



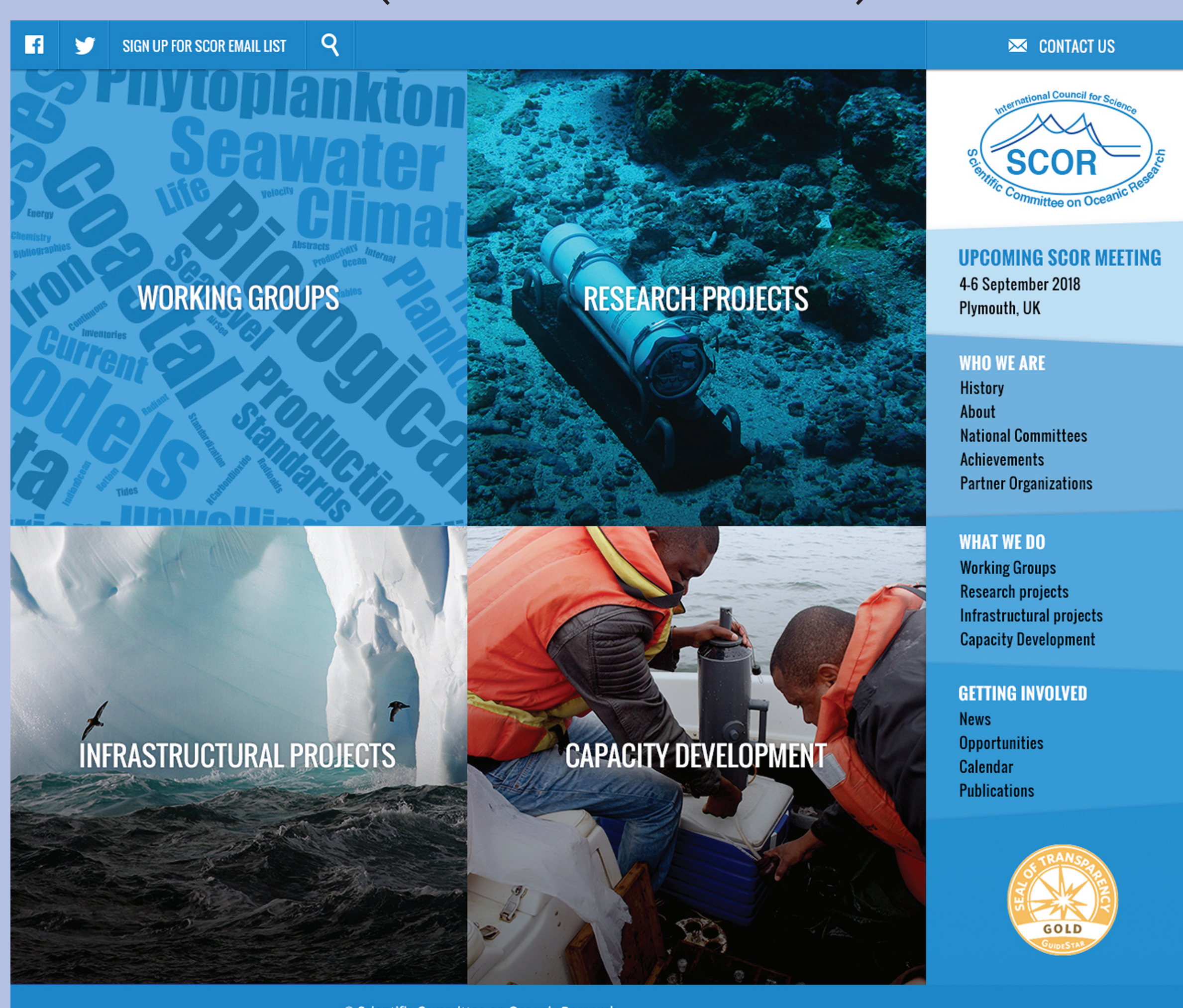
New for 2018

New SCOR Working Groups

- **WG 153** on Floating Litter and its Oceanic Transport Analysis and Modeling (FLOTSAM). Chaired by Stefano Aliani (Italy)
- **WG 154** on Integration of Plankton-Observing Sensor Systems to Existing Global Sampling Programs (P-OBS). Co-chaired by Emmanuel Boss (USA) and Anya Waite (Germany)
- **WG 155** on Eastern boundary upwelling systems (EBUS): diversity, coupled dynamics and sensitivity to climate change. Co-chaired by Ruben Escribano (Chile) and Ivonne Montes (Peru)

New SCOR Website

(soon to be launched)



2018 SCOR Visiting Scholars

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Dr. Julia Diaz (Univ. of Georgia, USA) will be teaching on phosphate in the marine environment, at Morocco VI Polytechnic University. She will be in Morocco in May 2018.

Dr. Cristian A. Vargas Gálvez (Univ. of Concepcion, Chile) will be teaching and mentoring on the topic of ocean acidification at the Charles Darwin Research Station in Galapagos, Ecuador in April/May 2018.



Dr. Stuart Bishop (North Carolina State Univ., USA) will be teaching a course at the Institute of Oceanography at Universidade Federal do Rio Grande (FURG) in Brazil. The course, on the dynamics of confluence regions, their observational and modeling challenges, and their links to biogeochemistry variability will be taught in May–August 2018.

Dr. Baban Ingole (National Institute of Oceanography, India) will be returning to teach and mentor on the topic of biological oceanography and benthic biology at the Univ. of Dhaka in 2018.

Dr. Manuel António E. Malaquias (Univ. of Bergen, Norway) will teach a course on “Curation, management, and databasing of marine biodiversity collections: a teaching and scientific tool” at the University Lurio (Mozambique) in September 2018.

Dr. Kedarnath Mahapatra (Tokai Univ., Japan) will focus his teaching and mentoring on the integration of satellite-derived variables from various ocean sensors and relevant ship observation data being collected during the Second International Indian Ocean Expedition (IIOE-2) to address the research problems in the tropical Indian Ocean. Dr. Mahapatra will serve at the Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia for two weeks in 2018.



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