

ACUF Action Items from SCUFN 17 (St. Petersburg, Russia)

1. Issue: Research if ACUF has any anecdotal on the source of the name **ECHO Bank**?
ECHO Bank> ACUF has approved as **ECHO Seamount**: no anecdotal information on record
2. Issue: Identify ACUF approval date for **FRAM Basin** and also the dates of any sources using the name:
 - (a) **FRAM Basin**: approved by ACUF at Meeting 53 (17 February 1966). “At ACUF Meeting 85 (20 February 1968) it was decided that **FRAM Basin** was between **LOMONOSOV Ridge** and **NANSEN Cordillera** and (the name) **NANSEN Basin** applied (to the area) between **NANSEN Cordillera** and the continental shelf.”
 - (b) Sources using the name **FRAM Basin**: “The Sea” (1963); Encyclopedia of Oceanography (1966); Deep-Sea Research (1967).
3. Issue: Investigate if there are multiple coordinates for **MAHI MAHI Fracture Zone** provided in the original proposal. Provide any available feature evidence.
MAHI MAHI Fracture Zone: Approved at ACUF 276 (30 September 1998).
 - (a) Only a center point was identified in the proposal, but multiple coordinates could be derived from accompanying graphics.
 - (b) ACUF Secretary has scanned proposal and four graphics and will make available to SCUFN via ACUF anonymous ftp site or email.
4. Issue: Make data available to SCUFN for feature names **MOANA WAVE Ridge** and **SVENDSEN Ridge**.
PacRim East Survey Data posted at ACUF anonymous ftp site.
5. Issue: Identify whether the romanization system for Russian Cyrillic approved by UNGEGN is different than that used by US BGN:
Romanization: The United Nations has approved the **GOST 1983 System** for Russian Cyrillic romanization. SCUFN has adopted the policy of following the UN-approved romanization system. ACUF follows the **BGN/PCGN 1947 System**. The differences in the two systems may be found in “Report on the Current Status of the United Nations Romanization Systems for Geographical Names,” Eighth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names, 18 June 2002.
6. Issue: Has ACUF approved any names using the feature designation *median valley*?
median valley (MDVU): No entries use this designation in ACUF Gazetteer.
7. Issue: Check spelling of **KOTZEBU(E)** in the BGN database of US geographic names (Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)).
KOTZEBUE Seamount in ACUF Gazetteer agrees with spelling of **KOTZEBUE**, Alaska (ppl) in the GNIS.
8. Issue: Research anecdotal information on **LITKE Canyon** (57°55' N, 163°55' E).
LITKE Canyon: approved at ACUF Meeting 100 (30 April 1969); anecdotal information: an undersea canyon located off the east coast of Poluostrov Kamchatka; named in association with Proliv Litke (sound).
9. Issue: Research anecdotal information on **GAGARIN Seamount**:

GAGARIN Seamount: approved at ACUF Meeting 59 (11 May 1966). Information available indicates the name appeared on a 1963 Russian map of the Pacific Ocean and appeared on Prof. G. Udintsev's 1968 list of undersea features. Coordinates are from a 1985 letter from Dr. R. Fisher to G. Agapova.

10. Issue: Research ACUF database to see if a name has already been approved for the feature (at 38°30'N, 63°12'W): proposed as **SNEZHINSKIY Seamount** at SCUFN 17. ACUF (and SCUFN) has **ATLANTIS II Seamounts** at 38 27 N, 63 07 W.
11. Issue: Check ACUF database to see if ACUF has approved names for any of the features for which names were proposed by the HDNO at SCUFN 17 (especially **RYBIN Seamount**).

ArcView was used to query coordinate blocks in the areas of the HDNO proposals.

Nothing appears to be in conflict:

LUKIN-LEBEDEV Seamount: 46 n.m. to ACUF's **CRUMB Seamount**

MAKORTA Seamount: 30 n.m. to ACUF's **POGY Knoll**.

Closest ACUF name to **RYBIN Seamount** is 90 n.m. away

12. Issue: In the discussion of the proposal for **YERMOLENKO Peak**, it was noted that SCUFN has approved the name **DISCOVERY Seamounts** in this general area. It was further noted that ACUF does not have the name **DISCOVERY Seamounts** in its database. Research as to why this may be the case:

DISCOVERY Seamounts (approved by SCUFN in 1993); ACUF has approved the name **DISCOVERY Tablemount** for this feature (ACUF Meeting 17 (7 November 1963)). This fact has been noted in 04GAZCOMMENTS.doc submitted by ACUF to SCUFN.