

GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by IHO Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides an update on current membership of the GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC), including current or forthcoming vacancies, and suggests additional organizations, which could be represented in the GGC.

Action to be taken: 5

Related documents: GGC ToRs and ROPs

1. The current list of GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC) members is at Annex A.
2. As a result of the retirement of Captain Norhizam Hassan from the Royal Malaysian Navy in September and his subsequent resignation from the GGC, there is now a vacancies amongst the IHO Appointed Members. The IHO Secretariat have informed member States and requested nominations to fill the vacancy. It is hoped to complete the process early in 2018.
3. It should also be noted that two each of the IHO and IOC Appointed Members are due to complete their 5 year terms in 2018. In the case of the IOC members, both will have completed their second terms and therefore vacancies will need to be filled. It is possible that the current personnel could be re-nominated by their host country to the IOC Secretariat for consideration. In the case of the IHO members, both are eligible to serve a second 5 year term, if willing, available and recommended by the GGC to the IHO Secretary-General.
4. The increased awareness of the lack of available world bathymetry coverage and the acknowledgment that more bathymetric data exists than is publicly available, as well as supporting the GEBCO Seabed2030 project, it is suggested that gaining the direct input and support of the IODE would be of significant benefit. It is recommended the GGC considers inviting the Head of IOC Project Office for IODE to be an Ex-officio member of the GGC in a similar manner to the Director IHO DCDB.
5. The GGC is requested to:
 - a. **note** the information provided;
 - b. **inform** the IHO and IOC of the actions to be taken with respect to those GGC members whose terms are ending in 2018;
 - c. **consider** inviting the Head of IOC Project Office for IODE to become an ex-officio member of the GGC; and

d. **take** any other action as deemed appropriate.

**IHO-IOC GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE
(GGC)**

List of GGC members - 1 November 2017

- | 1. IHO Appointed Members: | Term Period: |
|--|---------------------|
| Mr Shin Tani (Japan) (<i>Chair</i>) | (2013-2018) |
| Rear Admiral Patricio Carrasco (Chile) | (2013-2018) |
| Dr Hyo Hyun Sung* (Republic of Korea) | (2014-2019) |
| Dr Graham Leslie Allen (United Kingdom) | (2015-2020) |
| 2. IOC Appointed Members: | |
| Dr Martin Jakobsson (Sweden)* (<i>Vice-chair</i>) | (2013-2018) |
| Dr Robin Falconer* (New Zealand) | (2013-2018) |
| Dr Marzia Rovere (Italy) | (2014-2019) |
| Dr Johnathon Kool (Australia) | (2016-2021) |
| Captain Leonid Shalnov (Russian Federation) | (2016-2021) |
| 3. Ex-officio Members: | |
| Dr Vicki Ferrini (USA) (<i>Chair of SCRUM</i>) | |
| Dr Karen Marks (USA) (<i>Chair of TSCOM</i>) | |
| Dr Hans-Werner Schenke (Germany) (<i>Chair of SCUFN</i>) | |
| Ms Jennifer Jencks (USA) (<i>Director of IHO-DCDB</i>) | |
| * Members serving a second 5-year term. | |
| 4. Secretary: | |
| Mr David Wyatt (IHO) | (2015) |

NOTE: Members of the Secretariats of the IHO and IOC are permanent non-voting Members in the Committee.