

## President Annual report 2020

**27-29 January 2020.** I participated and co-chaired the special session entitled “Harnessing the Resources of International Ocean Science Organizations to develop Sustainable Ocean Science and Actions in the Indian Ocean” at the Regional Consultation Workshop for Africa and the Adjacent Island States of the United Nation Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, Nairobi, Kenya, 27-29 January 2020.

Ed and then Patricia and I continued participate the monthly webinars of **Future Earth O-KAN Development Team** that has now produced it “Guidelines and Strategic Plan”. As sponsor we are now part of the selection committee of the host the IPO of the O-KAN.

**Due to the Covid-19 situation**, several meetings that I should have attended were cancelled. The IIOE-2 meeting scheduled 22-26 March 2020 in Goa, India was cancelled. The ISC initiative scheduled in 27-28 March 2020 in Paris, France was cancelled. The Ocean conference scheduled in 2-6 June, 2020 in Lisbon, Portugal was cancelled. The IOC session scheduled 30 June- 3 July 2020 in Paris, France was cancelled.

I participated part of the virtual SCAR conference 3-7 July 2020.