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IIOE-2 Joint Project Office (JPO)

Subject: Nominations for Science Theme and Working Group Chairs of the 2nd International Indian Ocean Expedition (IIOE-2) Steering Committee

A governance structure for the second International Indian Ocean Expedition, 2015–2020 is required in order to ensure strong international coordination of delivery of IIOE-2 (www.iioe-2.incois.gov.in).

The principles underlying the structure and representativeness of the IIOE-2 Steering Committee were first specified in Strategic Framework for the Implementation of IIOE-2 (IPC, 2015), endorsed by IOC in June 2015.

In accordance with the [IIOE-2 Implementation Strategy, 2015–2020](#) of 4 December 2015, we invite nominations for the roles of Chairs of the following six Science Themes and seven Working Groups for IIOE-2. A similar invitation has been sent to constituents of the two other sponsors: SCOR and IOGOOS.

Science Themes	Working Groups
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Human impacts2. Boundary current dynamics, upwelling variability and ecosystem impacts3. Monsoon variability and ecosystem response4. Circulation, climate variability and change5. Extreme events and their impacts on ecosystems and human populations6. Unique geological, physical, biogeochemical, and ecological features of the Indian Ocean	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science and Research• Data and Information Management• Capacity Development• Operational Coordination• Outreach and Communication• Translating Science for Society• Sponsorship and Resources

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These positions are pivotal for the delivery of IIOE-2 and form the backbone of the Executive within the IIOE-2 Steering Committee.

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The IIOE-2 Steering Committee Co-Chairs will select from the nominations on the basis of:

- (i) proven strength and skill of the nominees for the topic;
- (ii) gender and geographic balance including developed/developing country balance.

Please complete the attached form and provide a brief (2 page) CV and return those to the Australian Node of the IIOE-2 Joint Project Office (JPO) by 15th May 2016, as follows:

Attn: Nick D'Adamo

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Any general enquiries may be made to the JPO.



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(Co-Chairs of the IIOE-2 Steering Committee)

Enclosure: Proforma for nominations for the Science Theme and Working Group Chairs of the IIOE-2 Steering Committee

**PROFORMA FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE SCIENCE THEME AND WORKING GROUP CHAIRS
OF THE IIOE-2 STEERING COMMITTEE**

Name:	
Title:	Professor/Dr/Mr/Ms
Gender:	
Institution:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Nationality:	
Highest Professional Qualification:	DSc / PhD / BSc / Other (or equivalent)
Year that the qualification was gained	

For which Science Theme or Working Group is the nominee to be considered?
What are the particular skills that the nominee will use for the benefit of IIOE-2?
What is the experience of the nominee in national/international science coordination?
What is the motivation for the nominee's application?

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Does the nominee have the agreement of their institution to take on this responsibility?

What is the level of the nominee's commitment (does the nominee have their own or their institution's support for all the resources that will be needed to undertake the role (travel, time, other expenses)?

Any other comments?

Please complete the above expanding each section as you see fit and send nomination to Australian Node of the IIOE-2 JPO at (nick.dadamo@bom.gov.au; or iioe-2@bom.gov.au) by 15th May 2016

Signature

Date:

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