

# SCRUM

SubCommittee for Regional Undersea Mapping

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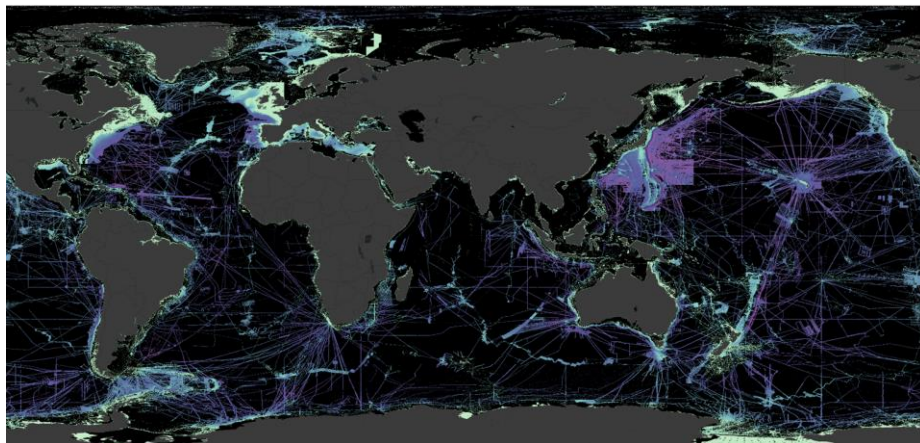
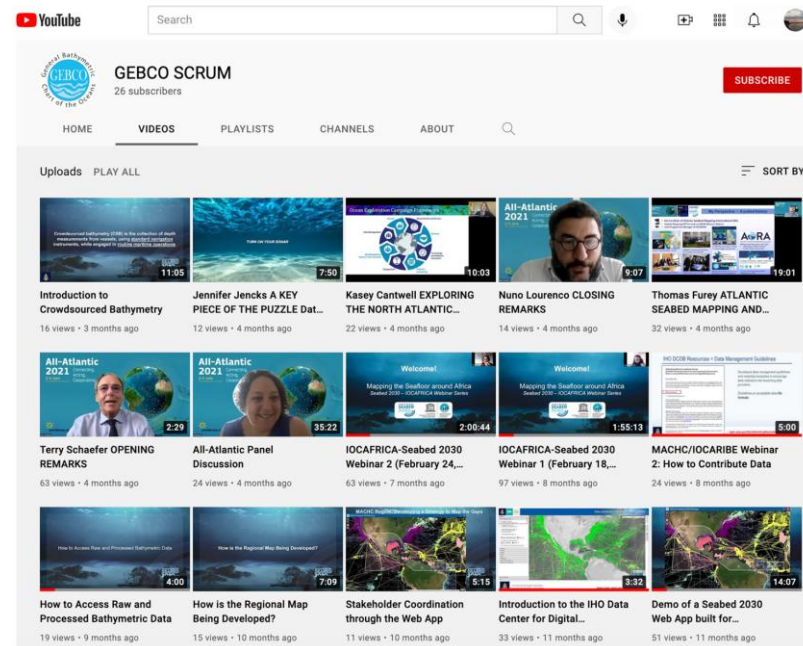


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- Annual meeting (2020 meeting held in January 2021)
- Intersessional SCRUM Meeting (May 2021)
  - 12 members attended
  - Reviewed status of Workplan and Actions
- Intersessional working tag-up (Sept 2021)
  - 11 (+1 non-voting) members attended
  - Reviewed status of Workplan and Actions
- 2-part Annual meeting (November 2021):
  - November 2, 2021
    - 7 voting (+1 non-voting) members attended
    - Reviewed status of Workplan and Actions and preparation for annual report to GGC
  - November 11, 2021
    - 11 (+2 non-voting) members attended
    - Regional presentations
    - Reviewed status of Workplan and Actions and preparation for annual report to GGC
    - Election of new Chair and Vice-Chair
  - *Thank you Map the Gaps for logistical and technical support!*

# Highlights SCRUM 2021

- GEBCO 2021 grid review with Web App
- New YouTube content
  - IOC-Africa - Seabed 2030 Regional Meeting (Feb 2021)
  - All Atlantic Mapping Side Event (June 2021)
- Intersessional SCRUM meeting May 2021
- Virtual Engagement and Coordination
- IHO/IOC Regional Meetings

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel for GEBCO SCRUM, which has 26 subscribers. The channel features a grid of video uploads, including:

- Introduction to Crowdsourced Bathymetry** (16 views • 3 months ago)
- Jennifer Jencks A KEY PIECE OF THE PUZZLE Dat...** (12 views • 4 months ago)
- Kasey Cantwell EXPLORING THE NORTH ATLANTIC...** (22 views • 4 months ago)
- Nuno Lourenco CLOSING REMARKS** (14 views • 4 months ago)
- Thomas Furey ATLANTIC SEABED MAPPING AND...** (32 views • 4 months ago)
- Terry Schaefer OPENING REMARKS** (63 views • 4 months ago)
- All-Atlantic Panel Discussion** (24 views • 4 months ago)
- IOCAFICA-Seabed 2030 Webinar 2 (February 24...** (63 views • 7 months ago)
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- MACHC/IOCARIBE Webinar 2: How to Contribute Data** (24 views • 8 months ago)
- How to Access Raw and Processed Bathymetric Data** (19 views • 9 months ago)
- How is the Regional Map Being Developed?** (15 views • 10 months ago)
- Stakeholder Coordination through the Web App** (11 views • 10 months ago)
- Introduction to the IHO Data Center for Digital...** (33 views • 11 months ago)
- Demo of a Seabed 2030 Web App built for...** (51 views • 11 months ago)

# 2021 IHO/IOC Regional Meetings Attended

Type	Regional Body	2021 Location	2021 Dates	GEBCO/SB2030/CSB Presentation?
RHC	NHC (Nordic)	VIRTUAL	April 2021	Flier
RHC	NSHC (North Sea)	VIRTUAL	April 2021	Jakobsson
RHC	MBSHC (Mediterranean and Black Seas)	VIRTUAL	May 2021	????
RHC	ARHC (Arctic)	VIRTUAL	Nov 2021	Flier
RHC	BSHC (Baltic Sea)	Stockholm	Sept 2021	Jakobsson
RHC	USCHC (US and Canada)	VIRTUAL	March 2021	Andy Armstrong
RHC	EAHC		N/A	
RHC	EAtHC (Eastern Atlantic)	Lisbon + VIRTUAL	Oct 2021	Ferrini + Jencks
RHC	SEPRHC		N/A	
RHC	SWPHC (South-West Pac)	VIRTUAL	Feb 2021	Kevin Mackay & Jamie McMichael Phillips
RHC	MACHC (Meso American & Caribbean Sea)	VIRTUAL	Nov 2021	Ferrini
RHC	SAIHC (Southern African and Islands)	VIRTUAL	Feb 2021	Ferrini
RHC	NIOHC (N. Indian Ocean)		July 2021	Ferrini + Jencks (sent presentations)
RHC	RSAHC (ROPME Sea Area)		N/A	
RHC	SWAtHC (SW Atlantic)	Montevideo	Sept 2021	Ferrini via Obino
RHC	HCA (HC on Antarctica)	VIRTUAL	June 2021	Flier

# CSB/Seabed 2030 Coordinators

Regional Hydrographic Commission	SB2030 Region	Country	Coordinator Name
NHC (Nordic)	N Pac & Arctic	Norway	Evert Flier
NSHC (North Sea)	N Pac & Arctic; Atlantic/Indian	Germany	Patrick Westfeld
MBSHC (Mediterranean and Black Seas)	Atlantic/Indian	Lebanon	Afif GHAIH
ARHC (Arctic)	N Pac & Arctic	Norway	Evert Flier
BSHC (Baltic Sea)	N Pac & Arctic	Sweden	Hans Öiås
USCHC	N Pac & Arctic; Atlantic/Indian	US	Andy Armstrong
EAHC (East Asia)	SWPac	Japan	Kentaro Kaneda
EAtHC (Eastern Atlantic)	Atlantic/Indian	Portugal	Cdr João Vicente, Engineer Leonor Veiga
SEPRHC (South-East Pac)	SWPac		
SWPHC (South-West Pac)	SWPac; Atlantic/Indian	New Zealand	Stuart Caie
MACHC (Meso American & Caribbean Sea)	Atlantic/Indian; N Pac & Arctic; SWPac	Mexico	Cecilia Cortina Guzman
SAIHC (Southern African and Islands)	Atlantic/Indian	South Africa	Cdr. Christoff Theunissen
NIOHC (N. Indian Ocean)	Atlantic/Indian	India	Cdr. Rahul Bhatt
RSAHC (ROPME Sea Area)	Atlantic/Indian		
SWAtHC (SW Atlantic)	Atlantic/Indian	Uruguay	Cdr. Niki Eugenio Silvera
HCA (HC on Antarctica)	Southern Ocean		

IBC	Region	Status	Last Active
IBCAO	Arctic Ocean	Active	2020
IBCSO	Southern Ocean	Active	2020
IBCCA	Caribbean Sea & Gulf of Mexico	Active	2020
IBCEA	Central Eastern Atlantic	Inactive	2003
IBCM	Mediterranean	Complete	1999
IBCSEP	South Eastern Pacific	Re-initiating	2008
IBCWIO	Western Indian Ocean	Inactive	1997

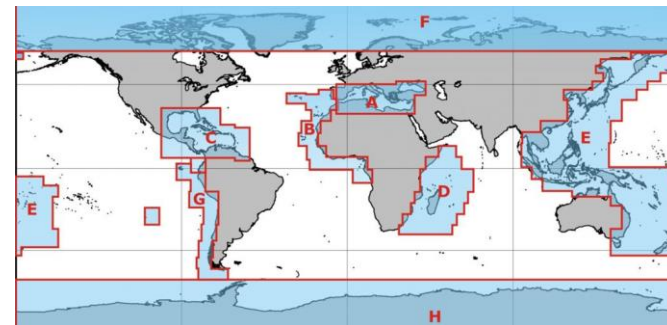
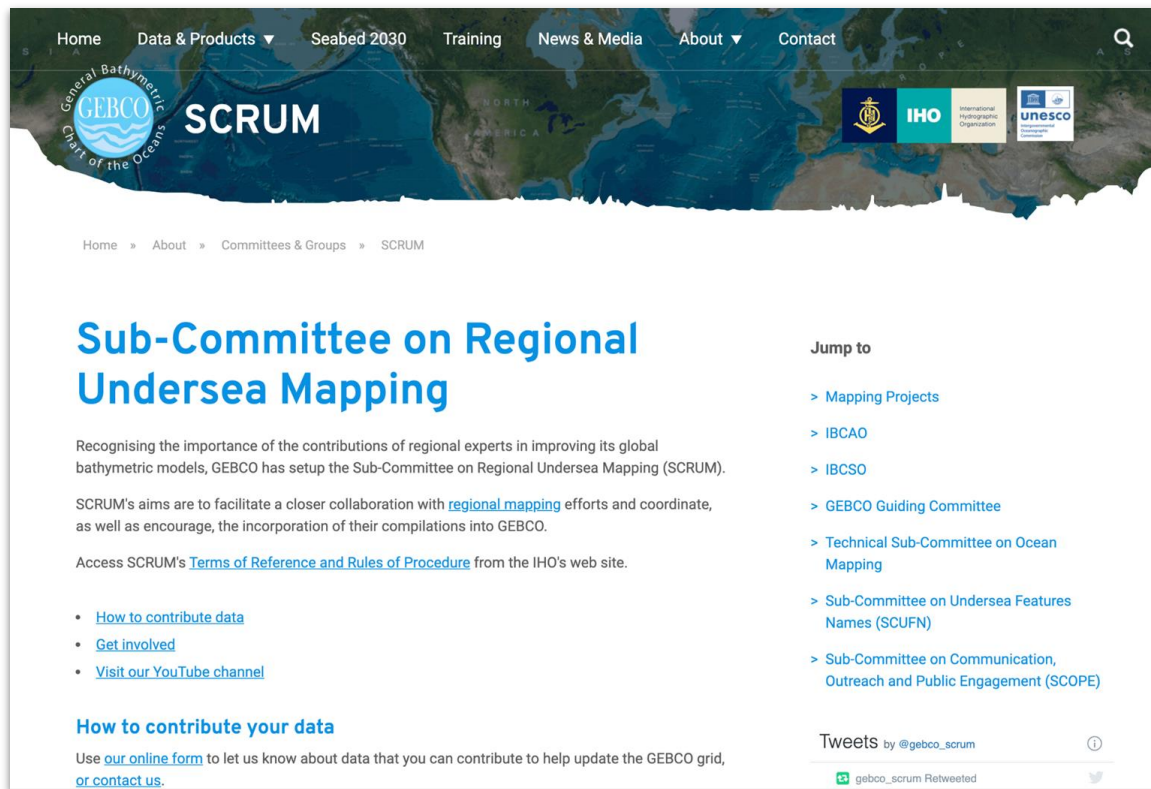


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### How to contribute your data

Use [our online form](#) to let us know about data that you can contribute to help update the GECO grid, [or contact us](#).

**Jump to**

- > [Mapping Projects](#)
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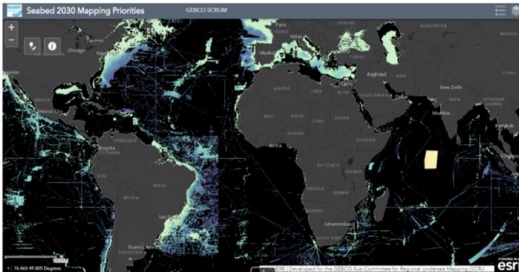
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Committee review of site is ongoing - updates anticipated

# Reviewed Tools for ID'ing Mapping Priorities

Home Data & Products ▼ Seabed 2030 Training News & Media About ▼ Co

Help us identify priority areas for collecting data



SCRUM has developed an [application](#) to help gather input from the wider community about areas that are of high priority for new data collection. Access the user guide for the application [\(2MB\)](#).

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The Nippon Foundation-GEOBCO Seabed 2030 Project

UN Decade of Ocean Science - Priority Areas

The United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development will provide a common framework to ensure that ocean science can fully support countries' actions to sustainably manage the Oceans and to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

As part of the global celebrations for World Oceans Day 2021, UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission announced the Nippon Foundation-GEOBCO Seabed 2030 Project (Seabed 2030) as one of the first Actions officially endorsed as part of the UN Ocean Decade.

A collaborative project of global ambition and scope, Seabed 2030 aims to inspire, support and coordinate the mapping of all the world's oceans by the end of the decade. In 2017, when we launched, only six percent of the seabed was mapped to a modern standard. The GEOBCO digital map, which is freely available for all, now covers more than 20% of the seabed but we still have a monumental task ahead, one that can only be achieved through global cooperation. Every time a research vessel adds bathymetry data gathering to its mission, every time a ship takes a slightly altered course while in transit to survey an uncharted area, they are filling the gaps in the grid.

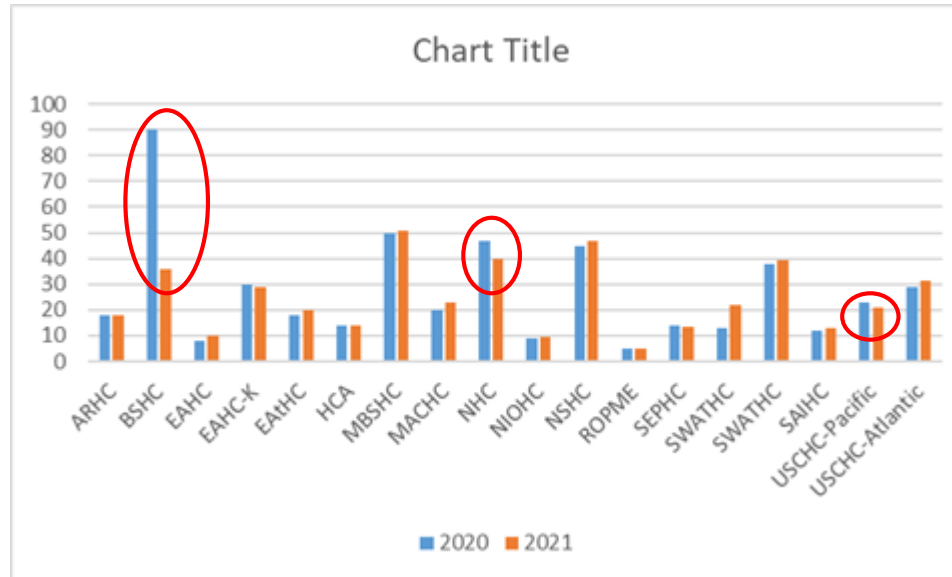
As part of the [Call for Decade Actions No. 2](#), governments, organizations and individuals are invited to: contribute data and resources to Seabed 2030; support our vital global effort; and help us explore the planet's final frontier.

## ● Decisions:

- Map interface is useful but unclear if being used. Committee considering potential upgrades to interface if the content is being used.
- Also useful to post and share links to tools, interfaces and approaches being used for prioritizing in national and regional projects as a resource for community. **New WP item**

# RHC % mapped from Seabed 2030 Project

- Change in how % mapped was calculated between 2020 & 2021 resulted in decrease in areas mapped
- Updated graph with explanation available on website.



Task	Work Item	Status
B	Ensure conduct of SCRUM meeting in 2021 (IHO Task 3.6.1)	Done
D	Encourage the contribution of bathymetric data to the IHO DCDB (IHO Task 3.6.3), identify priority areas for regional mapping and promote data contribution through GEBCO participation in IHO/IOC Regional Meetings	Ongoing
E	Maintain IHO bathymetric publications (IHO Task 3.6.6) including: B-4, B-9, B-10 and B-11	Ongoing
H	Ensure IHO-IOC GEBCO Web site is kept current and updated regularly (IHO Task 3.6.8)	Ongoing
K	Provide scientific support and advice to Seabed 2030 Project Director, RDACCs and GDACC	Ongoing

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D5	Develop and make publicly available materials to highlight and foster regional activities and initiatives including up to date GEBCO slide deck virtual engagement materials such as videos of presentations	Ongoing
D6	Develop and refine messaging for IHO & IOC to facilitate increasing the support of coastal states to provide and release data from within their waters of national jurisdiction	Pending
D7	Work with Seabed 2030 Project to update metrics of completeness for RHCs and post on SCRUM web page	Done
D10	Develop interactive <del>map</del> <b>list</b> that highlights groups pursuing workflow enhancements for data processing and integration to foster collaboration	Done 
D11	Convene SCRUM-focused sessions of a webinar series in conjunction with Seabed 2030 and Map the Gaps	Pending



Thank you for all your hard  
work and dedication, Dr.  
Vicki Ferrini!



Welcome to Vice-chair  
Elect, Cdr. Hugo  
Montoro!