

Spending Plan

1. GEBCO Fund Nippon Operations A/C #15402000

1.1. Description

1.1.1. The GEBCO Operations fund was started in 2009 (approximately) at the University of Southampton by deposits to GEBCO from the royalties derived from the sale of the GEBCO Digital Atlas (GDA) by the British Oceanographic Data Center (BODC), the sole agent for this data product.

1.1.2. The fund was opened at IHB in 2015 by a transfer of funds from Stockholm University, the previous financial agent for this GEBCO fund.

1.1.3. Every year, BODC deposits funds into this account, the amounts varying relating to the volume of sales of the GDA.

1.1.4. Funds from other institutions or organizations may be received from time to time.

1.2. Expenditures that can be covered by the GEBCO Operations Fund:

1.2.1. Travel expenses and per diem for GEBCO members for activities such as attendance to GEBCO meetings, IHO and IOC meetings and any other meetings, conferences, workshops, etc., deemed appropriate.

1.2.2. Support of projects related to seafloor mapping.

1.2.3. Costs associated outreach, educational, and promotional activities related GEBCO activities and projects

1.2.4. Support for GEBCO meetings' logistics.

1.2.5. Support for consulting or personnel services for the operation of GEBCO activities.

1.3. Expenditure Approval Requirements

1.3.1. Expenditures are planned by the GEBCO Guiding Committee (GGC). Approval for individual expenditures are made by the GGC Chairman and Vice Chairman or designated project leader.

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