

LIST OF DECISIONS and ACTIONS FROM SCUFN-36

(Status at the date of **22 January 2024**)

- Notes:** 1. Proposals below are highlighted/shaded either as “**reviewed**”, “**deferred**”¹, or “**not considered**”.
2. Following on Decision SCUFN36/04.6/01, the naming proposals in **light grey-blue**, were **not considered** due to their location in the South China Sea (SCS) or mutual consultation already in progress (JCUFN and CCUFN).
3. Description of ACCEPTED, ADOPTED, PENDING, NOT ACCEPTED: See SCUFN Repository > [Decisions Criteria to be sued in Naming Proposals Reviews](#) (v1.0 November 2021).
4. Numbering of Decisions and Actions: SCUFN-36/agenda-item/#chronological number in the SCUFN OWS database, proposals set.

Decision/ Action	Agen da Item	Details	Status & Comments (January 2024)
	1	Welcome Address (AHO Director) - Opening and Introduction (SCUFN Chair)	
SCUFN36/01/01		SCUFN welcomed the opening address by Ms Hilary Thompson, Executive Director, AHO ² , who reminded the HMS <i>Challenger</i> Expedition held from 1872 to 1876, the objectives of which were to explore the physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of the deep sea and its potential for humankind, and concluded her speech with the short history of the naming of Australia.	Complete
SCUFN36/01/02		SCUFN welcomed the opening by the Chair (objectives of the meeting, brief introduction on the naming proposals review procedure in force (“green”, “yellow”, “red” criteria). SCUFN also noted the important Rules of Procedure in SCUFN that were highlighted by the SCUFN Secretary .	Complete
SCUFN36/01/03		With regard to SCUFN Membership, the SCUFN Secretary reported that the Secretariat had received no advanced notice so far, from any SCUFN Member, announcing a possible vacancy in the near future. The SCUFN Secretary also reminded that the renewal of mandates is subject to GGC ³ endorsement.	Complete
	2	Logistic and Admin Arrangements - Approval of Agenda & Timetable	

¹ SCUFN completed reviewing all proposals by the end of the meeting, so no proposal was deferred.

² Australian Hydrographic Office.

³ GGC : GEBCO Guiding Committee.

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	2.2	Approval of the Agenda and Timetable	
SCUFN36/02.2/01		<p>SCUFN welcomed the participation of Dr. Rachel Nanson (Geoscience Australia) and Dr. Joana Gafeira (British Geological Survey) in support of agenda item 3.2C (Geomorphology versus Morphology, Definition of Generic Terms applied by SCUFN).</p> <p>SCUFN approved the agenda and timetable with a minor change in the order to consider in sequence agenda items 3.2C, 8.1A (Detection of Undersea Features), and 3.2B (Cookbook for Generic Terms), for consistency and efficiency purposes, all agenda items being interrelated.</p>	Decision. Complete Complete
	3	Matters remaining from Previous Meetings	
	3.1	Review of Actions from SCUFN-35 and transfer to the relevant agenda items (if appropriate)	
		Skipped – All former and pending actions covered in other agenda items. Most if not all decisions from SCUFN-35 were implemented.	Complete
	3.2	3.2 Decision making process in SCUFN – Cookbook for Generic Terms – Repository of Typical Cases	

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SCUFN36/03.2/01		<p>SCUFN noted the update provided by SCUFN Member Ivaldi suggesting new cases (from #38 to #48) to be included in the “Repository of Typical Cases” for the next version 2.0, expected in July 2024.</p> <p>SCUFN Member Ivaldi emphasized that the “Repository of Typical Cases” is a living document, supposed to be reviewed at every SCUFN meeting and updated after each session as appropriate (maintenance: All SCUFN Members, version in force managed by SCUFN Members Ivaldi/Mackay).</p> <p>SCUFN Members to provide proposed amendments on version 1.0 and on new proposed updates suggested at SCUFN-36 (from #38 to #48) to SCUFN Members Ivaldi/Mackay for their consideration.</p> <p>Based on inputs received, SCUFN Members Ivaldi/Mackay to submit draft proposed version 2.0 for approval at SCUFN-37.</p>	<p>End of January 2024</p> <p>End of March 2024</p>
SCUFN36/03.2/02		<p>SCUFN Members to provide proposed amendments on version 1.2 of the Cookbook for Generic Terms to SCUFN Member Mackay for his consideration.</p> <p>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 align with B-6 definitions (incremental development, eventually through a new Edition) and the SCUFN Cookbook for generic terms. See also the B-6-TwoPart-Cookbook comparison provided by Dr Nanson.</p>	<p>End of January 2024</p> <p>End of March 2024</p>

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SCUFN36/03.2/03		<p>SCUFN Secretary to set up a repository of useful references on morphology, geomorphology, features definitions on the SCUFN website. A note will indicate that these living documents are to be used by proposers as complementary information to B-6 which remains the prescriptive and authoritative guidelines for undersea features naming.</p>	<p>January 2024 Complete See SCUFN Repository</p>
SCUFN36/03.2/04		<p>SCUFN Member Mackay to prepare a proposal on the definitions (in the Cookbook) for multiple features such as SEAMOUNTS, HILLS, and KNOLLS (number, size, etc.).</p>	<p>SCUFN-37</p>
	<p>3.3</p>	<p>Report and Recommendations of the SCUFN Sub-group on Generic Terms</p>	
		<p><i>Left blank intentionally</i></p>	
	<p>3.4</p>	<p>Minor Features and Horizontal Strategy</p>	
SCUFN35.2/07	<p>3.4</p>	<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) ("<i>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</i>".)</p>	<p>Complete.</p> <p>Decision. Complete.</p> <p>(For the record)</p>
SCUFN36/03.4/01		<p>SCUFN agreed that the minimum size of a feature to be considered by SCUFN <u>should</u> be greater than the GEBCO resolution grid for specific depth intervals.</p>	<p>Decision. Complete</p>
SCUFN36/03.4/02		<p>With regard to abyssal hills, SCUFN agreed not to move to a statistical approach at this stage for naming such features.</p>	<p>Decision. Complete</p>

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SCUFN36/03.4/03		With reference to Decisions and Actions SCUFN36/...above, SCUFN agreed to disband the Minor Feature and Horizontal Strategy Project Team.	Decision. Complete
SCUFN36/03.4/04		SCUFN Secretary to upload the consolidated conclusion on the Minor Feature and Horizontal Strategy, together with the depth-dependent GEBCO grid, on the SCUFN Repository website, as a temporary solution, before amendments are considered for a future Edition of B-6.	January 2024 Complete (grid resolution provided by SCUFN Member Mackay) – SCUFN Repository updated.
	3.6	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	
SCUFN36/03.6/01		After fruitful discussions, SCUFN agreed that B-6 clause I.C remains applicable and recommended a flexible and case-by-case approach.	Decision. Complete
SCUFN36/03.6/02		SCUFN agreed to close this item “on scientific publications that do not align with...”	Decision. Complete
	3.7	SCUFN Sub-group B-6 I.D	
SCUFN36/03.7/01	3.7A	SCUFN noted the presentation by SCUFN Sub-group ⁴ B-6 I.D Co-Chair Said 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 other parties.	Complete
SCUFN36/03.7/02		SCUFN invited SCUFN Members and Observers to provide comments on the draft version 4.1 dated 28 October 2023 . New version to be provided by the Sub-Group Co-Chairs to the SCUFN Secretary for submission to SCUFN Members for their approval.	End of January 2024 End of March 2024 (to make sure that it is effective at the next SCUFN-37 meeting)
SCUFN36/03.7/03		SCUFN agreed to <i>experiment</i> the applicability of draft version 4.1 of the TORs during SCUFN-36, if appropriate.	Decision. There was no applicable case during SCUFN-36. Complete

⁴ SCUFN Members Li, Said (co-Chairs), Coffin, and Palmer.

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	3.8	Letter from Argentina about the GEBCO map distributed at the 32nd session of the IOC Assembly	
SCUFN36/03.8/01		Noting Action SCUFN36/05.2/0.3 below (considerations for the evolution of the database model for accepting variants, on the future of SCUFN), SCUFN decided to abide by the decision made at SCUFN-29 (see para. 5.2.2 of the report) on dual naming for the time being.	Decision. Complete
SCUFN36/03.8/02		SCUFN Chair to report at the next GGC meeting on this matter (Doc. SCUFN36-03.8B refers).	GGC-41, Fiji, 6 – 8 Nov. 2024
	4	Proposals Submitted during Intersessional Period	
	4.0	Situation Report on All Naming Proposals submitted to SCUFN-36 and pre-loaded in the GEBCO Gazetteer	
SCUFN36/04.0/01		SCUFN Secretary to invite all proposers having ACCEPTED naming proposals to provide associated bathymetric data to the IHO DCDB ⁵ (See https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/iho/).	Partially completed
SCUFN36/04.0/02		<p>SCUFN noted the concerns of some Members and Secretariat, due to the significant number of naming proposals or equivalent (450) received since SCUFN-35.</p> <p>Noting the available resources (12 SCUFN Members, SCUFN Secretariat, contracting support), following a proposal by the Secretary, SCUFN agreed that it was realistic and pragmatic to cap the number of naming proposals to 25 [per year/per proposer] per country, with a maximum total of 250 of naming proposals to be reviewed at every plenary meeting of SCUFN.</p> <p>SCUFN Chair/Secretary to submit an amendment to the SCUFN TORs and ROPs accordingly, with immediate effect from SCUFN-36, and seek approval by the GGC by correspondence.</p>	<p>Decision. Complete</p> <p>31 January 2024 In progress</p>

⁵ <https://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/iho/SubmittingMarineGeophysicalData.pdf>

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SCUFN36/04.0/03		<p>SCUFN noted the statements from China, Malaysia, Philippines, and Viet Nam mainly addressing concerns due to the location of naming proposals in their areas of responsibility within the South China Sea.</p> <p>SCUFN Secretary to upload these statements to the SCUFN-36 website, together with a disclaimer notice, as useful references.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p>
	4.1	From Indonesia, PUSHIDROSAL	
SCUFN36/04.1/00		SCUFN noted the statement by Indonesia on the general objectives for naming features in their archipelagic waters.	Complete
SCUFN36/04.1/01		Proposal for Kawio Barat SEAMOUNT is kept PENDING, with complementary information (index map with reference to Kawio, polygon, ...) to be provided by the proposer.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 17 Jan 2024. Index map and revised polygon received from the proposer 24 Nov 2023 and 9 Jan 2024. Kawio Barat Seamount ACCEPTED by SCUFN Members by correspondence 16 Jan 2024.
SCUFN36/04.1/02		Proposal for Roa SEAMOUNT is NOT ACCEPTED.	Complete. Name removed from Gazetteer 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.1/03		Proposal for Maselihe SEAMOUNT is NOT ACCEPTED.	Complete. Name removed from Gazetteer 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.1/04		Proposal for Naung SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED, with the polygon to be modified accordingly.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 30 Nov 2023. Revised polygon and proposal received from proposer 30 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.1/05		Proposal for Emas REEF is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.

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SCUFN36/04.1/06		Proposal for Tabuan HILL is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.1/07		Proposal for Menjangan HILL is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.1/08		Proposal for Lamakera BANK is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.1/09		Proposal for Cukuredak HILL is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.1/10		Proposal for Kangean HILL is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.1/11		Proposal for Aurora BASIN is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.1/12		To avoid the existence in the GEBCO Gazetteer of two duplicate names, SCUFN Member Coffin to liaise with the AHO to consider renaming Aurora BANK to Aurora Australis BANK.	Complete. SCUFN accepts duplicate names in the Gazetteer for Aurora BANK. AHO does not intend to modify this name since already charted as Aurora BANK.
	4.2	From Australia, AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, CANBERRA	
SCUFN36/04.2/01		Proposal for Bonney CANYON is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.2/02		Proposal for Bonney East CANYON is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.

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SCUFN36/04.2/03		Proposal for Rivoli CANYON is kept PENDING. Proposer to prepare a new proposal with the polygon extended to the South (to include the proposed Rivoli East Canyon).	Complete. Gazetteer updated 23 Dec 2023. Revised proposal received from proposer 11 Dec 2023. New Rivoli Canyon ACCEPTED by SCUFN Members by correspondence 23 Dec 2024.
SCUFN36/04.2/04		Proposal for Rivoli East CANYON is NOT ACCEPTED.	Complete. Name removed from Gazetteer 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.2/05		Proposal for Bocara CANYON is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.2/06		Proposal for Nelson CANYON is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.2/07		Proposal for Keble CANYON is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.2/08		Proposal for Armand CANYON is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
	4.3	From USA, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII	
SCUFN36/04.3/01		Proposal for Ulithi PLATE is NOT ACCEPTED.	Complete. Name removed from Gazetteer. Proposer was informed by Secretary (email: 16 Jan 2023) that proposal would not be accepted since generic term not in B-6: no response was received prior to the SCUFN-36 meeting.
	4.4	From UK, SAINT HELENA GOVERNMENT	

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SCUFN36/04.4/01		Proposal for [Corporal William] Glass [SEAMOUNT] is ACCEPTED, with the specific term modified to Glass, and the generic term modified to GUYOT.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
	4.5	From Mexico, INAPESCA	
SCUFN36/04.5/01		Proposal for Cárdenas SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.5/02		Proposal for Lluch SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.5/03		Proposal for Ramírez SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
	4.6	From China, CCUFN	
SCUFN36/04.6/01		<p>After considerable discussions, despite the decision made at SCUFN-35, noting the sensitivity of the location of naming proposals in the South China Sea, in line with statements made by Member States represented (CN, PH, MY, VN), SCUFN agreed “to freeze” the SCS for naming proposals until a joint proposal on the way forward is submitted by all interested parties.</p> <p>Decision was made through a vote on Question SCUFN36/01: “In application of ROP 2.10, do SCUFN Members consider that all proposals located in the SCS should be frozen until a joint proposal on the way forward is made to SCUFN by the interested parties?” (Outcome of the voting procedure by secret ballot: 7 (yes) to 5 (no)).</p>	Decision. Complete Complete
		Proposal for Fenghuo PLATEAU	
		Proposal for Fenghuo VALLEY	
		Proposal for Qiuyue SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Guancheng SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Yuye HILL	
		Proposal for Jinjia SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Damo SEAMOUNTS	
		Proposal for Yishi SEAMOUNT	

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		Proposal for Yunsha SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Changyun RIDGE	
		Proposal for Loulan SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Suiye SEAMOUNTS	
		Proposal for Rimu SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Guanshan KNOLL	
		Proposal for Xinsheng RIDGE	
		Proposal for Huping VALLEY	
		Proposal for Haifeng RIDGE	
		Proposal for Huanghun SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Mata SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Shuangxi HILL	
		Proposal for Jingxi HILL	
		Proposal for Qiangdi SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Gucheng SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Yumen BASIN	
		Proposal for Pipa SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Chongxiao SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Cangmang SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Mingyue SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Liushuang HILLS	
		Proposal for Luoyue HILL	
		Proposal for Jiangliu HILL	
		Proposal for Chengyue SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Jiangtian SPUR	
		Proposal for Lanbaoshi SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Hongbaoshi SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Zuanshi SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Yuping RIDGE	
		Proposal for Yude HILL	
		Proposal for Zhizhong HILL	
		Proposal for Shimei HILL	
		Proposal for Yupei SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Yupan HILL	
		Proposal for Bixi RIDGE	
		Proposal for Yuse RIDGE	

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		Proposal for Chuncui HILL	
		Proposal for Biyu HILL	
		Proposal for Jingbi HILL	
		Proposal for Wanbi HILL	
		Proposal for Meiyu RIDGE	
		Proposal for Pianyu RIDGE	
		Proposal for Wuyouxing	
		Proposal for Sunsimiao SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Lishizhen RIDGE	
		Proposal for Qinguan SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Mifu SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Luyou SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Fanzhongyan SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Hezhu SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Zhugong RIDGE	
		Proposal for Lianzhu RIDGE	
		Proposal for Qiuzhu HILL	
		Proposal for Beipo GUYOT	
		Proposal for Jinqing SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Jiaolong HILL	
		Proposal for Qianlong HILL	
		Proposal for Lingyan SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Zibei SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Zhenbei SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Gualuo RIDGE	
		Proposal for Beiyue SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Nanyue SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Junzheng SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Shitangbei SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Shitang RIDGE	
		Proposal for Shitangdong SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Qinghe CANYON	
		Proposal for Zhangtong SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Baochuan CANYONS	
	4.7	From Philippines, NAMRIA	

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SCUFN36/04.7/01		Proposal for Batikuling [HILL] is ACCEPTED, with generic term modified as KNOLL.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/02		Proposal for Alagau [SEAMOUNT] is ACCEPTED, with generic term modified as HILL.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/03		Proposal for Hauili TROUGH is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/04		Proposal for Mapilig [SEAMOUNT] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to HILL.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/05		Proposal for Malungai RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/06		Proposal for Bagoadlau HILLS is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/07		Proposal for Bunguron HILLS is ACCEPTED with the polygon to be extended in the south to include more peaks.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 28 Nov 2023. Revised polygon received from proposer 28 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/08		Proposal for Malakmalak RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/09		Proposal for Tambis HILL is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/10		Proposal for Batino HILL is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/11		Proposal for Tiga [RIDGES] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to HILLS.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
		Proposal for Mainakit SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Mahipog ESCARPMENT	
		Proposal for Maimaton SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Poita GUYOT	
		Proposal for Maaru-on SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Maliga RIDGE	

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		Proposal for Tundun SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Dewata SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Katig SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Salakot SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Cloma SPUR	
		Proposal for Cloma SADDLE	
		Proposal for Layag SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Nares SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Nares TROUGH	
		Proposal for Recto TROUGH	
		Proposal for Kanduli GUYOT	
		Proposal for Pigeck HILL	
		Proposal for Lubang RISE	
		Proposal for Tulingan VALLEY	
		Proposal for Banak HOLE	
SCUFN36/04.7/12		Proposal for West Luzon BASIN is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.7/13		Proposal for Benham BANK is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
	4.8	From Portugal, EMEPC	
SCUFN36/04.8/01		Proposal for Gloria SEAMOUNT is NOT ACCEPTED (insufficient data). Proposer to submit more data and information to clearly identify the feature on the flank of the Azores-Biscay Rise (the use of GEBCO 2019 is not sufficient, sidescan sonar data not provided).	Complete. Name removed from Gazetteer. Email dated 19 Jan 2024, from EMEPC, confirming intention to re-submit with new data.
	4.9	From Chile, SHOA	
SCUFN36/04.9/01		Proposal for O´Higgins GUYOT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.9/02		Proposal for O´Higgins SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.

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	4.10	From Philippines, NAMRIA	
SCUFN36/04.10/01		Proposal for Suluan SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.10/02		Proposal for Homonhon SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.10/03		Proposal for Candulo RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.10/04		Proposal for Bangkal HILLS is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.10/05		Proposal for Apin BASIN is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
		Proposal for Tayag SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Poro HILL	
		Proposal for Mahmit SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Galang SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Maptog RIDGE	
		Proposal for Maptog HILL	
		Proposal for Ragsak RIDGE	
		Proposal for Napintas SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Tured RIDGE	
		Proposal for Sirib SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Dalos HILL	
		Proposal for Bangus SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Sapsap HILL	
		Proposal for Talakitok SEAMOUNT	
	4.11	From China, CCUFN	
		Proposal for Daiyu CANYON	
		Proposal for Haiman CANYON	
		Proposal for Haishe CANYON	
		Proposal for Canghai SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Hongbo RIDGE	

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	4.12	From New Zealand, NZGB	
SCUFN36/04.12/01		Proposal for Onetāhua RISE is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.12/02		Proposal for Rangitoto-ki-te-Tonga / d'Urville VALLEY is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.12/03		Proposal for Taumoana CANYON is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
	4.13	From UK, Ascension Government	
SCUFN36/04.13/01		Proposal for Burns SEAMOUNT is kept PENDING. Proposer to provide a revised polygon, to be extended to capture at least the 3700 m contour for qualification as a seamount, if possible. If not possible, revised proposal for HILLS or HILL to be submitted at the next meeting.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 28 Nov 2023. Revised polygon received from proposer 13 Nov 2024. Burns Seamount ACCEPTED by SCUFN Members by correspondence 28 Nov 2023.
	4.14	From Indonesia, PUSHIDROSAL	
SCUFN36/04.14/01		Proposal for Kabaresy SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/02		Proposal for Oputa Yi Koo PEAK is NOT ACCEPTED.	Complete. Name removed from Gazetteer.
SCUFN36/04.14/03		Proposal for Tiahahu PEAK is ADOPTED (Born 1800, passed away 1818).	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/04		Proposal for Skaro Kacil SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/05		Proposal for Tadu SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/06		Proposal for Skaro Moromaho SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED. (Associated features to be clearly indicated in the index map for future submissions.).	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.

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SCUFN36/04.14/07		Proposal for Ina Lao SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED. (For future submissions, index map of the location of all proposals to be provided.).	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/08		Proposal for Kadola SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/09		Proposal for Skaro [SADDLE] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to GAP. Proposer to provide linestring rather than polygon.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023. Linestring received from proposer 24 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/10		Proposal for [South] REEF is ADOPTED, with the specific term modified as Selatan.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/11		Proposal for Balla Lompoa [FAN] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to SLOPE.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/12		Proposal for La Maddukelleng HILL is ADOPTED (Born 1700 - Passed away 1765).	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/13		Proposal for Andi Mappanyukki HILL is ADOPTED. (Born 1885- Passed away April 1967).	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/14		Proposal for Pong Tiku [PLATEAU] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to REEF (Born 1846 - Passed away July 1907).	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/15		Proposal for Badik REEF is ADOPTED. Case to be identified for inclusion in the <i>Repository of Typical Cases</i> .	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/16		Proposal for Bessing REEF is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 25 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/17		Proposal for Alamang REEFS is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/18		Proposal for Sededap [HILL] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to REEF. Geological supporting evidence to be provided.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023. Additional data received from proposer 24 Nov 2023.

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SCUFN36/04.14/19		Proposal for Gebe [MOUND] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to BANK.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/20		Proposal for Poso REEF is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/21		Proposal for Sampara [MOUND] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to REEF. Geological supporting evidence to be provided.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023. Additional data received from proposer 24 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/22		Proposal for Toliba [MOUND] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to REEF. Geological supporting evidence to be provided.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023. Additional data received from proposer 24 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/23		Proposal for Uring REEF is ADOPTED. Geological supporting evidence to be provided.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023. Additional data received from proposer 24 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/24		Proposal for Gebe CANYON is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/25		Proposal for Aipiri CANYONS is ADOPTED. Extension of the polygon in the NW to be considered.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023. Revised polygon received from proposer 24 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/26		Proposal for Laga [FAN] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to APRON.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/27		Proposal for Jogo Jagad SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/28		Proposal for Pagai SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.

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SCUFN36/04.14/29		Proposal for Papen [MOUND] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to HILL.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/30		Proposal for Lontor [MOUND] is ADOPTED, with the generic term modified to REEF. Geological supporting evidence to be provided.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023. Additional data received from proposer 24 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/31		Proposal for [Sukarno] [RIDGE] is ADOPTED, with the spelling of the specific term modified to Soekarno, and the generic term modified to SEAMOUNT CHAIN.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/32		Proposal for Abang Komba SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.14/33		Proposal for Baruna Komba SEAMOUNT is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
	4.15	From Brazil, DHN	
SCUFN36/04.15/01		Proposal for Bacuri SEA CHANNEL is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.15/02		Proposal for Forró SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.15/03		Proposal for Hackspacher SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.15/04		Proposal for Paracuru PLATEAU is NOT ACCEPTED. Proposer to provide more supporting evidences for the generic term if desired for a new proposal.	Complete. Name removed from Gazetteer.
SCUFN36/04.15/05		Proposal for Peri SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.15/06		Proposal for Suguio GUYOT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.15/07		Proposal for Xaxado SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.

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	4.16	From New Zealand, NZGB	
SCUFN36/04.16/01		Proposal for Kahurangi VALLEY is ACCEPTED with an extension of the linestring.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023. Revised linestring received from the proposer 20 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/02		Proposal for Lower Paritū BASIN is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/03		Proposal for Southwest Challenger HILLS is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/04		Proposal for Southwest Challenger BANK is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/05		Proposal for Adare SEA CHANNEL is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/06		Proposal for Giljanes SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/07		Proposal for Waite HILLS is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/07		Proposal for Matahourua RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/08		Proposal for Petrel [SPUR] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to RIDGE. (Avoids duplicate names).	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/09		Proposal for Paritū GAP is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/10		Proposal for Coquille SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED with the polygon to be reduced excluding the hills in the NW and SW.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023. Revised polygon received from proposer 20 Nov 2023.

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SCUFN36/04.16/11		Proposal for Veryan VALLEY is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/12		Proposal for Paritū BASIN is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/13		Proposal for Parea GUYOT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.16/14		Proposal for Christoffel HILL is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
	4.17	From Philippines, NAMRIA	
		Proposal for Dorado SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Malasugi SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Biya HILL	
		Proposal for Danggit HILL	
		Proposal for Sinarapan HILL	
		Proposal for Lubang HILLS	
		Proposal for Pagi RIDGE	
		Proposal for Tawilis HILL	
		Proposal for Calauit HILL	
		Proposal for Bisugo SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Culion HILL	
		Proposal for El Nido SEAMOUNTS	
		Proposal for Banaba SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Masinop SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Mahinahon RIDGES	
		Proposal for Bagac RIDGES	
		Proposal for Manakom RIDGE	
		Proposal for Igat RIDGES	
		Proposal for Coscosleng RIDGES	
		Proposal for Mindanao RIDGES	
		Proposal for Akot RIDGES	
		Proposal for Butanding HILLS	
		Proposal for Pilipinas SEAMOUNT PROVINCE	
		Proposal for Bonbon RIDGE	

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		Proposal for Baolan HILLS	
		Proposal for Minolo RIDGE PROVINCE	
		Proposal for Dapulo SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Abuyo RIDGE	
		Proposal for Achan HILL	
		Proposal for Asohos HILL	
		Proposal for Bulokot SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Sapa HILL	
		Proposal for Gabion RIDGE	
		Proposal for Puloan HILL	
		Proposal for Nagalumyom HILL	
		Proposal for Sandok RIDGE	
		Proposal for Calaghan HILL	
		Proposal for Samtoy RIDGES	
		Proposal for Kahabagan SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Calamianes SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Kiram HILL	
		Proposal for Kiram CANYON	
		Proposal for Matuod CANYON	
SCUFN36/04.17/44		Proposal for Fortes [RIDGE] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term to be modified to HILL.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.17/45		Proposal for Alcala [PLATEAU] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term to be modified to RISE.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.17/46		Proposal for Edgardo Gomez HILLS is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.17/47		Proposal for Makaasim HILLS is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
	4.18	From Japan, JCUFN	
SCUFN36/04.18/01		Proposal for [Higashi-An-ei] HILL is ACCEPTED, with the specific term modified to Hokuto-An-ei and revised proposal to be provided.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023. Revised proposal received from proposer 11 Jan 2024.

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SCUFN36/04.18/02		Proposal for An-ei HILL is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.18/03		Proposal for Naka-An-ei SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.18/04		Proposal for Nanto-An-ei SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.18/05		Proposal for Kaei SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.18/06		Proposal for Kita-Sofu ESCARPMENT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.18/07		Proposal for Minami-Sofu ESCARPMENT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.18/08		Proposal for Tenpo HOLE is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.18/09		Proposal for Tenpo RIDGE is ACCEPTED with the polygon to be extended a little bit in the SW and one more profile in the SW to be provided by the proposer.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 11 Jan 2024. Revised polygon and additional profile, received from proposer 11 Jan 2024.
SCUFN36/04.18/10		Proposal for Ishino RISE is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.18/11		Proposal for Ishino SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 27 Nov 2023.
	4.19	From UK, SAINT HELENA GOVERNMENT	
SCUFN36/04.19/01		Proposal for [Captain Rodney Young] SEAMOUNT is kept PENDING, with the specific term modified as Young. Secretary to liaise with the proposer. So Proposal is ACCEPTED as Young SEAMOUNT.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 30 Nov 2023. Name agreed by proposer (e-mail to Sec. 8 Nov 2023).
	4.20	From China, CCUFN	

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SCUFN36/04.20/00		SCUFN noted the statement from Japan , who has invited CCUFN to engage in mutual consultation since 9 naming proposals (#12 to #20) are located in the area of interest of Japan.	Mutual consultation in progress (note from JCUFN to CCUFN sent 27 Oct 2023)
SCUFN36/04.20/01		Proposal for Zouyan [HILL] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to HILLS.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/02		Proposal for Denglongyu SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/03		Proposal for Qiaoqun [GUYOT] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to GUYOTS.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/04		Proposal for Fengzhao SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED, (one single feature with two peaks).	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/05		Proposal for Qianji [SEAMOUNT] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to SEAMOUNTS.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/06		Proposal for Shuangpan [SEAMOUNT] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to SEAMOUNTS.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/07		Proposal for Xinggu SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/08		Proposal for Zhonghuahou [GUYOT] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to SEAMOUNT.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/09		Proposal for Haima [SEAMOUNT] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to SEAMOUNTS. To be included in the Repository of Typical Case.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/10		Proposal for Jingqiu SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/11		Proposal for Qinyunshan SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/12		Proposal for Changying RIDGE	
SCUFN36/04.20/13		Proposal for Changxia RIDGE	
SCUFN36/04.20/14		Proposal for Haotian SEAMOUNT	
SCUFN36/04.20/15		Proposal for Fangchun SEAMOUNT	
SCUFN36/04.20/16		Proposal for Jinqiu SEAMOUNT	

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SCUFN36/04.20/17		Proposal for Jinsu SEAMOUNT	
SCUFN36/04.20/18		Proposal for Sushang SEAMOUNT	
SCUFN36/04.20/19		Proposal for Shachuan CANYON	
SCUFN36/04.20/20		Proposal for Suqiu SEAMOUNT	
SCUFN36/04.20/21		Proposal for Maojian RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/22		Proposal for Houkui HILL is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/23		Proposal for Hongpao SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/24		Proposal for Mingmei RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/25		Proposal for Xianhao RIDGE is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/26		Proposal for Yinsuo HILL is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/27		Proposal for Huangmei [SEAMOUNT] is ACCEPTED, with the generic term modified to RIDGE.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.20/28		Proposal for Jintu HILL is ACCEPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
		Proposal for Zuchongzhi HILL	
		Proposal for Qianyi SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Zhangzhongjing SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Beike SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Chibei SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Yibei SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Yuanzhen HILL	
		Proposal for Zhangji HILL	
		Proposal for Zhanghu SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Weiyingwu SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Hupo HILL	
		Proposal for Haima GUYOT	

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	4.21	From Viet Nam, VHO	
		Proposal for An Cư VALLEY	
		Proposal for An Dân SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Điền HILLS	
		Proposal for An Hải HILL	
		Proposal for An Hòa Hải SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Nhơn HILL	
		Proposal for An Trạch HILLS	
		Proposal for Bình Hải HILLS	
		Proposal for Bình Hòa HILL	
		Proposal for Bình Nam SPUR	
		Proposal for Bình Tân SPUR	
		Proposal for Bình Thạnh HILL	
		Proposal for Bình Thuận SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Bình Thắng CANYONS	
		Proposal for Cam Bình HILL	
		Proposal for Cam Hòa SPUR	
		Proposal for Cam Lập HILL	
		Proposal for Cam Linh HILL	
		Proposal for Cam Tân SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Cát Hải HOLE	
		Proposal for Cát Khánh RIDGE	
		Proposal for Cát Thành SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Chí Thạnh HILL	
		Proposal for Đất Mới HILL	
		Proposal for Đức Minh SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Cư VALLEY	
		Proposal for An Dân SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Điền HILLS	
		Proposal for An Hải HILL	
		Proposal for An Hòa Hải SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for An Nhơn HILL	
		Proposal for An Trạch HILLS	
		Proposal for Bình Hải HILLS	
		Proposal for Bình Hòa HILL	

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		Proposal for Bình Nam SPUR	
		Proposal for Bình Tân SPUR	
		Proposal for Bình Thạnh HILL	
		Proposal for Bình Thuận SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Bình Thắng CANYONS	
		Proposal for Cam Bình HILL	
		Proposal for Cam Hòa SPUR	
		Proposal for Cam Lập HILL	
		Proposal for Cam Linh HILL	
		Proposal for Cam Tân SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Cát Hải HOLE	
		Proposal for Cát Khánh RIDGE	
		Proposal for Cát Thành SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Chí Thạnh HILL	
		Proposal for Đất Mới HILL	
		Proposal for Đức Minh SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Giao Thạnh SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Hàm Tiến VALLEY	
		Proposal for Hàng Vịnh HOLE	
		Proposal for Hoà Bình HOLE	
		Proposal for Hòa Thắng HILL	
		Proposal for Hoà Trị HILL	
		Proposal for Hoài Châu SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Hoài Đức SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Hoài Hải HILL	
		Proposal for Hoài Mỹ HOLE	
		Proposal for Khánh Hải VALLEY	
		Proposal for Lạc Hòa HILL	
		Proposal for Lâm Hải HILL	
		Proposal for Lộc Thọ SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Lợi An CANYON	
		Proposal for Long Toàn HILL	
		Proposal for Lương Sơn HILLS	
		Proposal for Mũi Né GUYOT	
		Proposal for Mỹ An CANYONS	
		Proposal for Mỹ Đức HILL	

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		Proposal for Mỹ Hòa HILL	
		Proposal for Mỹ Long HILL	
		Proposal for Mỹ Thắng SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Mỹ Thành HILL	
		Proposal for Năm Căn GUYOT	
		Proposal for Ngũ Phụng HILL	
		Proposal for Nhơn Bình HILL	
		Proposal for Nhơn Lý HILLS	
		Proposal for Ninh Diêm HILLS	
		Proposal for Phổ Vinh SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Phong Điền HILLS	
		Proposal for Phú Long RIDGE	
		Proposal for Phú Mỹ HILL	
		Proposal for Phú Thuận SEAMOUNT CHAIN	
		Proposal for Phước Diêm HILL	
		Proposal for Phước Đồng SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Phước Hải HILL	
		Proposal for Phước Nam HILL	
		Proposal for Phước Thế HILL	
		Proposal for Rạch Chèo HILL	
		Proposal for Suối Tân HILLS	
		Proposal for Tam Hòa HILL	
		Proposal for Tam Quan HILL	
		Proposal for Tam Tiến SLOPE	
		Proposal for Tân Đức HILL	
		Proposal for Tân Phước HILL	
		Proposal for Tân Thuận HILL	
		Proposal for Tân Tiến HILL	
		Proposal for Thạnh Phong HILL	
		Proposal for Thạnh Phước HILL	
		Proposal for Thiện Nghiệp HILL	
		Proposal for Thừa Đức HILL	
		Proposal for Tịnh Khê HILL	
		Proposal for Tịnh Kỳ HILL	
		Proposal for Trần Thới SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Trung Bình CANYON	

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		Proposal for Việt Thắng VALLEY	
		Proposal for Vĩnh Bình BANK	
		Proposal for Vĩnh Hải HILL	
		Proposal for Vĩnh Hiệp SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Vĩnh Phương HILL	
		Proposal for Vĩnh Tân SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Vĩnh Trạch BANK	
		Proposal for Xuân An RIDGE	
		Proposal for Xuân Đài HILL	
		Proposal for Xuân Phương HILLS	
	4.22	From Canada, CHS	
SCUFN36/04.22/00		Proposal for <u>S</u> Gáan <u>K</u> inghlas-Bowie SEAMOUNT is ACCEPTED, with clarification to be provided by the proposer with regard to the Associated feature Davidson.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/01		Proposal for Admirals FINGER is ADOPTED (B-6 clause I.C applies). SCUFN Secretary to investigate the possibility to add non-compliant generic term in the GEBCO Gazetteer in the database.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023. Complete. Finger, Pingo(s), Bars & Lobe, added to the Gazetteer database as Generic Terms.
SCUFN36/04.22/02		Proposal for Alexander BANK is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/03		Proposal for Baffin BASIN is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/04		Proposal for Beaufort SHELF is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/05		Proposal for Buchan TROUGH is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/06		Proposal for Cameron CANYON is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.

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SCUFN36/04.22/07		Proposal for Carson CANYON is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/08		Proposal for Clifford Smith CANYON is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/09		Proposal for Guy CANYON is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/10		Proposal for Hamilton SPUR is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/11		Proposal for Harrison BANK is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/12		Proposal for Hecla and Griper BANK is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/13		Proposal for Hopedale SADDLE is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/14		Proposal for Isabella BANK is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/15		Proposal for Kettle CANYON is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/16		Proposal for Kugmallit PINGOS is ADOPTED. SCUFN Secretary to investigate the possibility to add non-compliant generic term in the GEBCO Gazetteer in the database.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023. Complete. See 04.22/01.
SCUFN36/04.22/17		Proposal for Kugmallit VALLEY is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/18		Proposal for Lilly CANYON is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.

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SCUFN36/04.22/19		Proposal for Liverpool BARS is ADOPTED. SCUFN Secretary to investigate the possibility to add non-compliant generic term in the GEBCO Gazetteer in the database.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023. Complete. See 04.22/01.
SCUFN36/04.22/20		Proposal for McKinley PINGOS is ADOPTED. SCUFN Secretary to investigate the possibility to add non-compliant generic term in the GEBCO Gazetteer in the database.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023. Complete. See 04.22/01.
SCUFN36/04.22/21		Proposal for McKinley RIDGE is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/22		Proposal for Niglik VALLEY is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
SCUFN36/04.22/23		Proposal for Pelly LOBE is ADOPTED. SCUFN Secretary to investigate the possibility to add non-compliant generic term in the GEBCO Gazetteer in the database.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023. Complete. See 04.22/01.
SCUFN36/04.22/24		Proposal for Pullen PINGOS is ADOPTED. SCUFN Secretary to investigate the possibility to add non-compliant generic term in the GEBCO Gazetteer in the database.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023. Complete. See 04.22/01.
SCUFN36/04.22/25		Proposal for Tingmiark VALLEY is ADOPTED.	Complete. Gazetteer updated 29 Nov 2023.
	4.23	From Malaysia, NHC	
		Proposal for Melanau HILL	
		Proposal for Kasturi CANYON	
		Proposal for Kayan HILL	
		Proposal for Kinabalu SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Gaharu SEA CHANNEL	
SCUFN36/04.23/06		Proposal for Keris PLATEAU was withdrawn in session by the proposer.	Decision. Complete

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		Proposal for Cengal SEA CHANNEL	
		Proposal for Serunai ESCARPMENT	
		Proposal for Ledang SEAMOUNT	
		Proposal for Sapeh ESCARPMENT	
		Proposal for Kensiu HILL	
		Proposal for Kanaq HILL	
	5	Liaison with Other Geographical Naming Bodies	
	5.1	Advisory Committee on Undersea Features (ACUF) of the US Board on Geographic Names	
SCUFN36/05.1/01		SCUFN Members noted the update report provided by ACUF's representatives [outgoing (Leigha Peterson) and incoming (Ryan Moore) Secretary]..., and welcomed the short demo of the US Geographic Names Server: https://geonames.nga.mil/geonames/GNSHome/index.html	Complete
	5.2	Undersea Names Committee of the New Zealand Geographic Board (NZGB)	
SCUFN36/05.2/01		With reference to Doc. SCUFN36-07.2D (Annex C), the SCUFN Secretariat confirmed that the 15 names proposed by AWI, Germany, had been removed from the GEBCO Gazetteer, due to the unfruitful outcome of the mutual consultation process between AWI and the NZGB (no significant progress in NZ with indigenous concerned by the naming proposals in their area of interest), and in application of SCUFN32/188 (SCUFN33/47) due to more than two years PENDING.	Complete
SCUFN36/05.2/02		However, SCUFN noted that the SCUFN Secretariat had no doubt that the bathymetric data had been / or would be provided to the GEBCO DCDB. To be confirmed by Secretary.	January 2024 Complete (Reference: SCUFN Member Mackay's statement).

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SCUFN36/05.2/03		<p>To prevent SCUFN from facing this unfortunate situation in the future, the SCUFN Secretary suggested that an exploratory discussion paper is prepared for the next meeting with the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To consider the use of Geographic Unique Identifier (and therefore engage in the development of a new but simple Undersea Feature naming data model, S-100 compatible), [GUI: corresponding for instance to SCUFN33_#XYZ_GenericTerm?] in order to keep in the database, as a minimum, all the information already assessed and technically accepted by SCUFN. - To consider the usefulness of this option for such features located in disputed areas (SCS) until issues are solved, until mutual consultation period is over for pending names, - To consider the usefulness of this option for allowing multiple languages, multiple variants (specific terms, indigenous names, etc.) in the future, - To consider the usefulness of this option to prepare the future of SCUFN and the radical improvement of marine knowledge for humankind in the Ocean Decade, thanks to the projects and efforts supported by Nippon Foundation, Seabed 2030, and other initiatives ... - To consider in parallel the impact of the development within SCUFN of a robust Cookbook for Generic Terms, the use of AI incorporating the Repository of Typical Cases into algorithms of Automated Features Detection, ... - ...these components offering a totally new James Webb-Space-Telescope-like dimension to the work of SCUFN. 	Complete

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SCUFN36/05.2/04		<p>SCUFN agreed to set up a new Sub-Group the SCUFN Naming 2030 Sub-Group (SCUFN Members X, Y, Z + UFNPT Members + Marine Regions, ACUF...led by ...) for this purpose. <u>Useful Reference:</u> See IAU Working Group on Star Names. (Example: RIGEL = HR 1713). Draft TORs, etc. to be proposed with the discussion paper at the next meeting.</p> <p>SCUFN noted the huge benefits of such an approach for the credibility, the visibility, the efficiency of SCUFN within GEBCO in the future. Communication aspects, with parallels to IAU WG activities, to be promoted at different fora.</p>	<p>In progress. SCUFN Naming 2030 Sub-Group section created on SCUFN website</p> <p>SCUFN-37</p> <p>Complete</p>
	5.3	Activities of Marine Regions of interest to SCUFN	
SCUFN36/05.3/01		SCUFN welcomed the report from Marine Regions.	Complete
SCUFN36/05.3/02		SCUFN Secretariat and Marine Regions ⁶ to consider the development of a formal Memorandum of Understanding in support of SCUFN activities, covering data exchange and licensing, as appropriate.	SCUFN-37/-38 In progress. Proposals from Marine Regions received by Secretariat email 19 Dec. 2023
	5.4	United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN) – List of Naming Authorities	
SCUFN36/05.4/01		SCUFN took note of the report made by SCUFN Member Palmer, who acts as liaison officer with UNGEGN on behalf of the IHO.	Complete

⁶ Lead.

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SCUFN36/05.4/02		<p>SCUFN Secretary provided an update on the List of Naming Authorities and reported on the possible consequences of making naming proposals publicly available prior to SCUFN meetings, while the List of Coastal States (Naming Authorities) willing to be informed increases every year.</p> <p>SCUFN agreed to keep the status quo for the time being, noting that an evolution of the current procedures needs to be considered for a more straightforward management procedure of this issue in the future.</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>SCUFN-38 and continue. Complete</p>
SCUFN36/05.4/03		<p>SCUFN Secretariat to add Australia* and Palau* in the List of Naming Authorities.</p>	<p>November 2023. Complete</p>
	7	Gazetteer of Undersea Feature Names	
	7.1	Maintenance of the on-line interface to GEBCO Gazetteer database – SCUFN Operational Web Services	
SCUFN36/07.1/01		<p>SCUFN commended NOAA, Ms Jennifer Jencks, Director of DCDB, and Mr Chris Slater, Lead Software Engineer (NOAA/NCEI/CIRES) for their outstanding and continuous commitment, professionalism, reactivity, and efficiency in the maintenance and evolution of the GEBCO Gazetteer since the last meeting.</p>	<p>Complete</p>
SCUFN36/07.1/02		<p>SCUFN invited:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SCUFN Members test Gazetteer v5 and notify the IHO DCDB of any issues. 2. SCUFN Members provide support and feedback when needed during development of the GEBCO Gazetteer and SCUFN Operational Web Services (OWS) integration. 3. KHOA's SCUFN OWS developers continue to test with the Gazetteer v5 test environment and let GEBCO Gazetteer developers know of any issues, changes, or questions. 4. SCUFN Members let GEBCO Gazetteer developers know when upgrades to Gazetteer v5 are appropriate. 	<p>Permanent</p>
	7.2	Maintenance of the GEBCO Gazetteer database (including PENDING names)	

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SCUFN36/07.2/01		SCUFN noted report on updating Gazetteer from undersea feature naming decisions and actions from SCUFN-35.2 by SCUFN Secretary .	Complete
SCUFN36/07.2/02		SCUFN noted report on monitoring the list of PENDING names by SCUFN Secretary .	Complete
SCUFN36/07.2/03		<p>As an outcome of the discussion on the proposed amendments by SCUFN Member Ohara's to the procedure in force for SCUFN intersessional work (December 2022), SCUFN Secretary to prepare the subsequent amendments to the current procedure on the following grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application scope unchanged and one single step procedure; - To avoid ambiguities, upstream decisions and instructions for complex cases to be made at plenary sessions (consequence: more NOT ACCEPTED names with invitation to re-submit, and less PENDING names). <p>SCUFN Secretary to circulate amendments to SCUFN Members and once approved by correspondence, to upload the updated modalities on the SCUFN website in addition to SCUFN TORs and ROPs.</p>	January 2024
	7.3	Development of the IHO SCUFN Archive/Repository/Submission as a component of SCUFN Operational Web Services	
SCUFN36/07.3/01		SCUFN commended KHOA's representative for the update on SCUFN OWS maintenance and development plan.	Complete

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SCUFN36/07.3/02		Acknowledging the need to reinforce and provide a better support to the management structure of these developments, SCUFN Member Lee in liaison with KHOA to develop a spreadsheet template to be filled by testers during the experimentation phase (functionalities, corrective actions, improvements, prioritization: necessary/important/nice-to-do, timelines, who, poc, etc.). Spreadsheet to be maintained by the management structure. Every second month meetings to be arranged to monitor progress (Action KHOA in liaison with SCUFN Member Lee and Secretariat).	January 2024, March 2024
SCUFN36/07.3/03 (former SCUFN36/229)		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 2024 and report back on the testing and recommendations at the next meeting.	March 2024 SCUFN-37
SCUFN36/07.3/04		SCUFN invited KHOA to ensure that the GEBCO Gazetteer database used in the SCUFN OWS is kept up-to-date 3 months ahead of the review period for each meeting and that no maintenance or upgrade is made on operational versions during the review period. Test environment to be set up.	
	8	Undersea Feature Names Project Team (UFNPT)	
	8.1	UFN PT and Detection of Undersea Features	
SCUFN36/08.1/01		SCUFN approved the new UFN PT Objectives and Tasks. The UFN PT to submit proposed amendment to the TORs of the PT for approval at next SCUFN meeting.	Decision. Complete SCUFN-37
SCUFN36/08.1/02		SCUFN to consider the partnership with the Ocean Decade project of Detection of Undersea Features, then SCUFN Chair to sign the Project Plan once it is finalized.	Mid-December 2023

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SCUFN36/08.1/03		SCUFN agreed to assign the UFNPT to work on behalf of SCUFN in the Ocean Decade project of Detection of Undersea Features and tasked the UFNPT to report on this matter at every SCUFN meeting.	Complete
SCUFN36/08.1/04		SCUFN noted that the request to HSSC for an S-1xx number to develop the Specification for Undersea Features, had been postponed until after the release of S-100 for navigation.	Closed
	9	Any Other Business	
	9.1	Any other business – Tutorial – Map the Gaps	
SCUFN36/09.1/01		SCUFN welcomed the suggestion from SCUFN Member Mackay that SCUFN considers the development of some tutorial (video) on SCUFN activities (Objectives: introduction to B-6 and procedural education, improvement of the quality of naming proposals, attractivity enhancement, etc.).	Complete
SCUFN36/09.1/02		SCUFN Member Mackay (supported by SCUFN Member Ivaldi) to lead this project and investigate the available resources in academia to undertake this project.	SCUFN-37
SCUFN36/09.1/03		SCUFN Secretary presented a short excerpt of the <i>Map the Gaps</i> symposium live video where Mr Victor Vescovo makes comments on SCUFN activities. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Jtdp5y2aTQ	Complete
	10	Review of the draft List of Decisions and Actions	
	10.1	SCUFN Programme of Work and Draft List of Decisions and Actions from SCUFN-36	
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	10.2	Update on the Seabed 2030 Project	
SCUFN36/10.2/01		SCUFN welcomed the update provided by SCUFN Member Mackay and noted the countries who contributed to the IHO DCDB.	Complete
	11	SCUFN Membership – Election of Chair and Vice-Chair	

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SCUFN36/11/01		<p>In accordance with SCUFN ROPs, SCUFN elected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Yasuhiko Ohara for the position of Chair, - Dr Najhan MD Said, for the position of Vice-Chair. <p>with immediate effect at the closure of the meeting.</p> <p>SCUFN Secretary to seek for GGC's endorsement in parallel (SCUFN ROP 2.2).</p>	Decision. Complete
	12	Dates and Venues for the Next Meetings – Business continuity	
SCUFN36/12/01		<p>SCUFN welcomed the offer from the Republic of Korea (KIGAM, KHOA) to hold the next meeting in 2024 (24 – 28 June 2024) in Jeju, Republic of Korea.</p> <p>...and agreed that the format used at SCUFN-36 (closed opening session - and optional closing session - working group sessions, open plenary sessions, in-person) was efficient.</p>	Complete
SCUFN36/12/02		<p>SCUFN welcomed also the offers and noted the possible options for future SCUFN meetings in 2025 (Indonesia, to be confirmed at SCUFN-37), (Japan, in 2026).</p>	Complete
	13	Conclusion	
SCUFN36/13/01		<p>SCUFN Chair thanked the participants for their active participation and support. The Secretary thanked the host country and AHO staff for their very efficient support in the preparation of the meeting, kindness, and efficient and operational support during the event.</p>	Complete