

GEBCO PRINCIPALS

Submitted by GEBCO Secretary

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides details of the GEBCO Principals.

Action to be taken: See paragraph 3

Related documents: None

1. Overview

A meeting was held at BODC in Liverpool in February 2016 between Dr Graham Allen, Ms Pauline Weatherall and the new GEBCO Secretary to discuss on how to improve the management and administration of GEBCO. The participants agreed that a restructuring of the GGC agenda and management of the allocated time was required; it was also recognised that these changes needed to be exposed to a wider audience than simply the GGC. It was proposed and agreed that this larger group should include all those undertaking the main leadership and management functions within the GEBCO programme, for ease it was decided to title this larger group as the '*GEBCO Principals*'. Subsequently, with the establishment of the Nippon Foundation-GEBCO Seabed 2030 project, it has been agreed to expand the group to include all the Regional and Global Center leads.

A complete list of members was generated and an email contact list created. The objective of the group was, and remains, to enable a more effective administration of the GEBCO Programme and more efficient distribution of GEBCO management information to enhance the wider leadership and coordination of the various elements of the programme. This is considered to be even more necessary, noting the desire of the Chair GGC to conduct periodic intersessional virtual meetings to progress the work of the GEBCO programme and the GGC subordinate bodies as well as to formalise the periodic reporting to the GGC of the Director Seabed 2030.

2. GEBCO Principals

The following are listed currently as GEBCO Principals:

Aileen Bohan – Vice-Chair SCRUM
Boris Dorschel – Southern Ocean Center
Caitlyn Raines – Vice-Chair TSCOM
David Millar – GGC
Eunmi Chang – Co-vice-Chair SCOPE

Evert Flier – Chair GGC
Federica Foglini – Coordinator Metadata WG
Helen Snaith – Global Center
Hyo Hyun Sung – Chair SCOPE
Hyun-Chul Han – Chair SCUFN
Jamie McMichael-Phillips – Director Seabed 2030 project
Jaya Roperez – Symposium convener
Jennifer Jencks – Director DCDB
Julian Barbière – IOC Secretariat
Karen Marks – Chair GEBCO Cookbook Editorial Board
Karolina Zwolak – GGC/Interim Vice-Chair SCET
Kevin Mackay – South and West Pacific Center
Kim Picard – GGC/Interim Chair SCET
Larry Meyer – Arctic and Pacific Co-Center
Luigi Sinapi – IHO Secretariat
Martin Jakobsson – GGC/Arctic and Pacific Co-Center
Marzia Rovere – Vice-Chair GGC
Pauline Weatherall – Digital Atlas Manager
Prashant Kumar Srivastava – GGC
Robin Falconer – Nippon Foundation/UNH Ocean Mapping Programme
Rochelle Wigley – Nippon Foundation/UNH Ocean Mapping Programme Manager
Rodrigo de Souza Obino – GGC
Sam Harper – GGC
Shin Tani – GGC
Thierry Schnitt – Chair TSCOM
Tim Kearns – Co-vice-Chair SCOPE/Symposium convener
Vicki Ferrini – Chair SCRUM

3. **Action**

The GGC is requested to:

- a. **Note** the information provided; and
- b. **Take** any other action deemed appropriate.