



Program Member Office Meeting September 4-5, 2024 – Shizuoka, Japan, and Zoom

Consensus Statements

Consensus 202409-1: The PMOs thank the IODP³ Science Office for presenting its vision and progress in developing a standardized application portal for IODP³ expeditions, and for soliciting feedback from IODP PMOs on the specific information that is important to collect for a centralized system.

Consensus 202409-2: The publication office of the *JOIDES Resolution* Science Operator (JRSO) has continued to comprehensively capture and analyze the scientific outcomes of IODP, delivering immense value to the PMOs. We thank Lorri Peters and her team at JRSO for adding value through inclusion of additional Masters and PhD theses and incorporation of Altmetric scores in the 2024 Scientific Ocean Drilling Bibliographic Database and Publication Impact Report. This incredible effort provides the basis for documenting the impact of IODP and will be an important product for the development of an IODP Achievements Report.

Consensus 202409-3: The PMOs agree that the IODP Achievements Report will be essential to the development of policy document(s), which may be used as a basis for a side event at the 2025 United Nations Ocean Conference.

Consensus 202409-4: For consistency in terminology and to minimize potential for confusion, the PMOs recommend adopting the term “Legacy Projects”, as used in the recently revised Scientific Ocean Drilling Programs Sample, Data, and Obligations Policy, to refer to all large interdisciplinary research efforts that utilize existing scientific ocean drilling legacy assets (e.g., LEAPs, SPARCs, ReCoRD projects).

Consensus 202409-5: Looking beyond IODP, the PMOs agree that various initiatives currently under consideration by the PMOs are better deferred until there is more clarity on new scientific ocean drilling programs. Once new programs have been established, issues such as planning Flagship Initiatives, joint support for Land-to-Sea projects with ICDP, and coordination among future programs and potential partners could be considered by a future Forum-like body.

Action Items

Action 202409-1: Each PMO will compile a list of its open access teaching/educational resources and share with the other PMOs to facilitate a future discussion of how to compile these resources for collective use.

Action 202409-2: ANZIC will request that Lorri Peters (JRSO Publications) compare existing recommended keywords with the most useful search terms for discovering scientific ocean drilling-related publications and will circulate any recommended updates to all PMOs.

Action 202409-3: The PMOs request that Ron Hackney (ANZIC) and Yuki Morono (J-DESC) draft a rationale to the American Geosciences Institute (AGI) to incorporate geomicrobiology papers into the GeoRef Database.

Action 202409-4: The PMOs will collectively finalize the roster of IODP Achievements Working Group members and Sanny Saito, Angela Slagle, with Stuart Henrys and Justin Dodd, will draft a statement of task for the Working Group by the end of September 2024. The Working Group will produce a concise IODP Achievements Report within 6 months of receiving the statement of task.