

Consensus and Action Items

PMO Meeting, 16 September 2022

Consensus 2022.09-1: The PMOs warmly welcome Ron Hackney as Director of ANZIC IODP and thank (in alphabetical order) Mike Coffin, Steve Eggins, Sarah Kachovich, and Kelley Kenney for their efforts in managing the ANZIC Office and communicating its activities and efforts over the past two years.

Consensus 2022.09-2: Because of uncertainty surrounding U.S. participation in post-IODP scientific ocean drilling activities, planning for an initial Flagship Initiative workshop on Ground Truthing Future Climate Change should be postponed until NSF renders its decision on a 2025-28 extension of the *JOIDES Resolution*. However, it was agreed that text should be developed for a global call from PMOs for steering committee members to guide this Flagship Initiative. (See Action Item 2022.09-1.)

Consensus 2022.09-3: In response to a recommendation from the recent Co-Chief review meeting at JRSO, the PMOs affirm the value of a standardized approach, to the extent possible, for all IODP applications to sail. While it is not practical to use the exact same application forms, all PMOs will make efforts to ensure that critical information (key personal details of applicants, expertise, previous scientific ocean drilling experience, research plan, **short** CV, and letters of recommendation for all students) are provided to operators, possibly via a centralized web page.

Consensus 2022.09-4: The PMOs agree that there should be a collaborative PMO effort to produce a record of the International Ocean Discovery Program's most outstanding scientific achievements, or "Greatest Hits." Multiple distribution channels, both digital and analog, should be pursued to disseminate this information, which should be organized by IODP theme.

Consensus 2022.09-5: The PMOs endorse efforts to support general ocean drilling-related projects at modest funding levels, such as USSSP's Novel Projects Program and ANZIC's Legacy Analytical Funding. The possibility of providing a centralized page with links to these project descriptions, perhaps on the iodp.org site, should be explored.

Action 2022.09-1: The ANZIC, ECORD, USSSP, and J-DESC offices will collaborate in developing text for a global call for steering committee members to plan a Flagship Initiative focused on Ground Truthing Future Climate Change.

Action 2022.09-2: USSSP will lead the effort to develop an "IODP Greatest Hits" document and determine suitable distribution channels that will maximize its impact to the scientific community, government stakeholders, and global citizenry.