

# **Progress on the Improvement to the SCUFN Integrated Website and Future Plan**

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# I . Status of SCUFN Systems

## Aims

- Provide support for **simplifying & automating the process of registering int'l UFNs**
- **Systematically manage UFN proposals and database**
- Visualize and maximize the use of UFN data

## Generic Term and Definition Website

- Proposed at the SCUFN-23

2011 - 2012

## Proposal Submission & Review Websites

- Proposed at the SCUFN-26 (Action SCUFN26/67)
- Developed the Proposal Submission and Review websites
- Sophisticated work was conducted

2013 - 2016

## Beta-Gazetteer

- Proposed at the SCUFN-29 (Action SCUFN29/150)
- Developed the Integrated Website and the Beta-Gazetteer
- **Potentially connect with S-100**

2017 - 2018

## II. Overview of the SCUFN Integrated Website

### UFN Proposal Submission

- Uploading & managing proposals
- Status and statistics of proposals submitted



### Proposal Review

- Proposal review
- History of review



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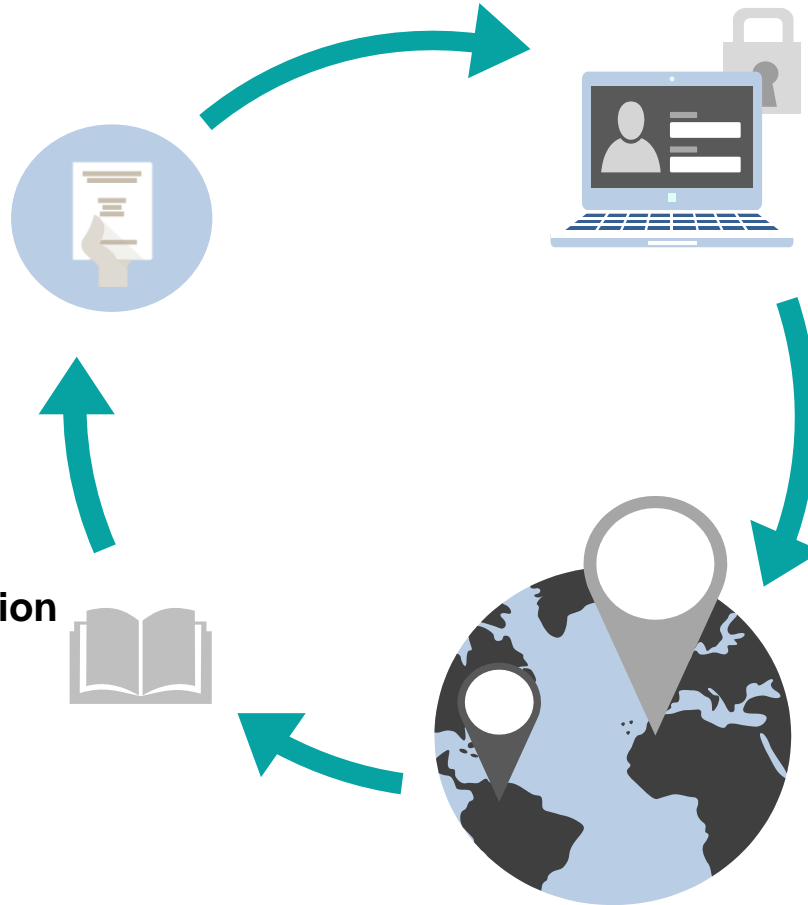
### Generic Term and Definition

- List of generic terms and definitions based on IHO B-6
- Images available



### Beta-Gazetteer

- Visibility of int'l UFNs
- Search option available



# II. Overview of the SCUFN Integrated Website

## Contents



## Generic Term and Definition

Submit

Search

### Generic terms and definitions

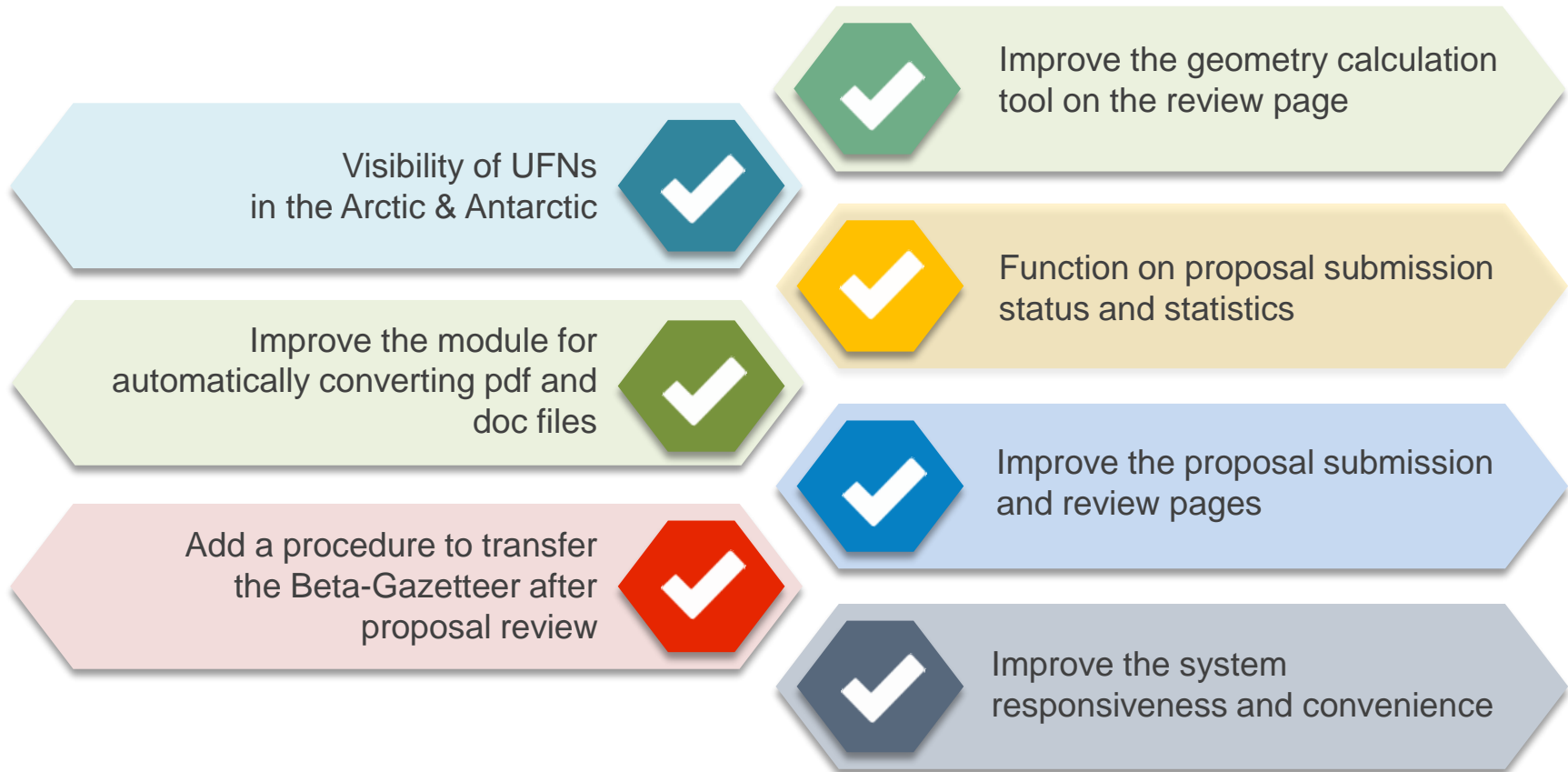
### Generic terms used for harmonization with other gazetteers

Abyssal Plain	Apron	Bank	Basin	Caldera*
Canyon	Deep	Escarpment	Fan	Fracture zone*
Gap	Guyot	Hill	Hole	Knoll
Levee	Moat	Mound*	Mud Volcano*	Peak
Pinnacle	Plateau	Province	Reef*	Ridge
Rift*	Rise	Saddle	Salt Dome*	Sand Ridge*
Sea Channel	Seamount	Seamount Chain	Shelf	Shoal*
Sill	Slope	Spur	Terrace	Trench*
Trough	Valley			

- Terms written in capitals in the definitions are themselves defined elsewhere in the list.
- The plural form of a generic term may be used to represent a closely associated group of features of the same generic type (e.g. Seamounts).
- Generic terms for features that have a genetic implication are marked with an asterisk (\*).

### III. Feedback from SCFUN Members

#### ● Feedback from the members (Action SCUFN30/148)



# IV. Completed Improvements

## ● Visibility of UFNs in the Arctic & Antarctic

### 1. Problem of the mercator projection

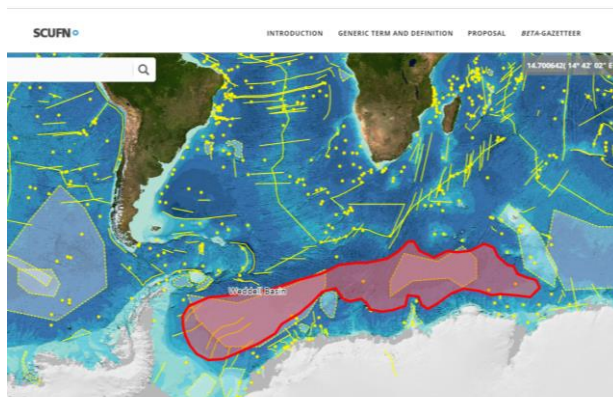
Undersea features were largely shown distorted.  
The areas beyond 85° were not shown at all respectively in the Arctic & Antarctic.

### 2. Analysis of cases abroad

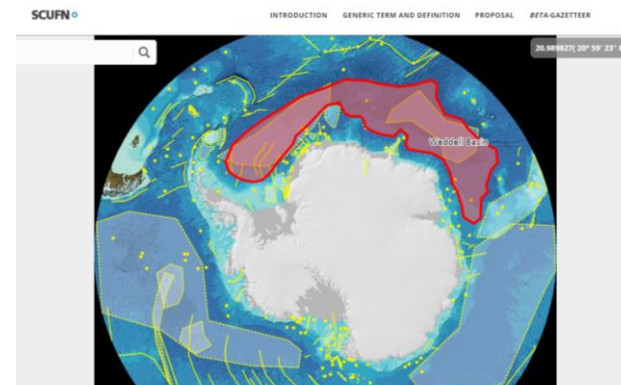
Analyzed the coordinate reference system of the Web GIS used overseas.

### 3. Selection of projection

UFNs are no longer distorted with the appropriate projection and selection of the appropriate base map.



EPSG:4326



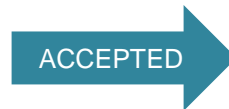
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## IV. Completed Improvements

- **Improved the module for automatically converting pdf and doc files**
  - The module can now extract not only coordinates but also all sorts of information contained in the proposal.
  - Automated the data converting process which reduces the time and accuracy of conversion.
- **Added a procedure to transfer the Beta-Gazetteer after proposal review**
  - UFNs approved by the Secretary are automatically transferred to the Beta-Gazetteer
  - A final review page is shown before transferring them to the Beta-Gazetteer to validate the data

The screenshot shows a web interface titled 'PROPOSAL REVIEW'. At the top, it displays '[ 2015 - KOR ] DALPAENGI KNOLL' and a 'DELETE' button. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Proposal', 'Geometry', 'Comment', and 'Final decision' tabs. A warning message states 'Warning! Only the secretariat can edit this page...'. There are radio buttons for 'Accepted' (checked), 'Not Accepted', 'Defier', 'Pending', and 'Adopted'. Below these is a text field for 'Accepted proposal name' containing 'DALPAENGI KNOLL'. At the bottom right, there is a green button labeled 'SAVE TO THE GAZETTEER'.

Final review of UFNs



Beta-Gazetteer

# V. Ongoing Improvements

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## • **Function on proposal submission status and statistics**

- Since the systems for submission and review were developed in 2014 there's no data before that.
- It's required to collate and input the proposals submitted before 2014 into the system to provide more accurate statistics
- IHO Secretariat's support is required

## • **Improve the proposal submission and review pages**

- Prevent duplicate proposals
- Validate each item when registering proposals
  - Improved validation per item
  - Authority and function to correct wrong information

## • **Improve the geometry calculation tool on the review page**

## • **Improve the system responsiveness and convenience**



## VI. Future Plan

### ● Connecting the Beta-Gazetteer with S-100

“ Extend the data structure of the Beta-Gazetteer to S-100  
Apply not only UFN attributes but also portrayal symbols ”

- Extend the data model
- Apply undersea feature symbols
- Data exchange format



- Feature Catalogue
- Portrayal Catalogue
- Validation checks
- Data Classification and Encoding Guide
- Exchange format

*Beta-Gazetteer*

**S-100 UFN PS**

## VI. Future Plan

- Support the work of SCUFN using S-100 infrastructure



**Experience**  
Wide experience from developing the SCUFN integrated website



**S-100 Development Tool**  
Can use S-100 Viewer to produce a catalogue and sample data



**Maintenance**  
Continue to maintain this website

# S-100 Infrastructure

# **Thank you**

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