

ATTACHMENT A: AGENDA AND PROGRAM

The meeting was organised by Prof Odate and Dr. Moteki and co-chaired by Professors Odate and Koubbi and Dr. Constable. It was supported by the International Network Promotion Program of NIPR/ROIS. It was attended by 18 researchers from Japan, Australia, France, China and India with a representative from the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission. New Zealand, Republic of South Africa, Republic of Korea, Russia and USA expressed interest in the work of the group but were unable to attend this meeting.

Saturday 12 August 2017	
Arrive during the day	
Informal get together in late afternoon	
Sunday 13 August 2017	
0900 - 1030	
Opening & Introductions	Tsuneo Odate
Local organisation	Tsuneo Odate Mosato Moteki
SOOS Regional Working Groups and structure of meeting	Andrew Constable
1100 - 1240	
Current marine science activities in the Indian Sector	Philippe Koubbi
Japan	Tsuneo Odate (10 min) Mosato Moteki (10 Min)
Australia	Andrew Constable (10 min) Clive McMahon (10 min)
France	Philippe Koubbi (20 min)
China	Jiuxin Shi (10 min) Guoping Zhu (10 min)
India	N. Anilkumar (10 min) R.K. Mishra (10 min)
1400 - 1600	
Breakout groups to discuss and document national programs in the region	
1600 - 1730	
Report back and discuss what further work will be needed to document national activities	
Monday 14 August 2017	
0900 - 1030	
3. Key drivers in the region (relating to SOOS themes)	Tsuneo Odate
Ocean-atmosphere	Kohei Mizobata (10 min) Keishi Shimada (10 min)
Cryosphere	Klaus Meiners, Rob Massom (proxy – 10 min)

	Takeshi Tamura (10 min)
Biogeochemistry	Tom Trull (proxy)
Biology	Kerrie Swadling (10 min) Kunio Takahashi (10 min) Ryosuke Makabe (10 min) Mark Hindell (10 min)
Modelling	Rowan Trebilco (10 min)
General discussion	
1100 - 1230	
4. Status of multidisciplinary observations	Andrew Constable
Indian Ocean Experiment 2	Nick d'Adamo (20 min)
Southern Ocean Time Series	Tom Trull (proxy – 10 min)
Censusing Antarctic Predators from Space	Mark Hindell (20 min)
EOVs	Andrew Constable (20 min)
1400 - 1530	
Breakout groups to discuss and document platforms available in the Indian Sector – including potential for innovation	
1600 - 1730	
Breakout groups to discuss and document plans for national activities (1-3 years, 5 years, 10 years), including strategic plans and data management and repositories	
Tuesday 15 August 2017	
0900 - 1030	
5. Key observational gaps, regional priorities, and challenges	Philippe Koubbi
Report back from breakout groups	
Discuss development of EOVs for the region	
1100 - 1230	
Discuss gaps, priorities and challenges	
1400 - 1530	
Discuss feasible program of work and milestones	
1600 - 1730	
6. Terms of References for the SOIS RWG (Perhaps change Terms of Reference to say "Key Objectives" - more engaging.)	Andrew Constable
Consider and revise as needed the terms of reference for the group.	
Wednesday 16 August 2017	
0900 – 1030	
7. Where to from here	
Possible meetings for further discussions	Philippe Koubbi
2 nd Kerguelen Plateau Symposium, November 2017	
Marine Ecosystem Assessment of the Southern Ocean (MEASO), April 2018	
SOOS Science Steering Committee meeting, May 2018	
SCAR Open Science Conference, June 2018	
Group structure, communication, development	
Data management, repositories and products	
Funding and Linkages	Andrew Constable

Linkages to international research and observation bodies e.g. SCAR, WMO, ICED, MESOPP, CCAMLR	
Options for obtaining support from national programs	
1100 – 1230	
Consider outputs	Andrew Constable
Publication	
Using DueSouth and SOOSmaps to document field programs	
Report	
EOVs and workplan	
12:30 Close of Meeting	Tsuneo Odate

