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2023 Call for SCOR Working Group Proposals

The SCOR Secretariat invites proposals for new working groups from now until 12:00 p.m. UCT on **12 May 2023**. 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. The selection of the new SCOR working groups will take place at the 2023 SCOR Annual Meeting which is scheduled to take place in Guayaquil, Ecuador, on 17-19 October 2023. Details about the meeting will be posted at the SCOR website <https://scor-int.org/> as they become available.

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 either to leave the room or disconnect from the call (anticipating that the annual meeting will be in hybrid format) when their proposal is discussed.

SCOR will probably be able to support two new working groups for a start in late 2023, 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.