN website was given wide publicity through email circulation and the newsletter. The online registration form is open for Early Career Scientists to join ECSN.
The IIOE-2 SC-7 recommended endorsement of both the projects i.e. EXPAND and EKAMSAT	PO to complete the necessary formalities and communicate to the principal investigators.	Completed
The IIOE-2 SC-7 recommended that the Working Group and Science Themes leads should put efforts in getting articles for newsletter and India Ocean Bubble	PO to communicate with the leads of the WG and ST to get articles in newsletter and Indian Ocean Bubble	Regular communications are being made with the leads of the WG and ST to get articles in newsletter and Indian Ocean Bubble.
Change the membership of Prof. Raden Dwi Susanto from ST-3 to ST-2	PO to complete the necessary formalities and communicate to Prof. Raden Dwi Susanto.	Completed
Getting bio-sketch of Dr Ben Webber and obtain his willingness to co-chair ST-3	PO to obtain the necessary details and send to the SC for consideration.	Communication is sent to Dr Ben Webber. Response is awaited.
The co-chairs of the respective working groups and science themes to nominate the members along with their bio-sketch	PO to communicate with the leads of the WG and ST to get necessary details and send them to SC for consideration.	Action pending.
The IIOE-2 SC-7 recommended that the addendum to the IIOE-2 science plan and the revised implementation strategy should be finalized and circulated to	PO to obtain and circulate the addendum to the IIOE-2 science plan and the revised implementation strategy	Completed.

the IIOE-2 WG & ST cochairs and members for review		
The IIOE-2 SC-7 recommended ECSN to prepare Terms-of-Reference for newly proposed WG	PO to communicate with ECSN core committee and obtain Terms-of-Reference and send to SC for consideration.	The constitution of the new WG for ECSN is on hold and SC recommended for the nomination of ECSN in each WG & ST. It has been communicated to the ECSN core committee for nomination in WG & ST.
The IIOE-2 SC-7 recommended to circulate a poll to find an appropriate date for the major Indian Ocean Science Conference	PO to circulate the poll	The poll was circulated, and based on the majority of the responses, the date for the major IIOE-2025 is finalised for 01-05 December 2025.
The IIOE-2 SC-7 recommended communicating with IOC through IOGOOS secretariat to obtain modus operandi for funding IIOE-2	PO to communicate with IOC through IOGOOS secretariat to obtain modus operandi for funding IIOE-2	To be discussed during the IOGOOS meeting
Explore the possibility of organizing IIOE-2 SC 8 at Mauritius in consultation with IOGOOS secretariat.	PO to liaise with IOGOOS secretariat	Completed