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## The Nippon Foundation-GEBCO Seabed 2030 Project

### First CIRCULAR

#### The Fifth Arctic-Antarctic and North Pacific Mapping Meeting

hosted by Alfred-Wegener-Institut Helmholtz-Zentrum für Polar- und Meeresforschung

Location: Bremen, Germany

Dates: 27 to 29 November 2023

The fifth Arctic-Antarctic and North Pacific Mapping Meeting continues the series of meetings organised and hosted by the Nippon Foundation-GEBCO-Seabed 2030 regional centres that started in 2018 and continue to be held regularly. These meetings have been organised in rotation between the polar centres in Stockholm (Sweden), New Hampshire (USA), and Bremerhaven (Germany) with the goal of fostering networking and advancing seafloor mapping in high latitudes. This year's meeting will be held in a hybrid format in the Haus der Wissenschaft in Bremen from 27 November 10:00 local time to 29 November at 17:00 local time. The time zone is CET (GMT+1).

[REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN](#)

**Registration deadline is 5 September 2023**

Goals of the meeting are to:

- Review the progress made since the last Seabed 2030 Arctic-Antarctic and North Pacific Mapping Meeting in 2021 including status updates for IBCSO and IBCAO.
- Define priority areas for future mapping activities
- Develop strategies to locate and unlock bathymetric data sets
- Discuss strategies for improved seabed to land transitions
- Develop strategies to coordinate and promote new mapping activities
- Identify new bathymetric data sources
- Assess Crowd Sourced Bathymetry options

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## Logistic information

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**There and back:** Bremen has a small international airport with several daily connections to large hubs, e.g. Amsterdam and Frankfurt. In addition, it only takes about two hours by train from Bremen to the significantly larger airports in Hamburg and Hannover.

**Accommodation:** With the venue located at the heart of Bremen, there is a plethora of large and small hotels to choose. That said, it might be advisable to make an early reservation as the meeting coincides with the start of the Bremen Christmas Market.

