

Paper for Consideration by SCUFN

Report of the work made during the inter-sessional period

Updating the Gazetteer from all undersea feature naming decisions and actions taken at SCUFN-28, and from all remaining actions from previous meetings

Submitted by:	IHB (as SCUFN Secretary)
Executive Summary:	This document reports on the updating of the on-line GEBCO Gazetteer database from all decisions and actions that were agreed at SCUFN-28, as well as from actions remaining from previous meetings.
Related Documents:	N/A
Related Projects:	N/A

Introduction / Background

1. In 2015, following the SCUFN28 meeting and considering the limited resources available within its Sub-Committee, the Secretariat of the GEBCO Sub Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN) decided to contract several tasks in order to improve the content of the IHO-IOC online GEBCO Gazetteer of Undersea Feature Names (the Gazetteer) and support SCUFN activities managed by the IHB. The following tasks were contracted to the former SCUFN Secretary.

Tasks	Objectives	Outcome reported in
1	<i>Update the Gazetteer from all undersea feature naming decisions and actions taken at SCUFN-28, ensuring quality control and standardization of the documentation provided as part of the relevant proposals.</i>	Doc. SCUFN29-07.2A
2	<i>Monitor the list of PENDING names (including analysis of information provided by K. Dobrolyubova during SCUFN-28 and proposal for a way forward, regarding Naletov Ridge vs Brass Ridge).</i>	Doc. SCUFN29-07.2B
3	<i>Prepare a draft new edition of Publication B-6 ("red line" version), taking into account progress made at and after SCUFN-28¹, with a view to submitting it for comments at SCUFN-29. In accordance with IHO Resolution 2/2007, conduct an impact study and prepare a submission to the 2017 IHO appropriate committees' meetings.</i>	Doc. SCUFN29-06A
4	<i>Monitor, upgrade the wish-list of improvements to the Gazetteer interface and test the new developments if any.</i>	Doc. SCUFN29-07.1A

2. The objective of this submission paper is to report on Task 1.

Analysis/Discussion

3. At SCUFN28, about a hundred of new decisions and/or actions were agreed, many of them impacting on the on-line GEBCO Gazetteer database. In addition, some 30 actions remaining from previous meetings had not yet been completed, most of them also affecting the Gazetteer. Acting on these

¹ This requires that Action SCUFN28/05 be completed.

requires significant resource from the secretariat, thus competing with other important, often urgent, IHO matters.

4. Undersea feature name proposals which are submitted for SCUFN consideration vary considerably in terms of quality of the English language used as well as length of the texts included. There is therefore a need for quality check and standardization of the documentation provided, before validation of the names approved or pending in the Gazetteer.

5. Based on the above considerations, the Gazetteer has been updated by the contractor, as appropriate. As can be seen from the results provided in [Annex A](#), most of the actions have been completed. Some actions, however, are still in progress.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

6. SCUFN takes note of the revisions made into the Gazetteer database, as reflected in [Annex A](#).

7. SCUFN considers the comments and/or suggestions **emphasized in yellow** in [Annex A](#), indicating that the relevant action has not yet been completed, or inviting a further action or a discussion, as appropriate.

Justification and Impacts

8. All decisions from SCUFN-28 have been implemented and most of the actions from SCUFN-28 and from previous meetings have been completed in the intersessional period. Further, the Gazetteer has been updated in a consistent way.

Action required of SCUFN

9. SCUFN is invited to:

- a. note this report
- b. consider the recommendations made in section 6 and 7.

I. DECISIONS AND ACTIONS FROM SCUFN-28 RELATING TO TASK 1 INCLUDING ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Decision/ Action	Details	Status (Mar. 2016)	Comments & Suggestions
	Matters remaining from Previous Meetings		
SCUFN26/07	H.W. Schenke to provide the Secretary with polygons in shape files for Axthelm Seamount and Sever Spur.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 15 Jan 2016. New geometry included from shp files, as provided by the Chair 13 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/04	Secretary to provide the GEBCO Bathymetry Editor with digital data provided by K. Dobrolyubova relating to Egiazarov Seamount, Kolbasin Hill, Kulyndyshev Seamount, Sen'kov Seamount and K. Dobrolyubova to provide the Sec. with polygon coordinates.	Complete	Bathymetry sent to the GBE 20 Mar 2016, as received from K. Dobrolyubova 11 Sep 2015. New geometries included from shp files, as provided by the proposer (E-mail of 4 Apr 2016 from K. Dobrolyubova).
SCUFN26/73	N. Cherkis/ J. Nerantzis to provide the Secretary with central/submit coordinates and an improved encircling polygon for Woolsey Mound by Dec. 2015 .	Complete	Gazetteer updated 12 Jan 2016. New geometry included, as provided by J. Nerantzis 18 Nov 2015.
SCUFN27/02	Proposal for Madiba Seamount is ACCEPTED. Chair to request AWI to include track lines, to improve the colors in the diagram, in order to adjust and complete the background information, The polygon should be reduced and closed. Justification of the specific term to be slightly revised.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 13 Feb 2016. Justification of the specific name revised from information received from the Chair 12 Feb 2016. Reduced polygon included, as provided by the proposer (e-mail of 5 Apr 2016 from the Chair).
SCUFN27/33	Proposal for Crean Deep is ACCEPTED. Secretary to request from the proposer complementary information (coordinates on the graphic, deepest point).	Complete	Gazetteer updated 19 Mar 2016. Complementary information received from the proposer (e-mail of 19 Mar 2016 from L. Rolley).
SCUFN27/34	L. Taylor to check the geometry of Hikurangi Channel.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 19 May 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by V. Stagpoole 12 May 2016. Generic term should be "Sea Channel" in accordance with B-6.

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SCUFN27/36	Proposal for Tāwhatiwhati Guyot is NOT ACCEPTED due to the existence of L'Atalante Seamount in the vicinity which is likely to be the same feature. Further work is deemed necessary. Secretary to contact the proposer and V. Stagpoole to investigate and provide relevant complementary data to resolve the ambiguity prior to SCUFN-28.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 13 Jan 2016.
SCUFN27/88	K. Dobrolyubova to provide additional information on Konstantinov Ridge which will be considered at SCUFN-28 SCUFN-29.	Complete	Conclusive information and data received from K. Dobrolyubova (her e-mail of 27 Jun 2016). Lat of 2 nd position corrected from 38°44'S to 33°44'S, in accordance with SCUFN12 report. Additional bathymetric data provided.
	Proposals Submitted during Intersessional Period		
	From Malaysia, NHC		
SCUFN28/08	Proposal for Rafflesia Hill is ACCEPTED (Note from SCUFN Member Lin to be inserted in the report).	Complete	Gazetteer updated 13 Jan 2016. Rosli Hill removed from the current list of Pending Names.
SCUFN28/09	Proposal for Kenyalang Hill is ACCEPTED (Note from SCUFN Member Lin to be inserted in the report).	Complete	Gazetteer updated 13 Jan 2016. Rentap Hill removed from the current list of Pending Names.
SCUFN28/10	Proposal for Iban Ridge is ACCEPTED (Note from SCUFN Member Lin to be inserted in the report).	Complete	Gazetteer updated 13 Jan 2016. Raja Jarom Ridge removed from the current list of Pending Names.
SCUFN28/11	Proposal for Santubong Seamount is ACCEPTED (Note from SCUFN Member Lin to be inserted in the report).	Complete	Gazetteer updated 13 Jan 2016. Jugah Seamount removed from the current list of Pending Names.

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SCUFN28/12	<p>Proposal for Raja Jarom Shoals is NOT ACCEPTED. [for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This feature is chartered as an area which may cover and uncover (drying contour line, grey tint <u>above</u> chart datum), with a sounding of - 0.3 m; - Minimum height provided by NHC in the proposal form is 0.0 m; <p>The naming of this type of “non-undersea” feature is considered as not being in the remit of SCUFN.]</p>	Complete	Gazetteer updated 13 Jan 2016. However, SCUFN accepted Ogasawara Rise and Ogasawara Plateau, which include an island.
SCUFN28/13	<p>Proposal for Rentap Shoal is NOT ACCEPTED [for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It appears that names such as Friendship Bank, Mengyi Ansha already exist for this feature and that they have been used on charts and in scientific publications at least since 1983; - In accordance with B-6, Ed. 4.1.0, Sept. 2013 (Section E), <i>authorities involved are invited to resolve the matter</i> prior to any further submission to SCUFN.] 	Complete	Gazetteer updated 13 Jan 2016. Consideration may be given to adopting Friendship Shoal in same area (05°58'N – 112°31'E), from the ACUF Gazetteer.
	From USA, Schmidt Ocean Institute, Mr Leighton Rolley		
SCUFN28/14	Proposal for Falkor Seamount is ACCEPTED. Proposal for Engineer Ridge, received on 25 Sept. 2015, to be examined at SCUFN29.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 17 & 30 Jan 2016. Engineer Ridge entered in the Gazetteer with “Edit” status.
	From Brazil, Fluminense Federal University, Mr Filipe Japiassú Leitão		
SCUFN28/15	Proposal for Ferraz Peak is ACCEPTED with the main feature to be reported (Deception Island). Discovery facts to be added in the information section.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 17 Jan 2016. Discovery facts included in the proposal, as received from the proposer (e-mail of 25 Mar 2016 from F. Soussa).
	From The Republic of Korea, KHOA/KCGN		

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SCUFN28/16	Proposal for Dalpaengi Knoll is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 20 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/17	Proposal for Gokkal Hill is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 20 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/18	Proposal for Maisan Hills is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 20 Jan 2016.
	From Brazil, DHN		
SCUFN28/19	Proposal for Amazon Channel is ACCEPTED with the relative depths to be changed.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 21 Jan & 12 Feb 2016. Revised relative depths included, as provided by A.A. Alberoni 11 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/20	Proposal for Baião Guyot is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 26 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/21	Proposal for Cabugi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 26 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/22	Proposal for Frevo [Hill] is ACCEPTED with the generic term changed to Hills.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 26 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/23	Proposal for Guarani Guyot is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 26 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/24	Proposal for Iracema [Bank] is ACCEPTED with the generic term changed to Guyot.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 27 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/25	Proposal for José de Alencar Hill is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 27 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/26	Proposal for Maracatu [Seamount] is ACCEPTED with the generic term changed to Guyot..	Complete	Gazetteer updated 28 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/27	Proposal for Maximiano Guyot is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 28 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/29	Proposal for Touros [Bank] is ACCEPTED with the generic term changed to Guyot.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 28 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/30	Sec. to update the Gazetteer changing Amazon Canyons to Amazon Canyon (Doc. SCUFN28-04.5B refers).	Complete	Gazetteer updated 28 Jan & 1 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by F. Soussa 1 Feb 2016.
	From Japan, JHOD/JCGN/JAMSTER		
SCUFN28/31	Proposal for Deschamps Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 31 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/32	Proposal for Jugoya Ridge is ACCEPTED with total relief to be modified.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 31 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/33	Proposal for Hangetsu Ridge is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 31 Jan 2016.

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SCUFN28/34	Proposal for Zangetsu Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 31 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/35	Proposal for Shinjuboshi Escarpment is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 31 Jan 2016.
SCUFN28/36	Proposal for Kazahayahoshi Escarpment is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 3 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/37	Proposal for Kazahayahoshi Basin is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 3 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/38	Proposal for Kazahayahoshi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 3 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/39	Proposal for Nishi-Kazahayahoshi Seamount is ACCEPTED, with polygon to be changed in the West around the 3700 m contour line.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 3 & 12 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by Y. Ohara 12 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/40	Proposal for Nansei-Kazahayahoshi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 3 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/41	Proposal for Hoburehoshi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 3 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/42	Proposal for Hamuronohoshi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 3 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/43	Proposal for Tobarinohoshi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 3 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/44	Proposal for Habunohoshi Terrace is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 3 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/45	Proposal for Yanbaruhoshi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/46	Proposal for Yutsumanohoshi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/47	Proposal for Tochinohoshi [Seamount] is ACCEPTED with the generic term changed to Seamounts.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/48	Proposal for Hahirohoshi Seamounts is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/49	Proposal for Hahirohoshi Basin is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/51	Y. Ohara to provide the Sec. with complementary information (polygon, etc.) for updating Parece Vela Basin in the Gazetteer database.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 12 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by Y. Ohara 12 Feb 2016.
In association with SCUFN28/51	Shikoku Basin	Complete	Gazetteer updated 12 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by Y. Ohara 12 Feb 2016.

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SCUFN28/52	Proposal for Konotori Fracture Zone is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/53	Proposal for Rasa Ridge is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/54	Proposal for Rasa Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/55	Proposal for Kiyon Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 5 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/56	Proposal for Matsuzaki Guyot is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide Sec. with a new shp file corresponding to a reduced polygon.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 5 & 12 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by Y. Ohara 12 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/57	Proposal for Magoshichi [Guyot] is ACCEPTED with the generic term changed to Guyots.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 5 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/58	Proposal for Kawakami Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 5 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/59	Proposal for Iiyama Seamount is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide Sec. with a new shp file corresponding to a reduced polygon.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 5 & 12 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by Y. Ohara 12 Feb 2016.
	From Russian Federation, GINRAS		
SCUFN28/60	Proposal for Shkolnik Guyot is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb 2016.
	From China, CCUFN		
SCUFN28/61	Proposal for Qiluo Guyot is NOT ACCEPTED. CCUFN to consider the possibility of making a new proposal at SCUFN-29 (generic term to be justified, extension, etc.).	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb 2016. Will be considered together with Chinese proposals to SCUFN29 (e-mail of 3 May 2016 from Lin S.).
SCUFN28/62	Proposal for Wuyang Seamounts is NOT ACCEPTED, as the group of features belong already to the Mid-Pacific Seamounts.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/63	Proposal for Huigong Spur is NOT ACCEPTED as the main part of the feature is considered being part of Allison Guyot.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb 2016. Consideration may be given to adopting Allison Guyot (-179.6, 18.51667) from the ACUF Gazetteer.
SCUFN28/64	As a consequence, proposal for [Echi] Seamount made at SCUFN27 is ACCEPTED with the specific term changed to Huigong.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb 2016. Echi Seamount and Huigong Guyot removed from the current list of Pending Names.

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SCUFN28/65	Proposal for Echi Seamount is ACCEPTED, with the generic term changed to Ridge.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/66	Proposal for Zhangbingxi Ridge is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb 2016. Qinggao Seamount removed from the current list of Pending Names.
SCUFN28/67	Proposal for Zhengtingfang Seamounts is ACCEPTED, with adjusted polygon around the two main summits, to be provided by S. Lin .	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb & 27 Apr 2016. Revised polygon included, as provided by the proposer (e-mail of 27 Apr 2016 from Lin S.).
SCUFN28/68	Proposal for Gongzhen Knolls is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/69	Proposal for Suxun Knoll is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 7 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/70	Proposal for Sushi [Knoll] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term changed to Hill.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 9 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/71	Proposal for Suzhe Knoll is ACCEPTED	Complete	Gazetteer updated 9 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/72	For most of the CCUFN proposals, S. Lin to provide new wording for “associated features”, if any, as the justifications given in the proposals are usually unhelpful.	Complete	Revised proposals provided by the proposer (e-mail of 27 Apr 2016 from Lin S.).
SCUFN28/73	Proposal for Daxitong [Seamount] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term changed to Knoll, and S. Lin to provide a polygon redefined around the main feature.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 9 Feb & 27 Apr 2016. Revised polygon included, as provided by the proposer (e-mail of 27 Apr 2016 from Lin S.).
SCUFN28/74	Proposal for Niaoluo [Knolls] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term changed to Hills, and S. Lin to provide a polygon reduced around the main hills.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 9 Feb & 27 Apr 2016. Revised polygon included, as provided by the proposer (e-mail of 27 Apr 2016 from Lin S.).
SCUFN28/75	Proposal for Xunmei Knoll is NOT ACCEPTED, as considered as not significant enough being part of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, and in the absence of information at small scale, providing a larger context view.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 9 Feb 2016.
SCUFN28/77	Proposal for Wocan Ridge is NOT ACCEPTED, as this feature is part of the Carlsberg Ridge.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 9 Feb 2016.

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SCUFN28/79	Proposal for Heming Ridge is NOT ACCEPTED. Proposer to be invited by S. Lin to consider making a new proposal for Gagua Ridge instead, as this feature is likely part of the Gagua Ridge.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 9 Feb 2016. Gagua Ridge does not exist in the GEBCO Gazetteer, nor in the ACUF Gazetteer. Will be considered together with Chinese proposals to SCUFN29 (e-mail of 27 Apr 2016 from Lin S.).
SCUFN28/80	Proposal for Jinghao Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 9 Feb 2016. This feature lies within the Philippines' EEZ.
SCUFN28/81	Proposal for Tianbao Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 9 Feb 2016. This feature lies within the Philippines' EEZ.
SCUFN28/82	Proposal for Yange Ridge is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 10 & 17 Feb 2016.
	From Sweden, Stockholm University		
SCUFN28/83	Proposal for Oden Trough is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 10 Feb 2016.

II. OTHER ACTIONS

Decision/ Action	Details	Status (Feb. 2016)	Comments & Suggestions
SCUFN26/09	K. Dobrolyubova and N. Cherkis To investigate the history of Naletov Ridge vs Brass Ridge to find the appropriate name for the feature.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 31 Jan 2016. Polygon included, as provided by the Chair 31 Jan 2016. Naletov Ridge limited to the ridge located SE of Gakkell Ridge. Consideration may be given to naming the ridge located NW of Gakkell Ridge after Dr. Garrett Brass, as Brass Ridge (18°00'E - 85°52'N) is already in the ACUF Gazetteer, which also includes the nearby Newton Ridge (20°30'E - 85°02'N). Naletov Ridge removed from the current list of pending names.

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SCUFN26/56	K. Dobrolyubova to provide further information on Atlant Seamount, that is, additional bathymetric data, location of peaks and a polygon for the feature.	Complete	<p>Gazetteer updated 18 Feb & 1 Mar 2016.</p> <p>Polygon and position of summit included, as provided by K. Dobrolyubova 11 Sep 2015.</p> <p>Summit seems OK but polygon slightly offset to the SW (from underlying GEBCO bathymetry).</p> <p>Atlant Seamount removed from the current list of pending names.</p>
SCUFN26/57	K. Dobrolyubova to provide further information on Darwin Guyot, that is, additional bathymetric data, location of peaks and a polygon for the feature.	Complete	<p>Gazetteer updated 18 Feb & 1 Mar 2016.</p> <p>Polygon and position of summit included, as provided by K. Dobrolyubova 11 Sep 2015.</p> <p>Polygon and summit seem offset to the N by approx. 10 M (from underlying GEBCO bathymetry).</p> <p>Darwin Seamount removed from the current list of pending names.</p>
SCUFN26/59	K. Dobrolyubova to provide further information for Poseydon Seamount, that is, additional bathymetric data, location of peaks and a polygon for the feature.	Complete	<p>Gazetteer updated 18 Feb & 1 Mar 2016.</p> <p>Polygon and position of summit included, as provided by K. Dobrolyubova 11 Sep 2015.</p> <p>Polygon seems OK (from underlying GEBCO bathymetry) but summit is outside polygon.</p> <p>Poseydon Seamount removed from the current list of pending names.</p>
SCUFN26/60	K. Dobrolyubova to provide further information on Vostok Seamount, that is, additional bathymetric data, location of peaks and a polygon for the feature.	Complete	<p>Gazetteer updated 18 Feb & 1 Mar 2016.</p> <p>Polygon and position of summit included, as provided by K. Dobrolyubova 11 Sep 2015.</p> <p>Summit seems OK but polygon offset to the S by approx. 10 M (from underlying GEBCO bathymetry).</p> <p>Vostok Seamount removed from the current list of pending names.</p>
SCUFN27/43	Proposal for Jogen Basin is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a slight modification of the geometry.	Complete	<p>Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016.</p> <p>New geometry included from shp file, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.</p>

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SCUFN27/44	Proposal for Kagen Basin is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a slight modification of the geometry.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 4 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/53	Proposal for Kajiboshi Seamount is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a short note to be included in the justification to the Japanese local dialect regarding Big Dipper. This is also the case for 4.9.13, 4.9.14, 4.9.15, 4.9.16, and 4.9.17.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 16 Feb 2016. Justification amended, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/54	Proposal for Shisonohoshi Seamount is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a short note to be included in the justification to explain that “hoshi” means also “boshi” (star) and slight modification of the geometry.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 16 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file and justification amended, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.
In association with SCUFN27/54	Masuboshi Seamount	Complete	Gazetteer updated 27 Feb 2016. Justification amended, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.
In association with SCUFN27/54	Funeboshi Seamount	Complete	Gazetteer updated 27 Feb 2016. Justification amended, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.
In association with SCUFN27/54	Hishakuboshi Seamount	Complete	Gazetteer updated 27 Feb 2016. Justification amended, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/55	Proposal for Nanatsuboshi Seamount is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a slight modification of the geometry.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 16 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file and justification amended, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/56	Proposal for Kita-Funeboshi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 16 Feb 2016. Justification amended, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/57	Proposal for Soeboshi Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 16 Feb 2016. Justification amended, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/58	Proposal for Kensakiboshi Seamount is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a modification of the geometry, extended to the South and the East.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 16 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file and justification amended, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015.

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SCUFN27/59	Proposal for Kyoka Seamount is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a short note to be included in the justification in order to explain the choice of the novelists' first name rather than the surname. This is also the case for 4.9.19, 4.9.20, and 4.9.21. Furthermore, Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a new proposal for "Great Writers Seamount Province".	Complete (1 st action) In progress (2 nd action)	Gazetteer updated 18 Feb 2016. Justification for the first name added, as provided by Y. Ohara 11 Sep 2015. Regarding the 2nd action (Great Writers Seamount Province), several seamounts in the concerned area are still unnamed and JCUFN considers that this should be done before a proposal be submitted for Great Writers Seamount Province (e-mail of 15 Aug 2016 from Y. Ohara).
In association with SCUFN27/59	Tekkan Seamount	Complete	Gazetteer updated 18 Feb 2016. Justification for the first name added, as provided by Y. Ohara on 11 Sep 2015.
In association with SCUFN27/59	Soseki Seamount	Complete	Gazetteer updated 18 Feb 2016. Justification for the first name added, as provided by Y. Ohara on 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/60	Proposal for Yasunari Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 18 Feb 2016. Justification for the first name added, provided by YO 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/61	Proposal for Hakushu Seamount is ACCEPTED. Former action SUCFN26/06 is complete.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 18 Feb 2016. Justification for the first name added, as provided by Y. Ohara on 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/62	Proposal for Takuboku_Seamount is ACCEPTED.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 18 Feb 2016. Justification for the first name added, as provided by Y. Ohara on 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/63	Proposal for Nasu [Guyot] is ACCEPTED with the generic term changed to Guyots. Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a slight modification of the geometry and a complementary profile showing the two flat parts of the Guyots.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 16 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by Y. Ohara on 11 Sep 2015.
SCUFN27/64	Proposal for Suda Guyot is ACCEPTED. Y. Ohara to provide the Secretary with a slight modification of the geometry to reduce the polygon and Secretary to clarify the statute of the Suda / Michelson Ridge.	Complete	Gazetteer updated 16 Feb 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by Y. Ohara on 11 Sep 2015.

Decision/ Action	Details	Status (Feb. 2016)	Comments & Suggestions
In association with SCUFN28 Rep	Betty Guyot	Complete	Gazetteer updated 27 Feb 2016. Justification for the name and additional information added, as taken from Doc SCUFN28-05.2A2.
In association with SCUFN27/65	Brodie Canyon	Complete	Gazetteer updated 2 Jun 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by V. Stagpoole on 12 May 2016.
In association with SCUFN27/65	Bounty Channel	Complete	Gazetteer updated 18 May 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by V. Stagpoole on 12 May 2016. Generic term should be "Sea Channel" in accordance with B-6.
In association with SCUFN27/65	Karitāne Channel	Complete	Gazetteer updated 19 May 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by V. Stagpoole on 12 May 2016. Generic term should be "Sea Channel" in accordance with B-6.
In association with SCUFN27/65	Okains Canyon	Complete	Gazetteer updated 2 Jun 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by V. Stagpoole on 2 Jun 2016.
In association with SCUFN27/65	Pūkākī Channel	Complete	Gazetteer updated 19 May 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by V. Stagpoole on 12 May 2016. Generic term should be "Sea Channel" in accordance with B-6.
In association with SCUFN27/65	Wanganella Bank	Complete	Gazetteer updated 19 May 2016. New geometry included from shp file, as provided by V. Stagpoole on 12 May 2016.