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From: Ed Urban, Executive Director

## **XXIX<sup>th</sup> SCOR General Meeting**

I am pleased to inform you that the XXIX<sup>th</sup> SCOR General Meeting will take place in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, USA from Wednesday, 22 October through Friday, 24 October 2008. The SCOR meeting will be held immediately after the SCOR 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium in Woods Hole (see [http://www.scor-int.org/2008GM/SCOR\\_50th\\_Anniversary.htm](http://www.scor-int.org/2008GM/SCOR_50th_Anniversary.htm)) on 20-21 October 2008.

National Committees for Oceanic Research and other international organizations are invited to be represented at the General Meeting at their own expense. I will send a detailed agenda, logistical information, and a preliminary list of meeting participants around the end of July. Please send me any items for inclusion in the agenda as soon as possible. Materials for the meeting briefing book are due by **1 August**. This will allow us to provide the briefing book to meeting participants approximately one month before the meeting. We will post the meeting book on the SCOR Web site again this year, to make it available early and widely.

The meeting will consider all proposals for new Working Groups that reach the SCOR Secretariat before **31 May** (see enclosed call for working group proposals). This will allow us to circulate the proposals for review and comments before the meeting.

Registration for the Symposium and the General Meeting will be handled together through a single link from the Web sites for each meeting. It will be possible from this site to register for one meeting or both of them, and to pay the registration fee for the Symposium. (There is no registration fee for the SCOR General Meeting.) We will compile the initial participants' list from the registration information received by 1 August. We have block booked rooms in several hotels in Woods Hole (hotel information will be available at <http://www.scor-int.org/2008GM/2008GM.htm>)

I look forward to seeing you in Woods Hole!