



SCOR President's Report 2025

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During the past year, SCOR has supported and managed various SCOR activities thanks to the efforts of its Executive Director and Executive Committee. I am pleased to report to you that SCOR is making every effort to advocate ocean science. As for myself, I gave talks introducing (and advocating for) SCOR at the annual Congress of the Canadian Meteorological Society in Saskatoon, Canada in May 2025. I also discussed SCOR at the CoastPredict General Assembly in Lecce Italy in February 2025. I attended the 58th Executive Session of the IOC held in June/July 2025 in Paris. During the meeting, IOC and SCOR discussed how to further the cooperation between the two organizations. In the IOC Assembly, SCOR made two interventions. The first was related to UN Decade, both congratulating the IOC on progress to date, as well as offering support in addressing the challenges related to global coordination, including participation by developing nations and early-career scientists, for knowledge generation. The second intervention related to Capacity Building, indicating our appreciation of the IOC's leadership on making progress to improve global capacity to conduct ocean science. Through SCOR, I have also been involved in the early initial planning for the next International Polar Year (IPY), targeted for 2032-2033.