IMBeR IPO-China and Chair Biweekly Meeting

18 October 2022, Tuesday

09:00-11:00 Paris, 15:00-17:00 Shanghai

Zoom meeting link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89635197471

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Provisional Agenda

Report from IPO-China

1. Ocean Visions released seaweed sinking group report
2. SIOA/OA-ICC meeting 2022 in Peru – recap what was discussed
3. Upcoming Physics of Estuaries and Coastal Seas (PECS 2022) meeting preparation with FEC IPO (requested by the host institution) (*Program booklet attached to this email*)
4. Upcoming Eutrophication meeting preparation
5. Upcoming CMWG meeting preparation
6. Draft letter to invite RPs & WGs (funded) (*view on the next page*)
7. Any other business

Meeting Documents

Agenda Item 6. Draft letter to invite RPs & WGs (funded)

Dear All,

Greetings from Paris.

Since I took over the chair post of the IMBeR last August, I participated in the Future Earth Assembly in September and SCOR annual meeting in October. Both bodies are the sponsors of the IMBeR. I observed that ocean component was very small in the FE assembly agenda and ensuing discussions in the FE assembly. Many Working Groups, Research Projects, Infrastructural Projects, and Capacity Development activities are of great importance to the IMBeR. There are many new international initiatives sprung up continuously such as BioGeoSCAPES (Ocean metabolism and nutrient cycles on a changing planet) as a part of succession activities of the large-scale ocean research projects.

As the contract of the IMBeR with SCOR will expire by the end of August 2025, we have about 24 months of wrapping up the IMBeR research activities, synthesizing key achievements, and proposing new research plans and implementation strategies considering the times required for processing publications. The synthesis activity may also include work done with key partners. IMBeR as a scientific research project needs to be stay in the natural science circle of the SCOR and work with other relevant programs.

As part of synthesizing activities, I would like to meet chairs of the Regional Programs and Working Groups with IPOs. As you may be aware, the IPO-Canada provides administrative support to ESSAS, ICED, Human Dimensions Working Group, Integrated Ocean Carbon Research, SOLAS-IMBeR Ocean Acidification, and all GCs and ICs. IPO-China provides CLIOTP, SIBER, and Continental Margins Working Group with administrative support. Two IPOs are competent to support your activities administratively. Respective IPOs will email you to arrange a suitable time for us to meet online.

After reading your annual reports, I would like to hear from you that what you think the most valued components between your group and IMBeR so far and what is your plan for the next remaining two + years. I also want to hear what you want from IMBeR. RPs and WGs are the main work force of the IMBeR, therefore, your views are essential to move us forward.

I am looking forward to meeting you in due course.

With kind regards,

Diana, Chair of the IMBeR