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**Thirty Fourth Meeting of the GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC34)**

**Busan, Republic of Korea**

16 – 17 November 2017

**Agenda**

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**1 OPENING REMARKS AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS – 30 minutes**

- .1 Opening Remarks and Introductions – **Chair**
- .2 Welcoming Remarks by Host – **HSK/KHOA**
- .3 Opening remarks by parent bodies – **IHO and IOC Secretariats**
- .4 Working Arrangements – **Secretary/Hosts**
- .5 Administrative Arrangements – **Secretary/Hosts**
- .6 Adoption of the Agenda and approval of report from GGC33 – **Chair**
- .7 Review of Action Items from GGC33 – **Secretary**
- .8 Report from IRCC9 – **Chair**

**GEBCO TODAY**

**2 REPORTS FROM PARENTAL AND SUBORDINATE BODIES – 120 minutes**

Brief reports (5 minutes) will be received, highlighting only significant events, achievements, outcomes, outputs/deliverables and matters requiring GGC action, full reports can be downloaded from the GGC website:

- .1 IHO update – **Iptes**
- .2 IOC update – **Barbière**
- .3 Financial update, including funds status report – **Secretary**
- .4 Digital Atlas Manager – **BODC**
- .5 DCDB update, including relevant CSBWG and ASMIWG issues – **DCDB Director**
- .6 SCUFN – **Chair SCUFN**
- .7 TSCOM – **Chair TSCOM**
- .8 SCRUM – **Chair SCRUM**
- .9 Outreach WG – **Chair Outreach WG**

**3 NIPPON FOUNDATION – 30 minutes**

Brief reports (5 minutes) will be received highlighting significant events, outcomes and matters requiring GGC action, full reports can be downloaded from the GGC website:

- .1 NF Programme Management Committee (NFPMC) report – **Chair NFPMC**
- .2 UNH training programme update – **Course Manager**
- .3 Nippon Foundation Ambassador programme – **Chair NFPMC**
- .4 NF funds – **Chair NFPMC**
- .5 NFPMC membership – **Chair NFPMC**

**4 GEBCO ENGAGEMENT WITH EXTERNAL BODIES – 60 minutes**

- .1 Participation at IHO RHC meetings – **Chair/Secretary**
- .2 With which international programmes has GEBCO engaged, why and outcomes? – **Chair/All**  
ICSU WDS, IODE, POGO, IRSO, WRI, GEOSS, IIOE2, Atlantos, EMODNet, etc
- .3 Update on who are the users of GEBCO products and datasets? Which methods are appropriate for discovering the users and uses of GEBCO products and datasets – **Head BODC/Director DCDB**

**5 DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS – 30 minutes**

- .1 Document Review Status – **Chair/Secretary**

Title	IHO Number	IOC Number	Edition/date
<i>Standardization of undersea feature names</i>	B-6	-	Edition 4.1.0 September 2013; new Edition 4.2.0 in preparation
<i>Gazetteer</i>	B-8	-	V1.1.1
<i>GEBCO digital atlas</i>	B-9	-	08 Grid March 2015
<i>The history of GEBCO</i>	B10	-	April 2003
<i>GEBCO Cookbook</i>	B-11	Manuals and Guides 63	December 2016

- .2 ToRs and RoPs review – **Chair/Secretary**
- .3 Relevant IHO Resolutions – **Chair/Secretary**

3/1929 as amended (*Centralization of oceanic soundings*) - TSCOM;  
 3/1932 as amended (*Collecting oceanic soundings*) - TSCOM;  
 4/1932 as amended (*Metadata for oceanic soundings*) - TSCOM/SCRUM;  
 2/1962 as amended (*Oceanographic observations*) - SCRUM/TSCOM; and  
 8/1962 as amended (*Oceanographic information*) - SCRUM/TSCOM.

**6 SEABED 2030 – 60 minutes**

Progress brief on development of Seabed 2030 Project, including bid proposal, Road Map, Business Plan, outcomes from IOC Assembly 29, discussions with Secretariat and new S-G IHO:

- .1 Report on progress and update brief – **Establishment Team**

**GEBCO TOMORROW****7 GEBCO FUTURE****.1 Seabed 2030 - 120 minutes**

The GGC will be appraised of outcomes and actions arising from the Workshops, seminars and events pursuing the Seabed 2030 Project and vision, in particular:

- .1 Next phases – **Establishment Team**
- .2 Integration with existing GEBCO structure – **Chair/Establishment Team**
- .3 Future actions and action plan – **Chair/Establishment Team**

**.2 GGC Subordinate bodies' Work Plans 2018-2019 – 120 minutes**

- .1 Approve funding requests and Work Plans of Subordinate bodies, including outputs/deliverables for next period – **Chair/Secretary**

Chairs will present draft funding requests and Work Plans for their Sub-Committee or Working Group; identifying outputs, deliverables and appropriate milestones for consideration and approval of the GGC.

- .1 SCUFN – **Chair SCUFN**;
- .2 TSCOM – **Chair TSCOM**;
- .3 SCRUM – **Chair SCRUM**; and
- .4 Outreach WG – **Chair Outreach WG**

- .2 Review of GEBCO Education and Outreach strategy – **Chair Outreach WG/Chair /Secretary**

**.3 GGC Work Plan 2018-2019 – 60 minutes**

- .1 Approve GGC funding requests and Work Plans including outputs/deliverables for next period – **Chair/Secretary**

**8 SECRETARY RESPONSIBILITIES – 15 minutes**

- .1 Confirm responsibilities – **Chair**

**9 GGC MEMBERSHIP – 30 minutes**

- .1 Identification of individuals, whose terms are due to complete within the next two years – **Secretary**
- .2 Details of nominations to fill vacancies – **Chair/Secretary**
- .3 Consideration for the Head of IOC Project Office for IODE to join GGC as an Ex-officio member – **Chair/Secretary**

**10 NEXT MEETING – 15 minutes**

- .1 Dates and venue for GGC35 – **Secretary/Australia**
- .2 Draft Agenda for GGC35 – **Secretary**

- 11 **ANY OTHER BUSINESS** – *Chair/Secretary* – 30 minutes
- 12 **Review of Action Items from GGC34** – *Secretary* – 30 minutes
- 13 **CLOSURE OF THE MEETING** – *Chair* – 15 minutes

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