

## ESTABLISHMENT OF SCET

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### SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides details of the current state of the Sub-Committee on Education and Training (SCET)

Action to be taken by the GGC:

- a. **Note** progress on establishment of SCET
- b. **Provide** final comments on ToRs and RoPs of the SCET
- c. **Recommend** additional potential members to reach out to

Related documents: General Bathymetric Chart Of The Oceans (GEBCO) Sub-Committee on Education and Training (SCET) Terms Of Reference And Rules Of Procedure (draft) - GEBCO\_SCET-TOR-E- Final Draft\_v0.2

### 1. Background

At the meeting of the GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC) held on 18-20 January 2021, it was agreed that a new Sub-Committee, the Sub-Committee on Education and Training (SCET), should be established. The main goals of the SCET would be to coordinate the GEBCO Project education and training strategy, and the engagement with the numerous academic institutions offering Ocean Mapping related courses globally beneficial to the overall GEBCO Project mission.

At the GGC IS01/4/3 held on 6 May 2021, the revised ToR and RoP were presented and the members asked to provide comments. None were received.

### 2. Update since GGC IS01/4/3 held on 6 May 2021

The following table provides the establishment roadmap endorsed at the meeting and update on each actions. The roadmap has been slightly modified to acknowledge the change in the GGC meeting schedule.

Table 1: Roadmap to SCET formal establishment

Date	Comment	Action	Update
<b>GGC-IS01 (May 21)</b>	Seek endorsement of recommendations to ToR and RoP, as well as roadmap to initiating SCET.	All	Complete
In-between	Distribute ToR and RoP for final feedback.	Interim Chair SCET/ GEBCO committees and sub-committees	No comments were provided by members following the GGC-IS01.  On 24 Nov 2021, documents were sent to GGC Chair and Vice-Chair, and Sam Harper, Assistant Director Survey and Operations IHO, who also sought further input for IHO colleagues. All deemed the ToR and RoP adequate for the establishment and highlighted that once the committee is in place, the document can be refined.
	Draft a list of SCET members.	Interim Chair and Vice-Chair SCET/ GEBCO committees and sub-committees	An initial list of potential members has been created based on geographical representation, sector and gender diversity.
	Contact the potential SCET members for their interest, and potentially organize informal virtual meeting.	Interim Chair and Vice-Chair SCET	In Dec 2021, we reached out for interest through MaptheGaps Symposium. Mohamed Elsaid responded and joined the interim committee Other potential members are now being contacted.
<b>2 Feb IS01 2022</b>	Update to GGC	Interim Chair SCET	
In-between	Contact other potential members suggested during GGC-IS01 2022.	Interim SCET members	
	Prepare draft SCET annual activity plan.	Interim Chair SCET/new members of SCET	
Two weeks before GGC38	Organize SCET meeting to - Vote for Chair/Vice-Chair of SCET	Interim Chair SCET	
<b>GGC38 (April 2022)</b>	Seek endorsement of the SCET ToR and RoP.		
	Introduce the members, call out for others interested in participation.	Chair SCET	
If possible, 1 <sup>st</sup> SCET meeting during GGC38	Finalise SCET annual activity plan.	Chair SCET	
	Draft proposed governance structure and cooperation ToR between SCET and the Nippon Foundation – GEBCO Training Programme at the University of New Hampshire.	Interim Chair SCET / GEBCO and Nippon Foundation Programme Director	
	Identify relationship and propose way of cooperation between SCET and the Seabed2030 Alumni Coordinator.	Interim Chair SCET / Seabed2030 Project Director / Seabed2030 Alumni Coordinator	