

# The Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research: Supporting International Cooperation in Ocean Sciences



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**SCOR's primary mission is to advance ocean science by promoting international cooperation and building capacity to achieve goals shared by scientists of the global community.**

## Working Groups

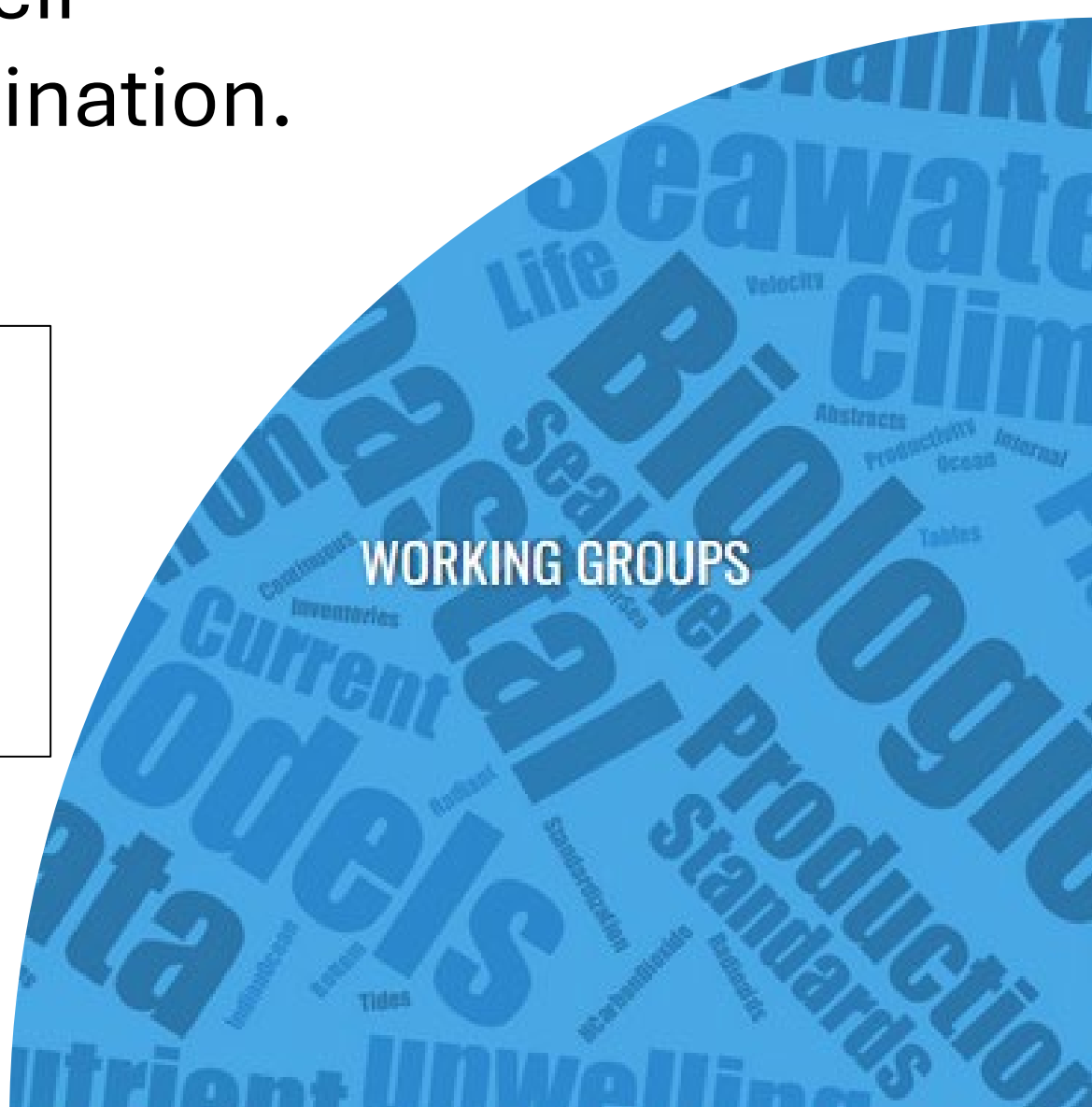
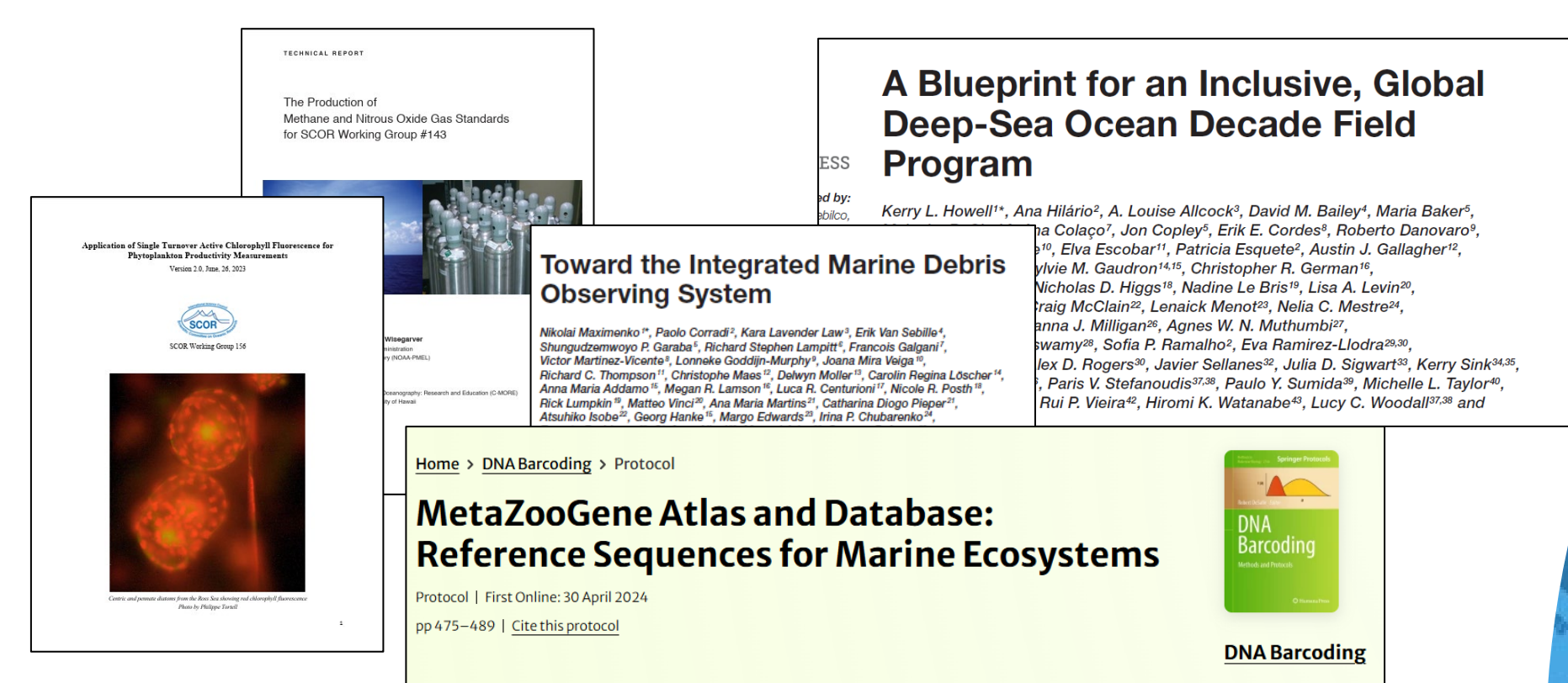
SCOR has supported 175 working groups to date to address focused conceptual and methodological issues that are impeding the advancement of contemporary ocean science, as identified by oceanographic communities at large.



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Working groups receive \$45k USD over their lifetime to conduct their international coordination.

*Proposals due annually in April or May*



## Large-Scale Research Projects

Large-scale research projects coordinate global- or regional-scale research activities that accomplish scientific goals that cannot be accomplished by individual nations alone.

*Current large-scale research projects*

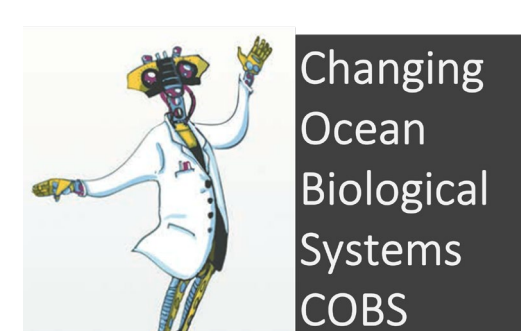
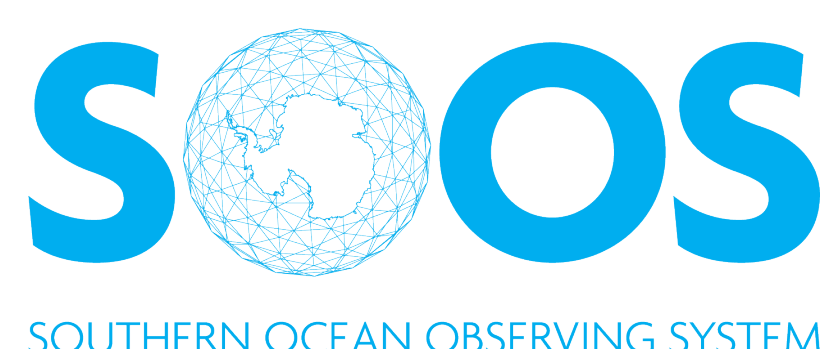


Beginning with the International Indian Ocean Expedition in the early 1960s, SCOR, along with cosponsors, has been instrumental in planning and coordinating large-scale ocean research projects, also including GLOBEC and JGOFS.

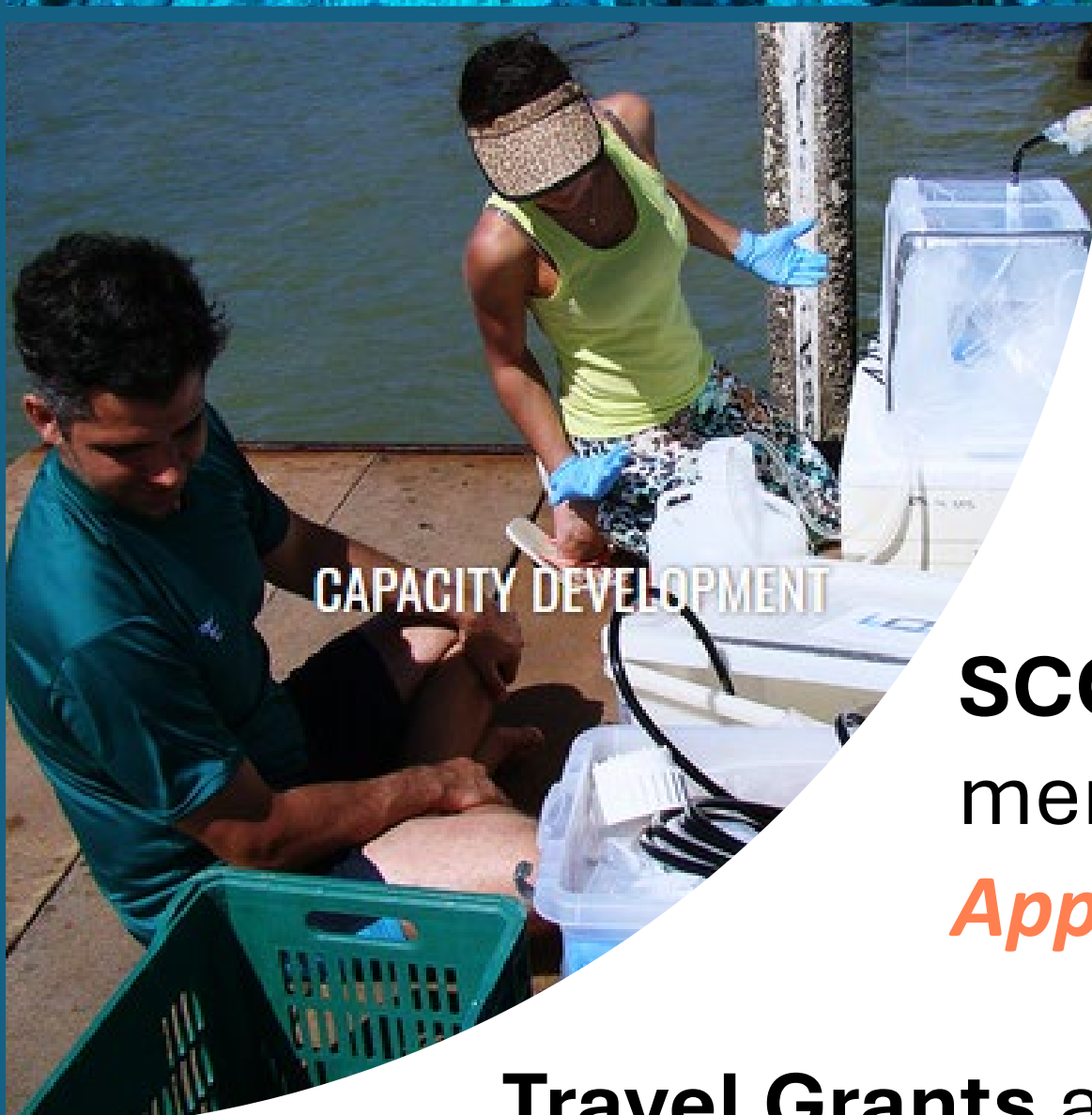
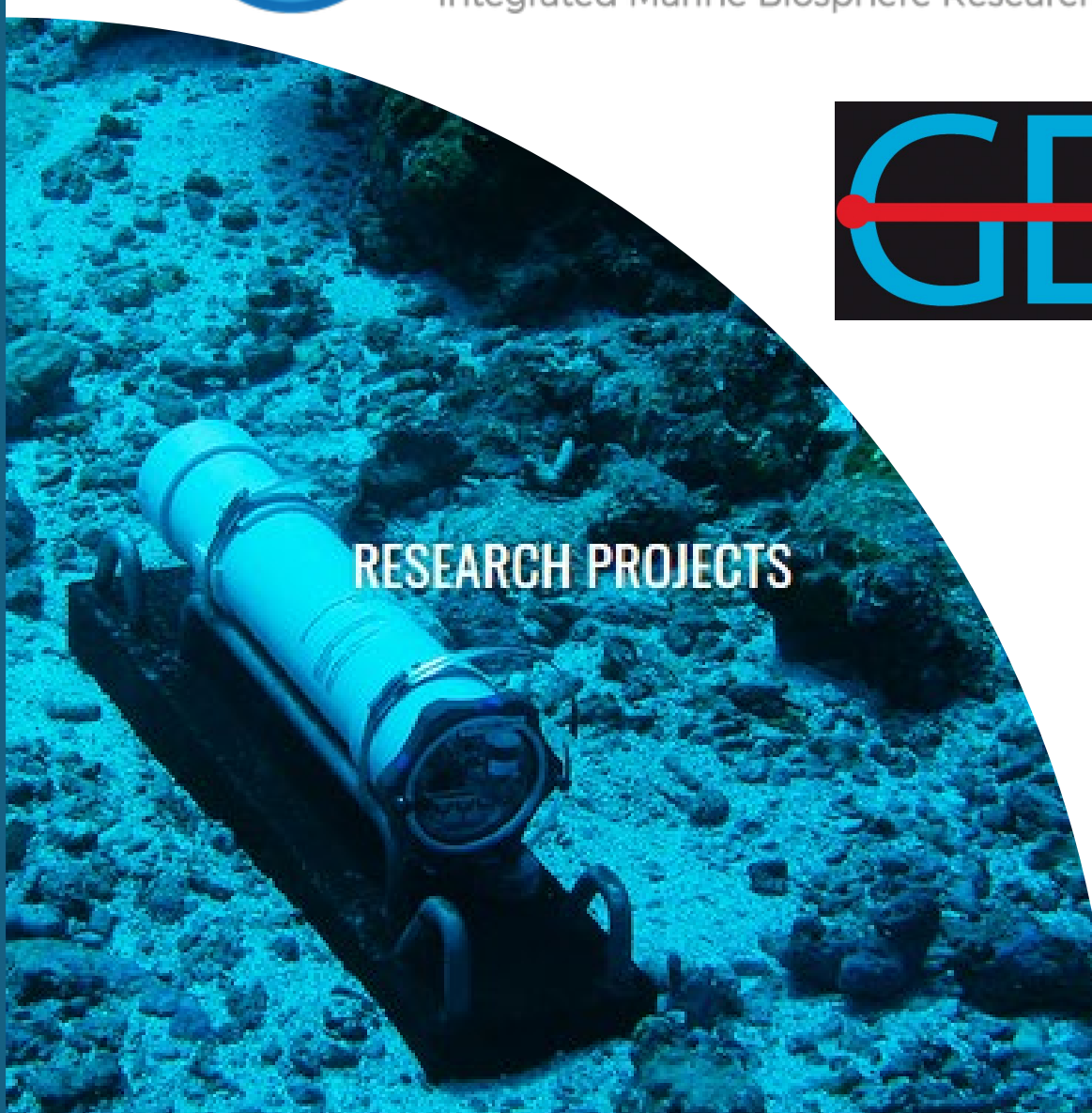
Infrastructural projects provide central coordination for the development and implementation of support structures to research activities conducted at national, regional, and global levels. Specific focuses can include developing and managing databases, building and coordinating communities, organizing workshops, developing standards, developing training materials and opportunities, and/or otherwise addressing methodological issues.



*Current infrastructural projects*



## Infrastructural Projects



**POGO-SCOR Fellowships** promote training leading towards a global ocean observation scheme.

*Applications due annually in April/May*

**SCOR Visiting Scholars** conduct training and mentorship in developing countries.

*Applications due annually in December*

**Travel Grants** are provided to ocean science meeting organizers to support attendance of early-career, developing-country scientists.

*Applications reviewed quarterly*

**Regional Graduate Networks of Oceanography** promote regional training; currently supporting the Research Discovery Camp at the University of Namibia.

## Capacity Development

## Get Involved

- Propose a new working group
- Apply for capacity development opportunities
- Engage with current projects and working groups
  - Join project Scientific Steering Committee, subcommittees (e.g., early career, technical), or national networks
  - Participate in webinars, workshops, conference sessions, open science meetings
  - Seek endorsements and collaborations
  - Subscribe to email lists to learn about specific opportunities
- Apply for 2-year early-career member position on the SCOR Executive Committee
- Observe SCOR Annual Meeting



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