

SCET Report

Chair SCET

SUMMARY

Executive Summary: This document provides details of the activities of SCET since its inception and an inaugural workplan for 2023-2024.

Action to be taken: See paragraph 3

Related documents: None

1. Overview/Introduction

At GGC39, the subcommittee on education and training SCET was established and an inaugural chair and vice chair were elected, namely Paul Brett from Canada, and Rochelle Wigley from USA. SCET met on several occasions between receiving formal approval and GGC 41. These meetings were designed to formulate a general direction for SCET in its early years.

SCET held its first formal subcommittee meeting on 26 OCT 2022 where a workplan for 2023-2024 was discussed and agreed upon. SCET held an open conversation with the GEBCO community at this time to further direct the subcommittee in its direction.

SCET continues to build and enhance its membership but is struggling to move forward on many of the actions of the workplan due to the busy lives of the the committee membership.

We have started working on the database of training related to ocean mapping and will do more over the next year. SCET requires an interface where institutions can submit their programs for consideration on the the GEBCO website. SCET hopes to use Alumni of known programs to grow the network and knowledge of programs globally.

2. **Discussion/Background information (delete as required)**

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Gov	Expand and enhance SCET membership	H		2023	Ongoing	O	Chair of SCET Vice-Chair SCET Karolina Zwolak			
A	Create an inventory of international groups undertaking seabed mapping education and training programs	H	Develop an initial inventory	2023	GGC41	O	Chair SCET All Members of SCET *Rochelle Wigley			
B	Contribute to SCOPE communication plan	M	SCET to deliver communication objectives of SCET	2023	2024	P	Chair SCET Chair SCOPE			

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C	Identify the core activities of SCET	H	Deliver a gap analysis report	2023	GGC40	P	*Chair SCET Vice-Chair SCET All Members of SCET			

							**Kim Picard			
C	Plan, coordinate and collate website presence	L	Create a content plan and website placeholder created	2023	2024	P	Chair SCET Chair SCOPE All Members of SCET	B-4 - Information concerning recent bathymetric data B-9 - GEBCO digital atlas (discontinued as of 2022) B-11 - GEBCO Cookbook		
B	Develop governance structure and cooperation ToR between SCET and the Nippon Foundation – GEBCO Training Programme at the University of New Hampshire.	H	Create Governance and ToR Submit official document to GGC for Annual Training programme grant application	2023	GGC40	P	Chair SCET * Vice-Chair SCET Karolina Zwolak			

SCET to investigate how B-11 can be improved from an educational perspective

3. Action

The GGC is requested to:

- a. **Note** the contents of this report;
- b. SCET requests a 5000.00 budget to hire student RAs to assist in data compilation and communication.

c. **Take** any other action deemed appropriate.