

## Agenda for meeting between IMBeR Chair and Human Dimensions Working Group (HDWG) 5 December 2022

### I. HDWG's contribution to IMBeR – so far and to 2025

- What are the most valued components so far between HDWG and IMBeR?
- What is HDWG's plan for the remaining two + years?
- How will this progress IMBeR's science plan and specifically the priority research areas 2022-2025?
- What does HDWG want/need from IMBeR to achieve this?

### II. HDWG collaboration and synthesis with other WGs, RPs and IMECaN

- How can the HDWG build better collaboration with the Regional Programmes (RPs), Working Groups (WGs) and early career network (IMECaN)?
- Are there synthesis activities that you think could be conducted with the other regional programmes (both regional and thematic syntheses, connecting different challenges, HDWG and ECRs etc.)?

### III. Post-2025 (i.e. 'IMBeR 3.0')

- Strategy for IMBeR post-2025 and where HDWG fits into this.

## Notes from the meeting between IMBeR Chair and Human Dimensions Working Group (HDWG)

### Present

Diana Ruiz Pino, John Claydon, Lisa Maddison, and Samiya Selim and Annette Breckwoldt (HDWG co-chairs)

### Diana gave a brief introduction outlining the aims of the meeting. These include:

- Work closer – summary of work for SCOR Review so can develop a synthesis with other WGs and RPs to produce a legacy of IMBeR (i.e., what has been learned and what impact has this had)
- Considering potential topics for the Future Oceans 3 Conference in 2023
- Suggest ideas for strategy for post-2025

### Presentation by the HDWG co-chairs

- COVID resulted in fewer activities than originally planned
- Had planned to have case studies in Kenya, Japan, India or Brazil, and Bangladesh that would consider how researchers at the local level can access global data
- Workshop held at the 5<sup>th</sup> Sustainable Development Conference in Dhaka, Bangladesh in October 2022, that included people from different local communities, relevant industries (e.g., fishing and tourism), politicians and researchers. Samiya is currently writing the report
- Diana suggested that modelling is a good opportunity to combine social and natural science data, and that the HDWG should include a modelling component in the case studies. HDWG agreed, but funding and capacity limitations determine when and if this data will be used in modelling and subsequently results in scenarios
- Samiya gave a presentation at COP27 on the inaccessibility of global oceanographic data by people at the local level who depend on the early warning systems that it offers
- Will recruit a new member for the HDWG to replace Paul Onyango from Kenya who sadly died earlier this year. This will be discussed at the HDWG meeting in January 2023

**Action:** Diana to send Samiya and Annette information about a potential HDWG member in Chile.

### **HDWG collaboration and synthesis with other WGs and RPs and IMECaN**

- There have been discussions at SSC meetings, IMBIZOs and Future Oceans 2 about collaboration between all the IMBeR groups, but since then we have not been able to meet since 2019, there has been no progress

### **Activities planned for the next two years**

- HDWG meeting in January 2023 to appoint new members.
- Four activities planned for this year:
  - ClimEco8 summer school
  - Session at the [MARE conference](#) in June 2023
  - [SRI conference](#)
  - IMBIZO 7 (joint activity)
- Will hold workshops in Japan or India, like the one in Bangladesh
- Feeding the outcomes from the workshops into RPs could potentially be an integration activity – use what are already doing (i.e. hold workshops) for relevant groups in each particular region that the RPs cover i.

### **Future strategy**

- Unsure about IMBeR's options post-2025 – begin IMBeR 3.0 or morph into something different
- Annette said that need to know framework of IMBeR post-2025 (funding stream and scope) to consider this. Diana: IMBeR's legacy will provide the questions that IMBeR 3.0 should address, and then will source funding to undertake this.
- Much has been learned, but not enough knowledge to show gaps, and create dialogue between groups of people who have not met. Processes of knowledge combination/exchange is the ultimate challenge. Need to build common language – could also be part of the legacy.
- HDWG members all partake in extra-curricular activities – would be interesting to develop a table showing all the other involvements and whether any of these can feed into IMBeR. For example, conference, fieldwork, workshops and COP27 all linked via Samiya and the IMECaN committee members

### **What does the HDWG need from IMBeR?**

- Need to discuss this at the HDWG meeting, but anticipate that the HDWG will continue with other projects such as V2V, NOCRISES, etc. This will require some level of funding support

### **How can the HDWG help IMBeR address the challenges outlined in the science plan?**

- All activities are aligned to the SPIS and to the Ocean Decade goal to link ocean and human dimensions
- Need to be more explicit about where science is used at local level that is important for the global scale
- Link the workshops as Decade events
- All HDWG members are involved in different Decade activities – find out which ones and where, and link them to the IMBeR research objectives.

**Action: Annette and Samiya to brainstorm with members of the HDWG early in the new year to produce a strong legacy of the HDWG**