

LIST OF DECISIONS and ACTIONS FROM SCUFN-35.2

(Version 1.0, status at the date of *12 December 2022*)

Note:

Decision/ Action	Agenda Item	Details	Status & Comments (December 2022)
	1	Welcome Address (IHO Secretary-General) - Opening and Introduction (SCUFN Chair)	
SCUFN35.2/01		SCUFN welcomed the opening address by the IHO Secretary-General stressing the importance of undersea feature naming activities for mankind and appealing for balanced positions and mutual understanding in the work to come during the week.	
SCUFN35.2/02		After careful considerations of the effective participation of SCUFN Members in SCUFN meetings since 2020, concerning their involvement in the intersessional work, recognizing the benefit of commitments for some in research campaigns at sea, noting the pandemic situation in 2020 and 2021 that led to several sub-meetings in VTC format, SCUFN agreed that there was no need to apply ROP 2.5 to anyone yet. SCUFN Membership to be reconsidered at the next meeting, so all Members are kindly invited to secure their physical participation in 2023.	Decision SCUFN-36
	2	Logistic and Admin Arrangements - Approval of Agenda & Timetable	
	2.2	Approval of the Agenda and Timetable	
SCUFN35.2/03		SCUFN approved the agenda and timetable with a minor change in order to consider sequentially, for consistency and efficiency purposes, all agenda items involving naming proposals located in the South China Sea. The sequence approved is as follows: agenda items 4.8, 4.9, 4.12, 4.15, 4.10, 4.11, 4.13, 4.14, 4.16, 4.17, 4.2, 7.2, etc.	Decision
	3	Matters remaining from Previous Meetings	

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	3.1	Review of Actions from SCUFN-33, SCUFN-34 and SCUFN-35.1 and transfer to the relevant agenda items (if appropriate)	
		Skipped – All former and pending actions covered in other agenda items.	
	3.2	3.2 Decision making process in SCUFN – Cookbook for Generic Terms – Repository of Typical Cases	
SCUFN35.2/04	3.2	<p>SCUFN noted the version 1.0, October 2022, “<i>Repository of Typical Cases</i>”, and decided to start using it, as a living document, at every SCUFN meeting and update it after each session as appropriate (maintenance: All, versions in force managed by SCUFN Members Ivaldi/Mackay).</p> <p>SCUFN Secretary to upload it to the SCUFN webpage as an experimental living experimental document “for SCUFN Members only”, noting that various cases can be reviewed already by SCUFN Members prior to SCUFN-36. Proposed amendments to be submitted to managers Ivaldi/Mackay for their consideration.</p>	<p>Decision</p> <p>Permanent</p> <p>SCUFN-36 (- 2 months)</p>

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SCUFN35.2/05	3.2	<p>While recognizing that the last version of the <i>Cookbook on Generic terms</i> is a very useful tool for SCUFN routine activities, SCUFN agreed that it was necessary to clarify the future of this <i>Cookbook</i> in relation to other similar initiatives by the scientific community (such as Harris et al's <i>Geomorphology of the oceans</i>, Marine Geology, 2014, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.margeo.2014.01.011) and B-6. This decision was also made in light of SCUFN being made aware of the work accomplished by the Norway (MAREANO), Ireland (INFOMAR), UK (MAREMAP), and Australia (Geoscience Australia) Geomorphology Working Group known as MIM-GA (see Dove et al., 2020, 10.5281/ZENODO.4075248).</p> <p>Noting the various comments and concerns raised by SCUFN Members, SCUFN agreed to put on hold version 1.2 October 2022 of the <i>Cookbook for generic terms</i> and decided not to make it available on the main SCUFN webpage for the moment (could create confusion to the proposers between formal definitions in B-6 and Cookbook).</p> <p>SCUFN invited SCUFN Member Mackay to make a proposal at the next meeting on the way forward for this Cookbook, on the existing relationship and possible coordination with multi-initiatives by the scientific community and the national geological surveys for developing a “standard” on generic terms that should be aligned with B-6 definitions (incremental development, eventually through a new Edition) and the SCUFN Cookbook for generic terms.</p>	<p>Decision</p> <p>Decision</p> <p>SCUFN-36</p>
	3.3	Report and Recommendations of the SCUFN Sub-group on Generic Terms	

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SCUFN35.2/06	3.3	<p>On the issue “Features consisting a part of abyssal hills” SCUFN agreed with SCUFN Member Ohara’s recommendation (case-by-case assessment for the time being, use of neutral colour scale, eventually rainbow colour scale, and multiple cross-profiles to be provided in proposals). To be considered in future edition of B-6.</p>	<p>Decisions (Decisions SCUFN35.1/253, /254 and Action SCUFN35.1/255 refer)</p>
	3.4	Minor Features and Horizontal Strategy	
SCUFN35.2/07	3.4	<p>SCUFN noted SCUFN Member Ohara’s Consolidated Proposal of integrated version of recommendations including Horizontal Strategy on Minor Features.</p> <p>SCUFN agreed on the recommendation related to Minor Features to be included in a future Edition of B-6 (Doc. SCUFN35.2-03.4A refers) (“SCUFN does not have any minimum size for features to be named. However as with terrestrial features, undersea features generally less than a few hundred meters across are usually not named except in special case that are usually based on historical and/or scientific significance. In these special circumstances, the proposer of the name of a minor undersea feature would need to describe the reason for proposing a minor feature in a proposal”.)</p>	<p>Decision SCUFN-36</p>
SCUFN35.2/08	3.4	<p>On the issue related to the definition of an optimal horizontal resolution strategy between features, noting the development of automated feature detection tools in progress, knowing the GEBCO grid resolution (target Seabed 2030), SCUFN agreed that a Project Team (lead: SCUFN Member Coffin, supported by Ms Anna Hendi (UFN PT Chair), Ms Britt Lonneville (Marine Regions), and in liaison with NOAA (Ms Jennifer Jencks/Mr Chris Slater, as GEBCO Gazetteer Operator) to propose some recommendations at the next meeting (Doc. SCUFN35.2-03.4 refers).</p>	SCUFN-36
	3.6	<p>Features named in scientific publications that do not align with current definitions of generic feature terms, do not conform to current principles for specific names</p>	

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SCUFN35.2/09	3.6	<p>SCUFN noted the SCUFN Member Ohara’s consolidated proposal of integrated version of recommendations, in particular proposals for variant or alternate names.</p> <p>However, SCUFN considered that more operational criteria need to be defined to improve the robustness of the decision-making process in the future. Based on Doc. SCUFN35.2-03.6A considered as version 1.0, an enhanced version (led by SCUFN Member Kimeli) to be provided prior to the next meeting. Meanwhile decisions to be made on a case-by-case basis.</p>	SCUFN-36 (- 2 months)
	3.7	SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D	
SCUFN35.2/10	3.7A	SCUFN noted SCUFN Member Li’s presentation on the progress of the work of SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D in drafting the TORs related to the assessment of evidence provided by national naming authorities and agreed that more work was needed to reach consensus on a final operational version.	Decision Ref: SCUFN35.1/167d
SCUFN35.2/11	3.7A	The SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D welcomed two new Members. The Sub-group is now composed of SCUFN Members Li, Said (co-leaders), Coffin, and Palmer.	Decision
SCUFN35.2/12	3.7A	<p>SCUFN instructed the SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D to include in the TORs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the criteria by which priority should be given to internationally recognized peer-review publications; - the practical operational implementation procedure to make this assessment (who does what, when, and how?). 	Decision

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SCUFN35.2/13	3.7A	<p>Once SCUFN35.2/12 is complete, SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D to circulate by correspondence the new version of consolidated TORs: objectives, assessment rules, operational procedure, deliverables to all SCUFN Members, for input/comments.</p> <p>All SCUFN Members to provide input/comments to SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D.</p>	<p>End of February 2023</p> <p>End of March 2023</p>
SCUFN35.2/14	3.7A	<p>Once comments/input are adjudicated by SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D, SCUFN Secretary to submit them to SCUFN Members by correspondence for final approval.</p> <p>SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D to be disbanded, procedure enters into force and can be implemented for proposals on the agenda of SCUFN-36.</p>	<p>End of May 2023 (deadline to vote by correspondence: no later than end of June 2023)</p> <p>SCUFN-36 (- 2 months)</p>
SCUFN35.2/15	3.7B	<p>SCUFN noted the statement by China by which all proposals related to the rationale for the creation of Sub-group B-6 I.D should be kept as pending until a conclusion is reached by the sub-group.</p>	
SCUFN35.2/16	3.7B	<p>SCUFN noted the statement by Viet Nam by which the names had already been ACCEPTED at SCUFN35.1.</p>	
SCUFN35.2/17	3.7B	<p>After fruitful discussions, noting the objectives of the meeting clearly announced at the opening (no backlog at the end), considering that it was not realistic to wait for the outcome of SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D, SCUFN agreed to approve the change of status of the technically preliminaryACCEPTED names at SCUFN35.1 from Malaysia, the Philippines, and Viet Nam, and, already pre-loaded in the GEBCO Gazetteer (i.e. status PENDING to be moved to APPROVED).</p>	

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SCUFN35.2/18	3.7B	<p>SCUFN noted the following statement by China by which all remaining proposals (deferred from SCUFN35.1), having similar characteristics (location) to the preliminary ACCEPTED names, should be reviewed on an equal basis according to SCUFN's mandate and B-6 Guidelines, Article I.A in particular (features located outside the external limits of the territorial sea).</p> <p>SCUFN noted the following statement by Viet Nam by which priority for naming features should be given to coastal States within their EEZ and ECS.</p> <p>SCUFN closed the discussion afterwards and confirmed its decision on the way forward.</p>	
SCUFN35.2/19	3.7B	<p>SCUFN accepted the provision proposed by the Secretary that all ACCEPTED proposals at SCUFN35.2 will be uploaded into the GEBCO Gazetteer with APPROVED status. If it appears that duplicate names were ACCEPTED for the same feature (by mistake), this will be reported at the next meeting for consideration; meanwhile, these duplicate names will remain in the GEBCO Gazetteer with PENDING status.</p>	Decision
	4	Proposals Submitted during Intersessional Period	
SCUFN35.2/20		<p>SCUFN Secretary to invite all proposers¹ having ACCEPTED naming proposals to provide associated bathymetric data to the IHO DCDB² (See https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/iho/).</p>	
	4.2	From USA, Caladan Oceanic	
SCUFN35.2/21		Proposal for Robert Dill HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/41 and SCUFN35.1/79
SCUFN35.2/22		Proposal for du Fresne KNOLL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/41 and SCUFN35.1/100

¹ As reported by SCUFN Member Mackay under agenda item 10.2, data already provided to Seabed 2030 for OOO, NZGB and Caladan Oceanic.

² <https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/iho/SubmittingMarineGeophysicalData.pdf>

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	4.8	From Viet Nam, Viet Nam Hydrographic Office	
SCUFN35.2/23		Proposal for Nuithanh HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/171
SCUFN35.2/24		Proposal for Ducpho HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/172
SCUFN35.2/25		Proposal for Bongson HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/173
SCUFN35.2/26		Proposal for Anthach HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/174
SCUFN35.2/27		Proposal for Tuyhoa SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/175
SCUFN35.2/28		Proposal for Oloan HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/176
SCUFN35.2/29		Proposal for Songcau SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/177
SCUFN35.2/30		Proposal for Dailanh SEAMOUNT is kept PENDING (conflict with other feature Qifeng HILL submitted by CCUFN), recommending a joint submission preferably using a neutral specific term.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/180
SCUFN35.2/31		SCUFN noted the statements by China and Viet Nam on the issues raised in the discussion about Qifeng HILL and Dailanh SEAMOUNT (anteriority of one proposal over another).	
SCUFN35.2/32		Proposal for Anphu HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/181
SCUFN35.2/33		Proposal for Anchan HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/182
SCUFN35.2/34		Proposal for Binhgoc HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/183
SCUFN35.2/35		Proposal for Phudong HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/184
SCUFN35.2/36		Proposal for Phuthanh HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/185
SCUFN35.2/37		Proposal for Hongom RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/188
SCUFN35.2/38		Proposal for Khanhson HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/190
SCUFN35.2/39		Proposal for Conghai HILL is ACCEPTED	Ref: SCUFN35.1/191
SCUFN35.2/40		Proposal for Thanhhai HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/193

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SCUFN35.2/41		Proposal for Nuiong RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/195
SCUFN35.2/42		Proposal for Hamthuan GUYOT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/196
SCUFN35.2/43		Proposal for Honba VALLEY is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/197
SCUFN35.2/44		Proposal for Hiepphuoc SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/198
SCUFN35.2/45		Proposal for Langa GUYOT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/199
SCUFN35.2/46		Proposal for Phuocbuu HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/201
SCUFN35.2/47		Proposal for Bongtrang HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/202
SCUFN35.2/48		Proposal for Phuocthuan HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/204
SCUFN35.2/49		Proposal for Binhchau HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/205
SCUFN35.2/50		Proposal for Vangia HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/206
SCUFN35.2/51		Proposal for Vanninh RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/207
SCUFN35.2/52		Proposal for Locan RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/208
SCUFN35.2/53		Proposal for Camhai GUYOT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/211
SCUFN35.2/54		Proposal for Vinhtho SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/212
SCUFN35.2/55		Proposal for Tiendu HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/213
SCUFN35.2/56		Proposal for Phuoctinh HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/214
SCUFN35.2/57		Proposal for Phuochoa HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/216
SCUFN35.2/58		Proposal for Tanhai SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/217
SCUFN35.2/59		Proposal for Anngai HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/218
SCUFN35.2/60		Proposal for Donghai HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/221

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SCUFN35.2/61		Proposal for Tamphuoc HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/222
SCUFN35.2/62		Proposal for Datdo HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/223
SCUFN35.2/63		Proposal for Duyenhai HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/224
SCUFN35.2/64		Proposal for Lynhon HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/225
SCUFN35.2/65		Proposal for Camduc SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/227
SCUFN35.2/66		Proposal for Anthuy HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/229
SCUFN35.2/67		Proposal for Phuoctan GUYOT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/230
SCUFN35.2/68		Proposal for Vinhchau HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/233
SCUFN35.2/69		Proposal for Ganhhao GUYOT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/234
SCUFN35.2/70		Proposal for Longphu RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/235
SCUFN35.2/71		Proposal for Datmui HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/236
SCUFN35.2/72		Proposal for Ninh Vân CANYONS is NOT ACCEPTED (recommendation to submit a new proposal for a single CANYON PROVINCE with possible extension to the North, and including Phước Dinh CANYONS).	Ref: SCUFN35.1/187
SCUFN35.2/73		Proposal for Phước Dinh CANYONS is NOT ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/189
SCUFN35.2/74		Proposal for Ninh Hải RIDGE is ACCEPTED with the polygon to be extended to the NE.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/192
SCUFN35.2/75		Proposal for Phú Hải CANYONS is NOT ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/194
SCUFN35.2/76		Proposal for Hồng Phong HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/200
SCUFN35.2/77		Proposal for Long Mỹ CANYONS is kept PENDING requesting mutual consultation or joint proposal with China (Features identical to Guangya SEA CHANNELS).	Ref: SCUFN35.1/209
SCUFN35.2/78		Proposal for Bình Ba [HILL] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as HILLS.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/210

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SCUFN35.2/79		Proposal for Long Hải [GUYOT] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as HILL, and polygon to be extended to greater depths.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/215
SCUFN35.2/80		Proposal for Gò Công [HILL] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as HILLS, with the polygon to be extended to the NE to include the last feature.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/219
SCUFN35.2/81		Proposal for Long Sơn HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/220
SCUFN35.2/82		SCUFN noted the confirmation made by Viet Nam by which specific terms should be written using Vietnamese orthography – diacritical marks and word segmentation - (to be confirmed by Viet Nam no later than 31 December 2022). Viet Nam to provide their final list of ACCEPTED names with the preferred spelling (diacritics or no diacritics) to the Secretary .	Decision 31 December 2022
	4.9	From Malaysia, NHC	
SCUFN35.2/83		SCUFN approved eight technically preliminary ACCEPTED names at SCUFN35.1, to be published in the GEBCO Gazetteer (status PENDING to be moved to APPROVED).	Ref: SCUFN35.1/238
SCUFN35.2/84		Proposal for Kedayan KNOLL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/239
SCUFN35.2/85		Proposal for Bisaya HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/240
SCUFN35.2/86		Proposal for Lundayeh HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/241
SCUFN35.2/87		Proposal for Rungus HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/242
SCUFN35.2/88		Proposal for Chengal CANYON is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/243
SCUFN35.2/89		Proposal for Meranti CANYON is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/244
SCUFN35.2/90		Proposal for Kimaragang RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/247
SCUFN35.2/91		Proposal for Bajau RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/249

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SCUFN35.2/92		Proposal for Senoi HILL is kept PENDING. (same feature proposed for naming by the Philippines as Balabac HILL).	
	4.10	From Japan, JCUFN	
SCUFN35.2/93		SCUFN reviewed the following proposals made by JCUFN deferred from SCUFN35.1 with reference to the recommendations in the agenda item 3.6. SCUFN Member Ohara introduced the rationale for specific terms making reference to Godzilla Megamullion published in Elsevier and other international peer-reviewed scientific articles in international journals (number of citations, 1 st publication in 2001, etc).	See agenda item 3.6
SCUFN35.2/94		Proposal for Hat RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/18 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/95		Proposal for Head PEAK is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/20 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/96		Proposal for West Shoulder RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/21 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/97		Proposal for Neck PEAK is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/22 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/98		Proposal for East Shoulder RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/23 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/99		Proposal for West Arm RISE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/24 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/100		Proposal for Backbone RISE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/25 and SCUFN35.1/251

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SCUFN35.2/101		Proposal for East Arm RISE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/26 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/102		Proposal for West Hipbone RISE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/27 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/103		Proposal for North Tail RISE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/28 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/104		Proposal for East Hipbone RISE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/29 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/105		Proposal for West Leg RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/30 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/106		Proposal for South Tail RISE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/31 and SCUFN35.1/251
SCUFN35.2/107		Proposal for East Leg RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN31/168, SCUFN34/VTC02/32 and SCUFN35.1/251
	4.11	From China, CCUFN	
SCUFN35.2/108		SCUFN reviewed proposal for Jiangtun RIDGE made by CCUFN deferred from SCUFN35.1 in application of the general policy adopted under agenda item 3.3.	Ref: SCUFN35.1/255 See agenda item 3.3
SCUFN35.2/109		Proposal for Jiangtun RIDGE is ACCEPTED with an extension of the polygon to the West.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42 and SCUFN35.1/253
SCUFN35.2/110		Proposal for Xianhou SEAMOUNT is kept PENDING, more data to be provided by the proposer (extension SE, two cross-profiles).	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/111		Proposal for Xiannü SEAMOUNT is NOT ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42

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SCUFN35.2/112		Proposal for Tianqin BASIN is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/113		Proposal for Haitun SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/114		Proposal for Qilin BASIN is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/115		Proposal for Liehu HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/116		Proposal for Tianhe SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/117		Proposal for Tiange HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/118		Proposal for Yuanbao SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with the polygon to be reduced in the NW.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/119		Proposal for Qiongju KNOLL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/120		Proposal for Qiongyao KNOLL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/121		Proposal for Qiongjiu KNOLL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/122		Proposal for Wushi HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/123		Proposal for Zhoushu KNOLL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/124		Proposal for Huangshigong HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/125		Proposal for Heichawei KNOLL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/126		Proposal for Huichawei KNOLLS is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/127		Proposal for Wuchawei HILLS is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/128		Proposal for Yudie KNOLL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
SCUFN35.2/129		Proposal for Paixiao SEAMOUNT is NOT ACCEPTED (more data needed to the NNE).	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC02/42
	4.12	From Philippines, NAMRIA	
SCUFN35.2/130		Proposal for Caoayan SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/19

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SCUFN35.2/131		Proposal for Alaminos HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/24
SCUFN35.2/132		Proposal for Bolinao SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with a modification the polygon.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/25
SCUFN35.2/133		Proposal for Palauig HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/26
SCUFN35.2/134		Proposal for Morong RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/27
SCUFN35.2/135		Proposal for Tagbanua HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/28
SCUFN35.2/136		Proposal for Balabac HILL is kept PENDING. (same feature proposed for naming by Malaysia as Senoi HILL).	SCUFN-36 Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/29 and SCUFN35.1/246
SCUFN35.2/137		Proposal for Bancalan HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/30
SCUFN35.2/138		Proposal for Canipaan HILL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/31
SCUFN35.2/139		SCUFN noted the statement by the Philippines (priority for naming features should be given to coastal States within their EEZ and ECS).	
	4.13	From New Zealand, NZGB	
SCUFN35.2/140		Proposal for Mestayer SEAMOUNT is kept PENDING (more detailed explanations needed, missing data in the South for decision making, different maps).	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/45
SCUFN35.2/141		Proposal for Benjamin Bowring SEAMOUNT is NOT ACCEPTED (more data needed).	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/142		Proposal for Puka GUYOT is NOT ACCEPTED (more data needed).	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/143		Proposal for Mahetau SEAMOUNT is NOT ACCEPTED (more data coverage needed).	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/144		Proposal for William Benham SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1

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SCUFN35.2/145		Proposal for Helen ES Clark SEAMOUNT is NOT ACCEPTED (more data coverage needed, specific term to be changed as already existing Clark SEAMOUNT (2)).	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/146		Fast-track Proposal for Tūranganui VALLEY is ADOPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
	4.14	From Brazil, DHN	
SCUFN35.2/147		Proposal for Lupicínio HILL is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/148		Proposal for Moraes Moreira SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/149		Proposal for Vital de Oliveira SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/150		Proposal for Santos SEA CHANNEL is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/56
	4.15	From China, CCUFN	
SCUFN35.2/151		Proposal for Jinyu HILL is ACCEPTED, with the polygon to be modified.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/152		Proposal for Huapengu HILL is ACCEPTED with the polygon to be reduced in the SW and new shp file to be provided.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/153		Proposal for Tanggu HILL is ACCEPTED with a corrected shp file to be provided.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/154		Proposal for Paigu HILL is ACCEPTED, proposal form to be corrected (change from the West to the East of Mauritius, use Central Indian Ridge), polygon to be reduced to avoid overlap in the NE.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/155		Proposal for Daimao SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/156		Proposal for Meibin RIDGE is kept PENDING with the generic term modified as [SPUR] until a more consistent proposal is made for the entire feature, including Meibin SEAMOUNT eventually.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1

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SCUFN35.2/157		Proposal for Meibin SEAMOUNT is NOT ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/158		Proposal for Zhongshabei BASIN is NOT ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/159		Proposal for Lifa RIDGE is ACCEPTED with the polygon to be extended to the SE to include the second feature.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/160		Proposal for Xianbei SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/161		Proposal for Zhongshabei CANYONS is NOT ACCEPTED as such (due to the existing associated main feature Macclesfield Bank).	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/162		Proposal for [Zhongshabei CANYONS] is ACCEPTED with the name modified to [Macclesfield CANYON PROVINCE] and an additional information to be noted in the Gazetteer: Also known as Zhongshabei CANYON PROVINCE in some publications. SCUFN Secretary to add the polygon to be provided by CCUFN for Zhongshabei PLATEAU (proposal initially planned by CCUFN, not appropriate anymore) around the existing feature Macclesfield BANK.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/163		Proposal for Xiannan SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/164		Proposal for Jinyin RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/165		Proposal for Zhongjianxi [CANYONS] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as CANYON PROVINCE and the polygon to be extended.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/166		Proposal for Lingyang SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/167		Proposal for Langong BASIN is ACCEPTED with the polygon extended to the North and the aligned proposal form (new map) to be provided to the Secretary by the proposer.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1

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SCUFN35.2/168		Proposal for Lingyangnan SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/169		Proposal for Chenhangdong SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/170		Proposal for Chenhang SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with a reduction of the polygon in the NW part.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/171		Proposal for Guidian SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with the polygon extended to the NE and the aligned proposal form (new map) to be provided to the Secretary by the proposer.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/172		Proposal for Feishi [HILL] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as HILLS.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/173		Proposal for Zhangxian SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/174		Proposal for Lanxi SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/175		Proposal for Mingcheng HILL is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/176		Proposal for Yian SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/177		Proposal for Hualuo RIDGE is ACCEPTED with the polygon extended to the SE to include the feature.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/178		Proposal for Menghaoran [HILL] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as RIDGE. Data, map and polygon extension to the South to be provided.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/179		Proposal for Zidian [SEAMOUNT] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as SPUR.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/180		Proposal for Changfeng [VALLEY] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as TROUGH.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1

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SCUFN35.2/181		Proposal for Chunfeng VALLEY is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as TROUGH.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/182		Proposal for Changlong [SEAMOUNT CHAIN] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as RIDGES.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/183		Proposal for Feizhu RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/184		Proposal for Longzhu SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with a revised shp file of the polygon, consistent with the maps, to be provided.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/185		Proposal for Feilong [SEAMOUNT CHAIN] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as RIDGES.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/186		Proposal for Qifeng HILL is kept PENDING (conflict with other feature Dailanh SEAMOUNT submitted by VHO), recommending a joint submission preferably using a neutral specific term.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/187		Proposal for Zhaojun HILL is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/188		Proposal for Hualin SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED. This case to be captured and included in the <i>Repository of Typical Cases</i> (more than 50% of the feature has more than 1000 m elevation) (Ivaldi/Mackay). See also Yongdeng SEAMOUNT case below.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/189		Proposal for Hongyu RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/190		Proposal for Longmen SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/191		Proposal for Xiaozhenzhu SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with the reference to the Associated Feature to be removed from the GEBCO Gazetteer. Every reference to Nanhai Basin should be omitted.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/192		Proposal for Dazhenzhu SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with the polygon reduced in the North and the reference to the Associated Feature to be removed from the GEBCO Gazetteer.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1

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SCUFN35.2/193		Proposal for Manao SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with the reference to the Associated Feature to be removed from the GEBCO Gazetteer. Every reference to Nanhai Basin should be omitted.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/194		Proposal for Xiongnan SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with the reference to the Associated Feature to be removed from the GEBCO Gazetteer. Every reference to Nanhai Basin should be omitted.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/195		Proposal for Xiongnan CANYON is kept PENDING, more cross-profiles to be provided. Recommendation valid for most of the CCUFN proposals (CCUFN to take action for new proposals to come).	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/196		Proposal for Dayuanxi [SEAMOUNT] is ACCEPTED with the generic term modified as SPUR. New shp file aligned with the map to be provided.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/197		Proposal for Dayuan CANYON is kept PENDING, more cross-profiles to be provided. Recommendation applicable to most proposals (CCUFN to take action for new proposals to come). Proposer should also consider the use of specific term Nares from the associated major feature Nares BANK.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/198		Proposal for Yongdeng SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/199		Proposal for Bianyu RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/200		Proposal for Yulou RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/201		Proposal for Yudai RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/202		Proposal for Pianzhou HILL is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/203		Proposal for Sixian HILL is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/204		Proposal for Zhubi SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1

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SCUFN35.2/205		Proposal for Antang CANYON is kept as PENDING, more cross-profiles to be provided. Recommendation applicable to most proposals (CCUFN to take action for new proposals to come). Proposer should also consider the use of specific term Reed from the associated major feature Reed BANK.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/206		Proposal for Meiji SEAMOUNT is kept PENDING, with the specific term to be modified (Existing feature Meiji SEAMOUNT in the GEBCO Gazetteer).	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/207		Proposal for Meijixi SEAMOUNT is kept PENDING, with the specific term to be changed and reason for choice to be aligned with it.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/208		Proposal for Bisheng [SEAMOUNT] is kept PENDING, with the specific term to be modified, and the generic term to be modified as RIDGE. More data to be provided.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/209		Proposal for Guangya SEA CHANNELS is kept PENDING requesting for mutual consultation or joint proposal with Viet Nam (Features identical to Long Mý CANYONS).	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/210		Proposal for Guangya [RISE] is ACCEPTED with the specific term to be modified with the generic term modified as SPUR.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
SCUFN35.2/211		Proposal for Nanan SEAMOUNT is kept as PENDING with the specific term to be modified.	Deferred from SCUFN34/VTC03 and SCUFN35.1
	4.16	PENDING names waiting for decisions after corrections proposed during Intersessional Periods	
SCUFN35.2/212		With Reference to Annex C to SCUFN-34 (Soga vs Saga GUYOT Alba vs Albo GUYOT, and Del Cano GUYOT), SCUFN noted recommendations by SCUFN Member Coffin .	Ref: SCUFN35.1/256
SCUFN35.2/213		The Soga GUYOT is replaced by Saga GUYOT while specific term Soga remains in a field of 'variant' name in the GEBCO Gazetteer.	
SCUFN35.2/214		The Alba GUYOT is replaced by Albo GUYOT while specific term Alba remains in a field of 'variant' name in GEBCO Gazetteer.	

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SCUFN35.2/215		The Del Cano GUYOT is replaced by Elcano GUYOT while specific term Del Cano remains in a field of 'variant' name in GEBCO Gazetteer.	
SCUFN35.2/216		The Del Cano RISE is replaced by Elcano RISE while specific term Del Cano remains in a field of 'variant' name in GEBCO Gazetteer.	
	4.17	Analysis and Recommendation with regard to Philippines, NAMRIA (Apolaki Caldera)	
SCUFN35.2/217		SCUFN noted analysis and recommendation by SCUFN Member Lalancette with regard to Apolaki CALDERA.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/33 and SCUFN35.1/257
SCUFN35.2/218		Proposal for Apolaki CALDERA is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/33 and SCUFN35.1/257
SCUFN35.2/219		Proposal for Loro SPUR is ACCEPTED.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/33 and SCUFN35.1/257
	4.18	Report of the work made during the inter-sessional period	
SCUFN35.2/220		SCUFN noted the report on preloading in the Gazetteer of all names from the proposals submitted to SCUFN35.1 & 35.2 by SCUFN Secretary.	Ref: SCUFN34/VTC03/33 and SCUFN35.1/257
	5	Liaison with Other Geographical Naming Bodies	
	5.1	Advisory Committee on Undersea Features (ACUF) of the US Board on Geographic Names	
SCUFN35.2/221		SCUFN Members took note of the update report available online.	
	5.2	Undersea Names Committee of the New Zealand Geographic Board (NZGB)	
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	5.3	Activities of Marine Regions of interest to SCUFN	
SCUFN35.2/222		SCUFN welcomed the report from Marine Regions.	

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	5.4	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) – List of Naming Authorities	
SCUFN35.2/223		SCUFN took note of the short verbal report made by SCUFN Member Palmer , who acts as liaison officer with UNGEGN on behalf of the IHO.	
	7	Gazetteer of Undersea Feature Names	
	7.1	Monitoring the relationships with NCEI and KHOA to maintain and/or improve the Gazetteer	
SCUFN35.2/224		SCUFN noted report on monitoring the relationships with NCEI and KHOA to maintain and/or improve the Gazetteer by SCUFN Secretary .	
	7.2	Maintenance of the GEBCO Gazetteer database (including PENDING names)	
SCUFN35.2/225		SCUFN noted report on updating Gazetteer from undersea feature naming decisions and actions from SCUFN-34 & 35.1 by SCUFN Secretary .	
SCUFN35.2/226		SCUFN noted report on monitoring the list of PENDING names by SCUFN Secretary .	
SCUFN35.2/227		SCUFN noted the report for regulating SCUFN work by correspondence and with reference to Doc. SCUFN35.2-07.2E agreed on the modalities suggested by SCUFN Secretary with no need to amend the SCUFN Rules of Procedure since SCUFN considers that ROP 2.9 still applies for work by correspondence. SCUFN Secretary to upload the modalities on the SCUFN webpage in addition to SCUFN TORs and ROPs.	Decision January 2023
SCUFN35.2/228		SCUFN welcomed report on training on GEBCO Gazetteer of IHO Secretariat's personnel by SCUFN Secretary .	
	9	Any Other Business	
	9.1	If any	

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SCUFN35.2/229		SCUFN invited CCUFN (China), JCUFN (Japan), NHC (Malaysia) to consider the possibility of testing the SCUFN OWS / Submission interface operated by KHOA (Republic of Korea) for a few naming proposals in 2023 and report back on the testing and recommendations at the next meeting.	June 2023 SCUFN-36
	10	Review of the draft List of Decisions and Actions	
	10.1	SCUFN Programme of Work and Draft List of Decisions and Actions from SCUFN35.2	
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	10.2	Update on the Seabed 2030 Project	
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SCUFN35.2/230		SCUFN noted that calls for data sharing sent to proposers by SCUFN Secretary after SCUFN meetings, should be directed to IHO DCDB (preferable to Seabed 2030), noting that the two organizations have direct links anyway.	Permanent
	11	SCUFN Membership	
SCUFN35.2/231		SCUFN thanked outgoing SCUFN Chair Han and SCUFN Member Lalancette and welcomed Lee and Dwiyana as new SCUFN Members.	
SCUFN35.2/232		In accordance with the ROP, SCUFN Member Ohara in his position of Vice-Chair, will act as Chair until the election of Chair and Vice-Chair at SCUFN36.	
SCUFN35.2/233		SCUFN noted that nominations for SCUFN Chair and Vice-Chair positions will have to be provided to SCUFN Secretary no later than two months prior to SCUFN36. Election planned at the end of SCUFN36.	
	12	Dates and Venues for the Next Meetings – Business continuity	

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SCUFN35.2/234		<p>SCUFN welcomed the offer from Australia (Australian Hydrographic Office) to hold the next meeting in 2023 (6 – 10 November 2023) in Australia, with Sydney preferred.</p> <p>...and agreed that the format used at SCUFN35.2 (closed opening and closing sessions, working group sessions, open plenary sessions, in-person) was efficient.</p>	
SCUFN35.2/235		<p>SCUFN welcome the offers and noted the possible options for future SCUFN meetings from 2024 onwards (Republic of Korea, Indonesia, and Kenya –<i>to be confirmed</i>).</p>	
	13	Conclusion	
SCUFN35.2/236		<p>SCUFN Chair thanked the IHO staff for their support, SCUFN Members and all observers for their active participation.</p>	