

## LIST OF DECISIONS and ACTIONS FROM SCUFN-34 VTC01

(Status at the date of *07 January 2021*)

Notes: SCUFN34 VTC01 agenda was limited to the review of the proposals, not considered at, but received prior to, SCUFN33.

In the table below, “green” (pass), “yellow” (minor correction), and “red” (fail) flags are the outcome of the pre-review by SCUFN Members of the proposals undertaken through the SCUFN operational webservices (SCUFN OWS) prior to the VTC session.

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	<b>2</b>	<b>Opening - Introduction by SCUFN Chair – Approval of Agenda</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/01		<p><b>SCUFN</b> approved the agenda and timetable, and agreed on the process described by the Chair for reviewing the submitted proposals as efficiently as possible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- proposals reviewed in the chronological order of agenda items, from 4.1 to 4.11,</li> <li>- 1<sup>st</sup> sequence limited to all-green flagged proposals only...</li> <li>- then, 2<sup>nd</sup> sequence, back to agenda item 4.1, all green+yellow flagged proposals only...</li> <li>- then, 3<sup>rd</sup> sequence, back to agenda item 4.1, quick review of remaining proposals (green+yellow+red) to identify the main reasons for being rejected, and proposals to be postponed for being [updated if appropriate and] reviewed at plenary SCUFN34 as agreed at SCUFN33.</li> </ul>	Decision
	<b>4</b>	<b>Proposals Submitted during Intersessional Period</b>	
	<b>4.1</b>	<b>From Canada, Canadian Hydrographic Service</b>	

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SCUFN34/VTC01/02		Proposal for Orphan SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with reduction of the number of polygon coordinates. Comment to be added by <b>Secretary</b> in the GEBCO Gazetteer: "named as Donnell Seamount in ACUF". For the future, Proposer to be reminded to use last Edition of B-6 and its new Proposal Form.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/03		Proposal for Orphan Seamount and Knoll PROVINCE is NOT ACCEPTED (main reason: rationale for a 'province' is not compelling).	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/04		Fast-track Proposal for J-Anomaly RIDGE is ADOPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/05		Fast-track Proposal for Fogo [SEAMOUNT CHAIN] is ADOPTED with the generic term changed to SEAMOUNTS.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/06		Fast-track Proposal for Frankfurt SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED with reduction of the number of polygon coordinates.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/07		Fast-track Proposal for Algerine SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED with reduction of the number of polygon coordinates.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/08		Fast-track Proposal for Birma SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED with reduction of the number of polygon coordinates.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/09		Fast-track Proposal for Mount Temple SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/10		Fast-track Proposal for Carpathia SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/11		Fast-track Proposal for Shredder SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED with reduction of the number of polygon coordinates.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/12		Fast-track Proposal for Screech SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED with reduction of the number of polygon coordinates.	Decision

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SCUFN34/VTC01/13		Fast-track Proposal for Touten SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED with reduction of the polygon in the North and West, and number of polygon coordinates.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/14		Fast-track Proposal for Scruncheon SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED with reduction of the number of polygon coordinates.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/15		Fast-track Proposal for Dipper SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED with reduction of the number of polygon coordinates.	Decision
	<b>4.2</b>	<b>From Republic of Korea, KHOA</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/16		Proposal for KOPRI SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/17		Proposal for Yigyugyeong SEAMOUNT is kept as PENDING (B-6, Art III.D, mutual consultation encouraged prior to further review).	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/18		Proposal for Jeongyakjeon SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Decision
	<b>4.3</b>	<b>From China, CCUFN</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/19		Proposal for Boyi KNOLL is ACCEPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/20		Proposal for Xuyou HILL is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/21		Proposal for Shuqi HILL is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/22		Proposal for Tangbing HILL is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/23		Proposal for Cuiguang HILLS is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/24		Proposal for Ganhu HILL is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/25		Proposal for Douli KNOLL is ACCEPTED with Fig. 6 to be replaced and sent to Secretary.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/26		Proposal for Longbei SEAMOUNT is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/27		Proposal for Longnan SEAMOUNT is kept as PENDING.	Decision

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SCUFN34/VTC01/28		Proposal for Longtou SEAMOUNT is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/29		Proposal for Beike VALLEY is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/30		Proposal for Manao VALLEY is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/31		Proposal for Huangjin RIDGE is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/90		For efficiency reasons, <b>Dr Li Sihai, SCUFN Member</b> to consider the possibility of liaising with CCUFN to provide them with the detailed reasons for keeping some PENDING names.	
	<b>4.4</b>	<b>From New Zealand, NZGB</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/32		Proposal for Chilton HILL is ACCEPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/33		Proposal for Farr KNOLL is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/34		Proposal for Herriott HILL is ACCEPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/35		Proposal for Ice Bird SEAMOUNT is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/36		Proposal for Kidson HILL is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/37		Proposal for Laing HILL is ACCEPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/38		Proposal for Leachman RIDGE is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/39		Proposal for Lewis HILL is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/40		Proposal for Māhia CANYON is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/41		Proposal for Pelorus RIDGE is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/42		Proposal for Skey HILL is ACCEPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/43		Proposal for Solo SEAMOUNT is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/44		Fast-track Proposal for Matakaoa RE-ENTRANT is ADOPTED.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/45		Fast-track Proposal for Ruatōria RE-ENTRANT is ADOPTED.	Decision

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SCUFN34/VTC01/46		Fast-track Proposal for Ruatōria SCARP is kept as PENDING.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/89		For efficiency reasons, <b>Dr Kevin Mackay, SCUFN Member</b> to consider the possibility of liaising with NZGB to provide them with the detailed reasons for keeping some PENDING names.	
	<b>4.5</b>	<b>From Viet Nam, Viet Nam Hydrographic Office</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/47		The 70 following proposals made by Viet Nam and located in the South China Sea were kept as PENDING (B-6, Art. III.D, mutual consultation requested by SCUFN Members).	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/48		<b>SCUFN</b> noted the statements made by China, Malaysia, and Viet Nam on the matter.	Decision
SCUFN34/VTC01/49		<b>SCUFN Secretary</b> to upload the written statements on the SCUFN34 webpage, when available.	Received from China and Malaysia. Uploading in progress.
SCUFN34/VTC01/50		Noting the legitimacy of SCUFN to deal with any proposal as long as the feature is located beyond the external limit of the territorial sea, <b>SCUFN Members</b> agreed to tentatively clarify by consensus the SCUFN internal decision-making process for features located in so-called “mutual areas of interest” prior to SCUFN34 VTC02 and to address this issue at the beginning of SCUFN34 VTC02 for decision.  <b>SCUFN Secretary</b> , in liaison with <b>SCUFN Chair/Vice-Chair</b> to initiate the work.	SCUFN34 VTC02  ASAP
		Proposal for Bình Minh BASIN	
		Proposal for Núi Thành HILL	
		Proposal for Đức Phổ HILL	
		Proposal for Bồng Sơn SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Thạch SEAMOUNT	

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		Proposal for Tuy Hòa	
		Proposal for Ô Loan SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Sông Cầu SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Nhơn Hải ESCARPMENT	
		Proposal for Xuân Cảnh BASIN	
		Proposal for Đại Lãnh SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Phú SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Chấn HILL	
		Proposal for Bình Ngọc HILL	
		Proposal for Phú Đông SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Phú Thạnh HILL	
		Proposal for Ninh Thủy ESCARPMENT	
		Proposal for Ninh Vân CANYONS	
		Proposal for Hòn Gốm RIDGE	
		Proposal for Phước Dinh SEA CHANNELS	
		Proposal for Khánh Sơn SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Công Hải HILL	
		Proposal for Ninh Hải RIDGE	
		Proposal for An Hải SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Thanh Hải HILL	
		Proposal for Phú Hải CANYONS	
		Proposal for Núi Ông RIDGE	
		Proposal for Hàm Thuận GUYOT	
		Proposal for Hòn Bà GAP	
		Proposal for Hiệp Phước SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for La Ngà SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Hồng Phong HILL	
		Proposal for Phước Bửu SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Bông Trang HILL	
		Proposal for Vĩnh Lương SEA CHANNEL	
		Proposal for Phước Thuận HILL	
		Proposal for Bình Châu HILLS	
		Proposal for Vạn Giã SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Vạn Ninh SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Lộc An SEAMOUNT	

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		Proposal for Long Mỹ CANYON	
		Proposal for Bình Ba HILL	
		Proposal for Cam Hải SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Vĩnh Thọ SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Tiên Du SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Phước Tĩnh SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Long Hải SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Phước Hòa SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Tân Hải SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Ngãi SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Gò Công HILL	
		Proposal for Long Sơn SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Đông Hải HILL	
		Proposal for Tam Phước SEAMOUNT GROUP	
		Proposal for Đất Đỏ HILL	
		Proposal for Duyên Hải SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Long Vĩnh SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Lý Nhơn HILL	
		Proposal for Thạnh Phú SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Thới Thuận HILL	
		Proposal for Cam Đức SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Ba Tri SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Thủy SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Phước Tân SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Chợ Gạo HILL	
		Proposal for Long Điền ESCARPMENT	
		Proposal for Vĩnh Châu HILL	
		Proposal for Gành Hào SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Long Phú RIDGE	
		Proposal for Đất Mũi SEAMOUNT	
	<b>4.6</b>	<b>From Malaysia, NHC</b>	
SCFUN34/51		The 11 following proposals made by Malaysia and located in the South China Sea were kept as PENDING (B-6, Art. III.D, mutual consultation requested by SCUFN Members).	Decision

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		Proposal for Kedayan HILL	
		Proposal for Bisaya HILL	
		Proposal for Lundayeh RIDGE	
		Proposal for Rungus HILL	
		Proposal for Chengal SEA CHANNEL	
		Proposal for Meranti SEA CHANNEL	
		Proposal for Mawar VALLEY	
		Proposal for Senoi HILL	
		Proposal for Kimaragang RIDGE	
		Proposal for Anggerik VALLEY	
		Proposal for Bajau RIDGE	
SCUFN34/VTC01/91		For efficiency reasons, <b>First Admiral Dr Najhan, SCUFN Member</b> to consider the possibility of liaising with NHC to provide them with the detailed reasons for keeping some PENDING names.	
	<b>4.7</b>	<b>From Brazil, DHN</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/52		Proposal for Almirante Câmara CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/53		Proposal for Andiroba HILL is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/54		Proposal for Asmus [ <del>BANK</del> ] is ACCEPTED with the generic term changed to GUYOT.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/55		Proposal for Cananéia CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/56		Proposal for Curumim CANYON is ACCEPTED with modification of the total relief to be sent by the proposer.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/57		Proposal for Gilberto Amado HILL is ACCEPTED.  The sentence something like “As long as the feature is identified as seamount, the data is not necessary 100 %” to be incorporated in the SCUFN Cookbook by <b>Kevin MacKay</b> and <b>Roberta Ivaldi</b> .	

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SCUFN34/VTC01/58		Proposal for Goitacá CANYON is ACCEPTED with checking of the total relief to be made by the proposer.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/59		Proposal for Grussaí CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/60		Proposal for Guaraná HILL is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/61		Proposal for Itapemirim CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/62		Proposal for João Pessoa SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/63		Proposal for Motoki HILL is kept as PENDING, more information requested to Brazil.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/64		Proposal for Paiva Carvalho SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/65		<p>Proposal for Palma SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.</p> <p>Regarding the acceptable data coverage as expressed by the <b>SCUFN Chair</b>: (1) the data only with single-beam sounding will not be accepted; (2) the data with a combination of single-beam and multi-beam soundings will be accepted.</p>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/66		Proposal for [ <del>Professor</del> Nonato] SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with specific term changed to [Nonato] only.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/67		Proposal for São Francisco SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/68		Proposal for São Tomé [ <del>CANYON</del> ] is ACCEPTED with generic term changed to [CANYONS].	
SCUFN34/VTC01/69		Proposal for Tabajara CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/70		Proposal for Tamoio CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/71		Proposal for Temiminó CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/72		Proposal for Tucumã HILL is ACCEPTED.	

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SCUFN34/VTC01/73		Proposal for Tupinambá CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/74		Proposal for Tupiniquim CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/75		Proposal for Vema TERRACE is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/76		Proposal for Vitória CANYON is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/77		Fast-track Proposal for Dogaressa BANK is kept as PENDING, more information requested.	
	<b>4.8</b>	<b>From Russian Federation, GINRAS</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/78		Proposal for Agapova SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/79		Proposal for Pushcharovsky FRACTURE ZONE is ACCEPTED.	
	<b>4.9</b>	<b>From Chile, SHOA</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/80		Proposal for Piloto Pardo GUYOT is NOT ACCEPTED (duplication of name, already named Sars Seamount). <b>Secretary</b> to update the information in the Gazetteer with comments on the discovery, complementary surveys, and the fact, it actually qualifies for a Guyot.	
SCUFN34/VTC01/81		<b>SCUFN Secretary</b> to upgrade the GEBCO Gazetteer with the information on Sars Seamount (based on the research and inputs made by <b>Prof. Mike Coffin, SCUFN Member</b> ).	
	<b>4.10</b>	<b>From USA, Scripps Institution of Oceanography</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/82		Proposal for Walter Munk GUYOT is ACCEPTED.	
	<b>4.11</b>	<b>From Serbia, Mr. Zoran Ilitz</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/83		Proposal for Serpent RIFT is NOT ACCEPTED (not B-6 compliant).	

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SCUFN34/VTC01/84		Proposal for Communist Revolution CRATER CHAIN is NOT ACCEPTED (not B-6 compliant).	
SCUFN34/VTC01/85		Proposal for Fenris CRATER CHAIN is NOT ACCEPTED (not B-6 compliant).	
SCUFN34/VTC01/86		Proposal for Galina's MAELSTROM is NOT ACCEPTED (not B-6 compliant).	
SCUFN34/VTC01/87		<b>SCUFN Secretary</b> to keep the proposers informed of the outcome of SCUFN34 VTC01 and encourage them to provide corresponding bathymetric data to the IHO DCDB.	
	<b>6</b>	<b>Standardization of Undersea Feature Names: IHO-IOC Publication B-6</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/92		In view of the preparation of Ed. 4.3.0 of B-6 in the future, <b>SCUFN</b> agreed to consider the possibility to add a clause on specific terms such as <i>“The use of acronyms for specific terms of undersea feature names is discouraged, but may be considered, if the suggested name is otherwise deemed appropriate.”</i>	Decision
	<b>11</b>	<b>Dates and Venues for the Next Meetings – Business Continuity</b>	
SCUFN34/VTC01/88		<b>SCUFN</b> agreed on having SCUFN34 VTC02 (7 June 2021) in accordance with e-SCUFN Letter 02/2020.	Decision