

IHO – NIPPON FOUNDATION ALUMNI WORKSHOP 2016

# IHO - Nippon Foundation Cooperation



# Memorandum of Understanding between The IHO and NF



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BETWEEN  
THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC  
ORGANIZATION  
AND  
THE NIPPON FOUNDATION



The International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and the Nippon Foundation (NF), recognising the benefit to establish a cooperative framework agreed this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

#### Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to provide a framework for continuing discussion and consultation between the IHO and the NF to consider projects between the NF and the IHO in their specific areas of common interest including enhancing human relations, capacity building, and awareness of the need to survey and map the world's seas, oceans and coastal waters for the mutual benefit of mankind and the preservation of the planet.

#### Scope of Activity

The IHO and the NF shall coordinate their activities as far as possible. The activities to be coordinated may be mutually agreed from time to time.

#### Legal Status

This MoU does not create any legal obligations or rights between the NF and the IHO or vice versa. This MoU shall be without prejudice to other agreements or arrangements which may exist between the NF and the IHO.

#### Validity

This MoU is valid until either of the NF or the IHO proposes its termination in writing to the other party. Each of the NF or the IHO has the right to propose changes to this MoU at any time in writing. Any change comes into effect upon the written consent of both the NF and the IHO.

For the International Hydrographic  
Organization

Robert WARD

President of the Directing Committee, IHO

26 November 2013

For the Nippon Foundation

Yohei SASAKAWA

Chairman of the Nippon Foundation

18<sup>th</sup> December 2013

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# IHO-NF cooperation

1. Postgraduate Certificate in Ocean Bathymetry (PCOB)
2. The Cartography, Hydrography and Related Training (CHART) Project

## Other

Overseas internship project of the University of Tokyo

# Postgraduate Certificate in Ocean Bathymetry (PCOB)

The first year	2004
Length	12 months
No. of students	6
Location	University of New Hampshire, USA
Objective	To encourage more younger scientists and hydrographers to become involved in mapping the ocean floor.

# Course contents

## Graduate school level classes

- Research Tools In Ocean Mapping
- Geological Oceanography
- Fundamentals of Ocean Mapping I
- Fundamentals of Ocean Mapping II
- Bathymetric Spatial Analysis
- Geodesy and Positioning for Ocean Mapping
- Physical Oceanography.
- Ocean Waves and Tides
- Applied Geophysics
- Mathematics for Mapping                      etc

Students will be able to obtain enough academic units to apply for Cat A Hydrographer

## Field work



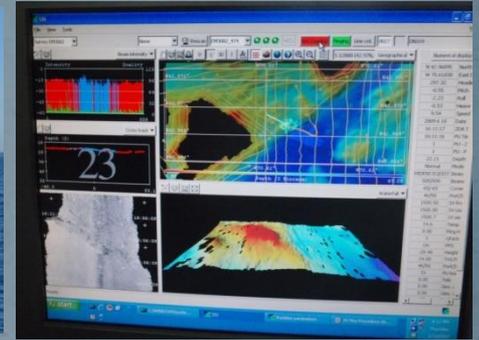
Tide measurement



Installation of MBES



Hydrographic survey



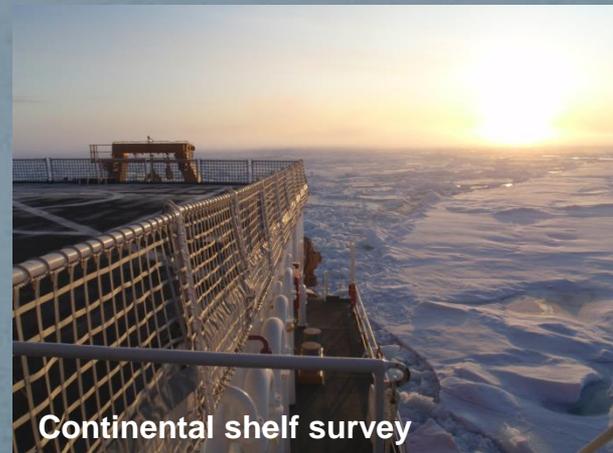
Data processing

## Lab visiting



USGS

## Research cruise



Continental shelf survey

# Distribution of GEBCO Scholars



72+6 Scholars from 35 Countries



# Forum *for* Future Ocean Floor Mapping

15-17 June 2016, Monaco



**Scholars' Day**



**Panel Discussion**

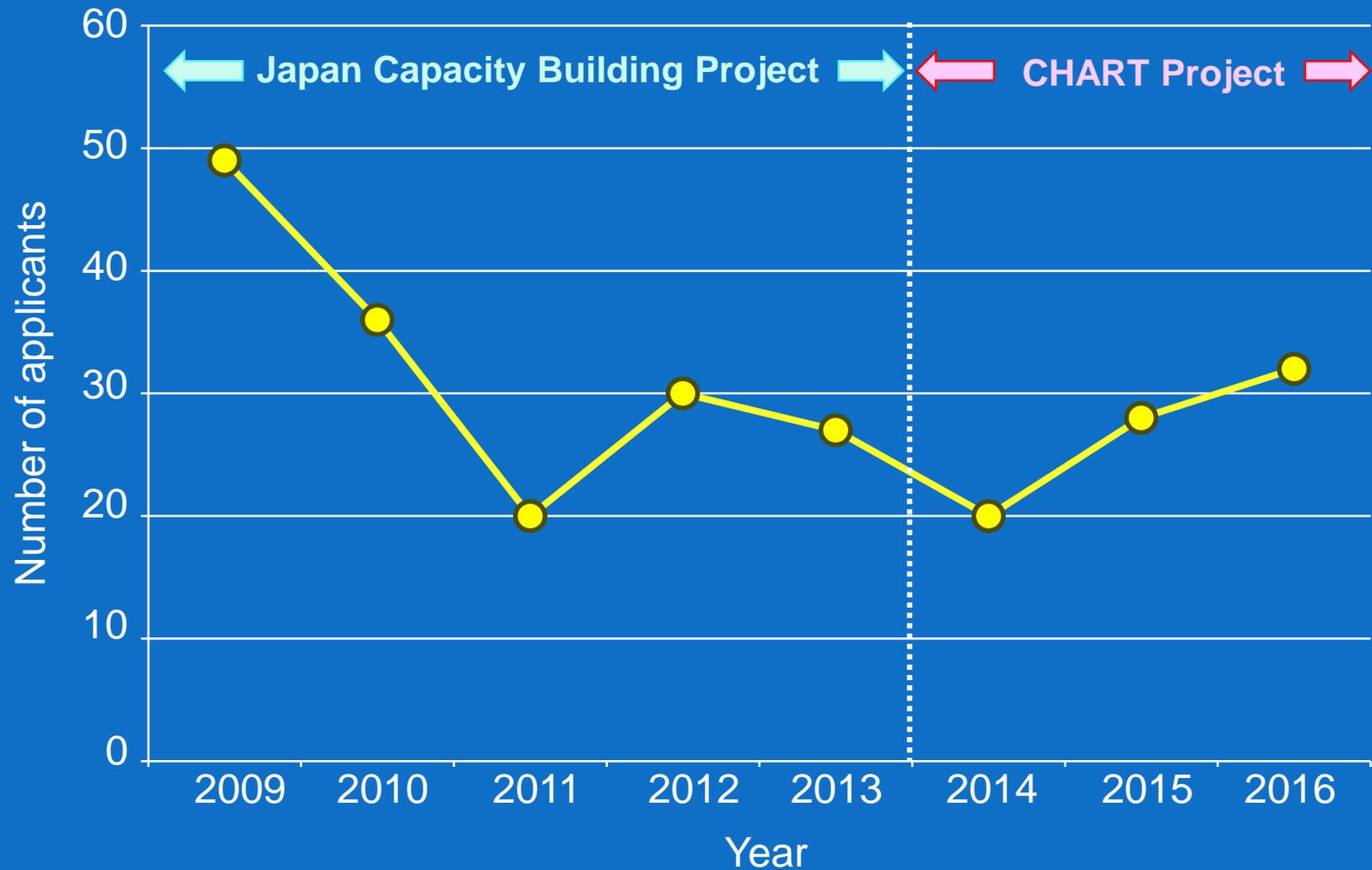
Mr. Sasakawa, Chairman of the Nippon Foundation, challenged the delegates to complete mapping the ocean floor by 2030

Discussions on how to take the key items forward to develop a roadmap for the next 10-15 years of GEBCO activity

# The Cartography, Hydrography and Related Training (CHART) Project

The first year	2009
Length	15 weeks
No. of students	7
Location	UKHO, Taunton, United Kingdom
Objective	To provide education and training in Marine Cartography for technical personnel in developing countries, to develop and enhance skills and knowledge in navigational chart production (paper and ENC).

# CHART Project (JCBP) applicants



# CHART Project students in 2017



**Mark Neil Demetrio  
A Quodala  
(Philippines)**

**Ismari Teresa  
Consuegra Alvarez  
(Cuba)**

**S M Rahat Jobayar  
(Bangladesh)**

**Yosuke Takahashi  
(Japan)**

**Kell Torp Jensen  
(Denmark)**

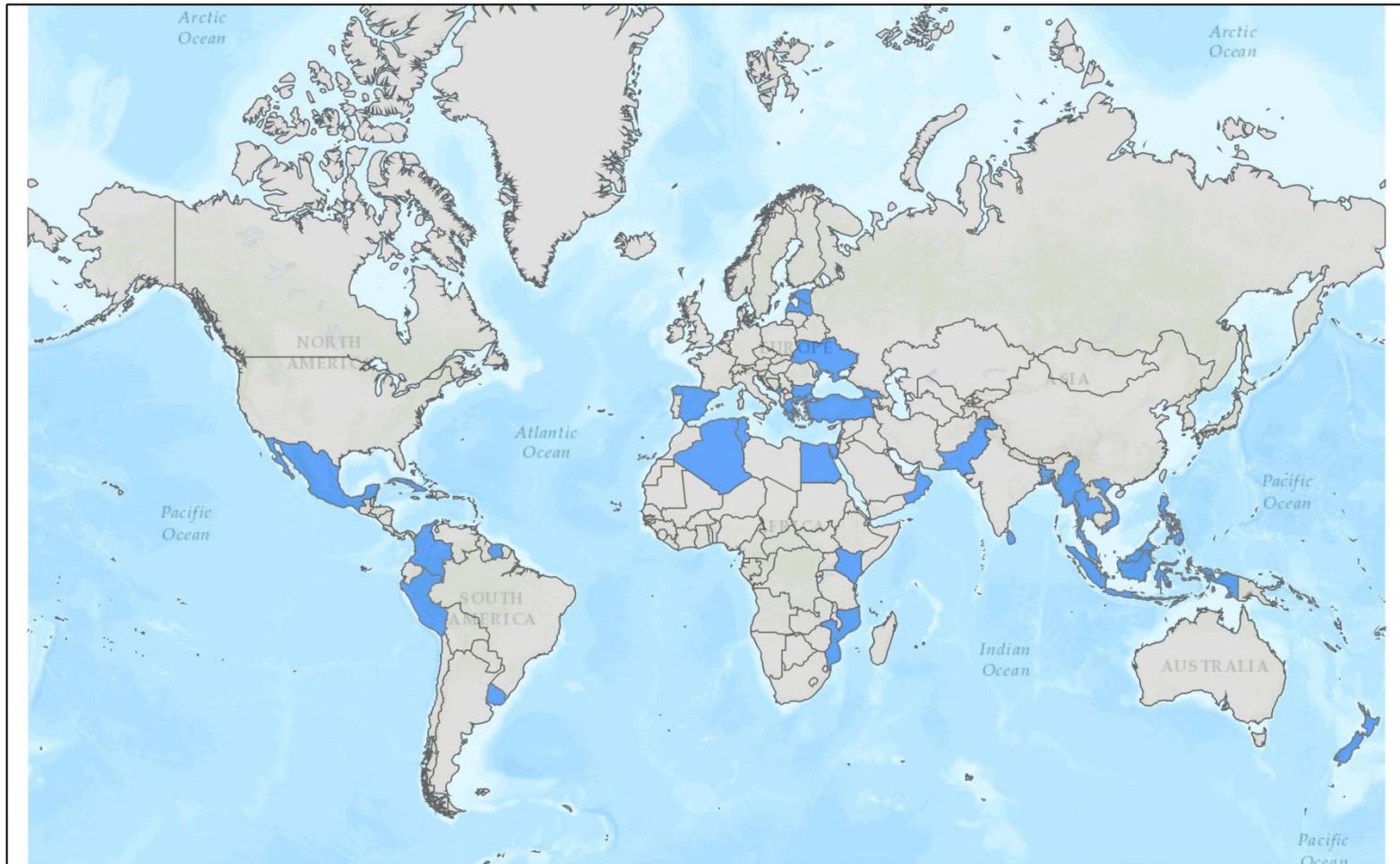
**Liva Goba  
(Latvia)**

**Lizardo Caro Martinez  
(Colombia)**

**Manana Kirtadze  
(Georgia)**

**Nguyen Manh Duong  
(Vietnam)**

# Distribution of CHART Project Alumni (full funded)



44+7 full funded alumni from 34 countries

( 53+10 alumni from 39 countries )

# Overseas internship project of the University of Tokyo

The first year	2014
Length	2 - 3 months
No. of students	1
Location	IHB, Monaco
Objective	To encourage students to work in intergovernmental organizations and international societies related to maritime and oceanography.



## Secondment of Project Officer of Japan



For the future of human and ocean interaction

