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To: Nominated Members of SCOR, Affiliated Organizations, Interested International Organizations, Sponsors, Chairs of SCOR Subsidiary Bodies

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2021 Call for SCOR Working Group Proposals

The 2021 SCOR Annual Meeting is scheduled to take place in Busan, Korea on the week of the 25-29 October 2021. Details about the meeting will be posted at the SCOR website <https://scor-int.org/> as they become available

The SCOR Secretariat will accept proposals for new working groups from now until 12:00 p.m. UCT on **30 April 2021**. The guidelines, a template, and word limits are available at http://www.scor-int.org/SCOR_WGs_Proposal_Instructions.htm, including a PowerPoint presentation explaining the proposal process.

Each proposal will be evaluated by national SCOR committees in terms of scientific merit and quality, timeliness, and achievability of the proposed terms of reference. National SCOR committees are an important aspect of SCOR's operation and play a key role in reviewing working group proposals and in seeking new funds to support working group activities. In addition, the review of working group proposals is open worldwide to partner organizations and individuals who would like to provide comments.

Annual SCOR Meetings are open, but anyone attending the meeting that has either submitted or been included in a proposed working group will be asked to leave the room when their proposal is discussed.

SCOR probably will be able to support two new working groups for a start in late 2021, pending availability of funds and that the proposals pass SCOR review. Each new group will be provided US\$45,000 over a 3-4 year period to conduct its work.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the process for working group proposals.