

General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO) Project

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Overall status of the work programme ofGEBCO Guiding Committee.....

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2015 IHO WP #/Current goals and priorities	Current or expected gaps and needs	Comments
A. Organize and conduct GGC XXXII meeting	None	Meeting to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Oct 5, 2015 - Oct 9, 2015
D1. Encourage the contribution of bathymetric data to the IHO DCDB	Need to encourage MS to send bathymetric data, especially shallow water data to IHO DCDB.	GGC Chair attended IRCC7 in Mexico, June 1-3, 2015
D3. Promote data contribution through GEBCO participation in RHCs meetings	GGC needs to be invited from all the RHC meetings.	EAHC, NIOHC, SEPRHC have been invited and participated, SAIHC will be participated.
F. Develop the on-line function of B-4	No Progress. Discussed at GGC KL	Investigate feasibility.
G1. Contribute to outreach and education about ocean mapping	Draft being made. Will be discussed at GGC KL	10 year celebration Nippon Foundation Training Program in Monaco is postponed to 2016

Overall status of the work programme of SCRUM/TSCOM

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B. Joint TSCOM/SCRUM Meeting Dec. 2014	Completed	Held at Mtn. View, CA Dec. 2014
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C. GEBCO Data Store development	On hold until host funding can be allocated	Host and developer NOAA NGDC Voluntary, Data Store prototype in preparation
G2. Release article for GEBCO_2014	none	Manuscript submitted to AGU Earth and Space Science Journal completed, submitted and in press: Weatherall, P., Marks, K.M., Jakobsson, M., Schmitt, T., Tani, S., Arndt, J.-E., Rovere, M., Chayes, D., Ferrini, V., Wigley, R., 2015. A New

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		Digital Bathymetric Model of the World's Oceans. Earth and Space Science, Doi: 10.1002/2015EA000107 Images for ESS cover submitted for consideration
G2. GEBCO Science Day/AGU Special Session	Completed	Highly successful Fall 2014 AGU Meeting Special Session held as GEBCO Science Day
G3. GEBCO World Map	Completed. Available for download from the GEBCO webpage.	Map with gazetteer features names, no seas, is made available for download from the GEBCO web page. MS are able to download and print. New version of the World Map based on the GEBCO_2014 map will be the next update
D2. IBCAO Printed Map	First draft completed in June and circulated among the IBCAO EB. Comments have been received and the map has been updated. The is estimated to be ready for final distribution in Sept 2015.	A map for printing of the Arctic Ocean is currently being prepared within IBCAO A final PDF based on most recent IBCAO Version 3.0 is planned to be ready during the summer of 2015.
D2. Initiation of regional mapping project: IBCAO-Greenland	The initiation process had begun	There are several marine research expeditions involving bathymetric mapping of Greenland's continental shelf planned for nearest years to come. SCRUM is currently looking into to start a regional project within IBCAO with a specific focus on Greenland: "IBCAO-Greenland"
D2. Initiation of regional mapping project: IBCAO-Svalbard	The initiation process had begun	SCRUM is currently looking into to start a regional project within IBCAO with a specific focus on the waters around Svalbard: "IBCAO-Svalbard"

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Overall status of the work programme ofGEBCO/SCUFN

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SCUFN-27 Meeting 16-20 June 2014	SCUFN-27 Summary Report to be approved at SCUFN-28.	Summary Report completed (see IHO website) Action Items from SCUF-27 under work by SCUFN-Members
SCUFN-28 Meeting 12 – 16 Oct 2015	none	Organize/prepare the Meeting by DHN, Brazil 12 – 16 Oct 2015 in Rio de Janeiro /Niteroi, Brazil
Preview of submitted name proposals by SCUFN-Members during intersessional period	none	Development and test of websites www.scufnsubmission.org and www.scufnreview.org underway
Final Implementation of the on-line GEBCO Gazetteer www.ngdc.noaa.gov/gazetteer/	Need for improvement and corrections of the online Gazetteer content, s.a. feature geometry, coordinates, and meta data	Under work by IHB and IHO-DCDB
Completion of the generic term website www.genericterm.org and replenishment of new terms	Improvement of the graphic examples and adding additional generic terms	Contributions and input requested from SCUFN Members and Generic Term Group

Overall status of the work programme ofGEBCO (Outreach Working Group)

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G2. Increase membership and involvement in the GEBCO Outreach Working Group G2 Further develop a roadmap and plan for Outreach activities, including effective use of Outreach budget	None	The membership of the WG has been extended from 4 members to 12 : http://www.gebco.net/about_us/committees_and_groups/ A road map was outlined at the GEBCO Guiding Committee meeting in June 2014: http://www.gebco.net/about_us/meetings_and_minutes/documents/ggc_gebco_outreach_roadmap.pdf

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Investigate and develop outreach material and products		Outreach colleagues have developed a draft outline for web page content aimed for High School and college students – this has been passed to the Outreach WG for comment.
G3. Printing of GEBCO World Map in MS		No update to report at present from Outreach WG.
I. Develop short course and course material on compiling digital bathymetric models (DBMs) to be included in GEBCO from a heterogeneous bathymetric source database		No update to report at present

Overall status of the work programme ofGEBCO (web site work).....

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H. Ongoing, maintenance and update of GEBCO's web site (www.gebco.net), hosted at the British Oceanographic Data Centre (BODC)	None	GEBCO's web site is updated when required to include news items; meeting information and any ad hoc required additions/changes. Recent news items include: http://www.gebco.net/about_us/news_and_events/