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- Report by the Chairman of the GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN)
- The 26th Meeting of SCUFN took place from **Monday 23rd to Friday 27th September 2013** in Tokyo at the Japan Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department (JHOD)
- Formalities
 - Invitation by the Chairman in due time
 - Agenda and list of documents
 - http://www.iho.int/mtg_docs/com_wg/SCUFN/SCUFN26/SCUFN26_Docs.htm
- Membership ->

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Attendees at SCUFN 26, Tokyo, Japan

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SCUFN Membership: RoP

par. 2.5

Members are expected to attend every meeting of the Sub-Committee. Sub-Committee **Members who are absent from meetings over two consecutive years will normally be considered to have resigned and new nominations shall be sought from the relevant parent organization.**

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Dr. Hans Werner SCHENKE, DE (Chair)	IOC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ms. Lisa A. TAYLOR, USA (Vice-Chair)	IHO	
LCdr. Felipe Barrios, Chile	IHO	
Cpt. Ana Angelica ALBERONI, Brazil	IHO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Yasuhiko OHARA, Japan	IHO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lic. Walter REYNOSO Peralta, Argentina	IHO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cdr. Muhammad BASHIR, Pakistan	IHO	
Dr. Vaughan STAGPOOLE, New Zealand	IOC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prof. Lin Shaohua, China	IOC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Hyun-Chul Han, Rep. of Korea	IOC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mr. Norman Z. CHERKIS, USA	IOC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dr. Ksenia DOBROLYOBOVA, Russia	IOC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Ing. en Chef Michel HUET, IHB	Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

9 members out of 12 participated

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SCUFN-Membership

T.o.R. 2.1.3

Members of the Sub-Committee shall be appointed for a five-year period, renewable for one additional five-year term by the corresponding parent organization if so recommended by the Sub-Committee through the GGC. The Sub-Committee Chairperson shall inform the relevant parent organization of any foreseeable vacancy in a timely manner.

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Observers: 24

Vice Adm. Shin Tani (HYDROGRAPHER OF JAPAN)

Prof. Hyo Hyun Sung (GGC), Rep. of Korea

10 Observers from Japan

5 Observers from China

4 Observers from Russia

2 Observers from Rep. of Korea

1 Observer from Belgium

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Other participants at SCUFN

US BGN ACUF Secretary: Mr. Jimmy Nerantzis



could not attend

IOC Ocean Mapping Program:



could not attend

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Agenda

- **Opening and Administrative Arrangements**
- **Matters remaining from Previous Meetings – 82 Action Items**
- **UFN Proposals Submitted during Intersessional Period**
Brazil; China; Japan; New Zealand; Rep. of Korea; Norway; Russia
- **Liaison with other Geographical Name Bodies (KCGN, JCUFN, NZBG)**
- **Liaison with UN Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN)**
- **Standardization of Undersea Feature Names: IHO-IOC Publication B-6**
WG Generic Terms, New Edition 4.1.0
- **Gazetteer of Undersea Feature Names: IHO-IOC Publication B-8**
Web-based Map Interface, and On-line DB

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Remaining action items from
SCUFN XXV (Wellington, 22-27 Oct. 2012)

Actions from the previous meeting: **82**

during the intersessional period 2012-2013
by SCUFN members:

completed: **59**

pending: **23**

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- **UFN Proposals Submitted during
Intersessional Period**

*Brazil; China; Japan; New Zealand;
Rep. of Korea; Norway; Russia*

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• UFN Proposals

- **ACCEPTED**
- **ADOPTED**
- **NOT ACCEPTED**
- **PENDING**

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Proposals submitted by New Zealand:

Māhia Seamount

accepted

Te Kurī-a-Paoa Seamount

accepted

Tūranganui Knoll

accepted

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Proposals submitted by Japan:

Yanagi Guyot

accepted
Kimotsuki Seamount

accepted

Yonemura Seamount

accepted

Shigematsu Seamount

accepted

Ogura Seamount

accepted

Tekkan Seamount

accepted

Soseki Seamount

accepted

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Proposals submitted by Japan:

Henna Seamount

accepted

Aoi Seamount Chain

accepted

Jidai Seamount Chain

accepted

Gion Seamount Chain

accepted

Myokenboshi Seamount

accepted

Ikariboshi Seamount

accepted

Shinjuboshi Seamount

accepted

Mugiboshi Seamount

accepted

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Proposals submitted by Japan:

Masuboshi Seamount

accepted

Funeboshi Seamount

accepted

Hishakuboshi Seamount

accepted

Kobayashi Basin and Ridge Province

accepted

Tarama Knoll

accepted

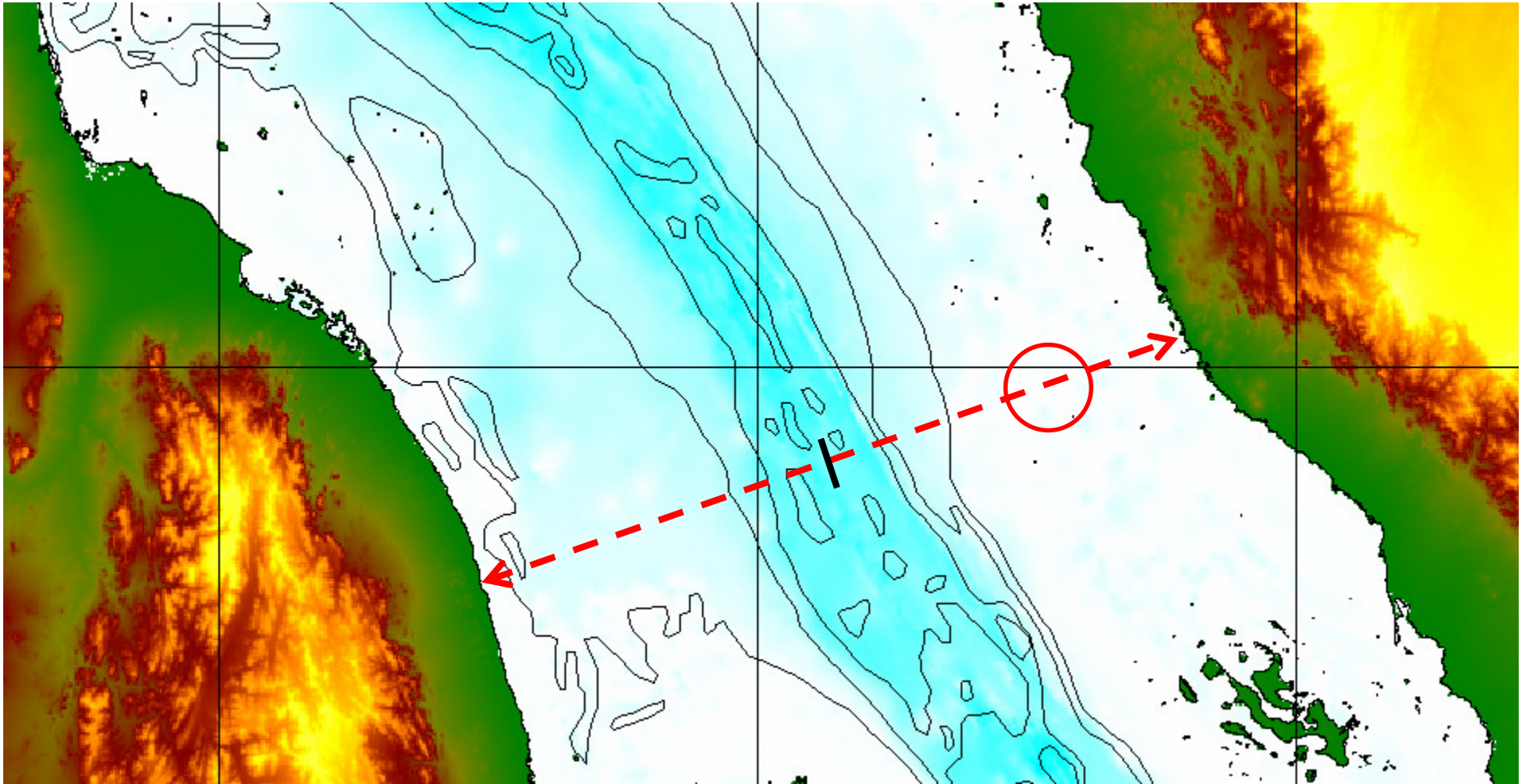
Tarama Hill

accepted

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Proposals submitted by China:

<i>Changgeng Seamount</i>	accepted
<i>Qiming Seamount</i>	accepted
<i>Ganyu Seamount</i>	accepted
<i>Zhuying Seamount</i>	accepted
<i>Zhuying Seamount</i>	accepted
<i>Dacheng Guyot</i>	accepted
<i>Ganyu Seamount</i>	accepted

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Proposals submitted by China:

Roumu Seamounts

accepted

Tianzuo Seamount

accepted

Keyi Seamount

accepted

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Proposals submitted by Rep. of Korea:

Dolgorae Hills

accepted

Gamasot Knoll

accepted

Kkotsin Knoll

accepted

Jeolla Sand Ridge Province

accepted

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Proposals submitted by Russia:

Egiazarov Seamount **accepted**

Kolbasin Hill **accepted**

Kulyndyshev Seamount **accepted**

Sen'kov Seamount **accepted**

Khain Seamount **accepted**

Knipper Seamount **accepted**

Milanovskiy Seamount **accepted**

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Proposals submitted by Russia:

<i>Atlant Seamount</i>	pending
<i>Darvin Guyot</i>	pending
<i>Endavour Seamount</i>	pending
<i>Poseydon Seamount</i>	pending
<i>Vostok Seamount</i>	pending

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Proposals submitted by Brazil:

<i>Guará Bank</i>	accepted
<i>São Luís Guyot</i>	accepted
<i>São Paulo Escarpment</i>	accepted
<i>São Paulo Ridge</i>	accepted

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Proposals submitted by:

U OF TEXAS AND BRITISH ANTARCTIC SURVEY

Barker Bank (SCUFN-25) **pending**

requires interaction (SCUFN, proposers, Argentina)

Barker Plateau **accepted**

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• Summary:

- **110** undersea feature name proposals were considered/discussed
- **51** new proposals were discussed and finally accepted
- **22** names from Gazetteer's Reserve Section
- **32** undersea feature names were adopted from the NZGB
- **5** proposals are pending

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- STANDARDIZATION OF UNDERSEA FEATURE NAMES: IHO-IOC PUBLICATION B-6
 - **Publication B-6** New Edition Vers. 4.1.0
 - → **WG on Definition of Generic Terms**
 - *finalized the generic terms and images web page:*
<http://www.scufnterm.org>
 - 43 Generic Terms** (some with genetic implications)
 - 17 Generic Terms** „in reserve“
 - → **WG on the *User's guide for the preparation of undersea feature name proposals*** → B-6 Vers. 4.1.0
<http://www.scufnproposal.org> (under development)

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- STANDARDIZATION OF UNDERSEA FEATURE NAMES: IHO-IOC PUBLICATION B-6
 - **Publication B-6** New Edition Vers. 4.1.0

B-6 Vers. 4.1.0 was circulated to IHO MS (28 replies)

One proposal for a modification in B-6 (Chile) in Introduction:

Summary: In order to avoid any conflict of interest, members of SCUFN should not submit name proposals.

Discussion: Majority of SCUFN Members would agree

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- GAZETTEER OF UNDERSEA FEATURE NAMES
IHO-IOC PUBLICATION **B-8**
– **Review Reserve Section**

29 Features in B-8 Reserve Section

Features remain in Reserve Section

Feature names deleted or moved into B-8

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Gazetteer -> Geospatially Enabled Database

Completed!!

Available in GIS friendly formats

Shapefiles

Keyhole Markup Language (Google Earth)

Web Feature Services

Enhanced management capability

Easy real-time updates

Easy to use for on-line name proposal

Geometry of feature defined, where data permit

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/gazetteer/>

http://www.gebco.net/data_and_products/undersea_feature_names/

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New WG established at SCUFN-XXV:

Development of a Data Management System for minor
undersea features

Presentation of the Marine Regions Website

<http://www.marineregions.org/>

Object-oriented marine data base, incl. nomenclature
Discussed ways in which SCUFN and Marine Regions can work together

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Liaison with ACUF US Board on Geographical Names

ACUF Secretary could not attend, N. Cherkis member in both Committees reported that ACUF only met once during the last year

Liaison with the UN Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN)

Report of UNGEGN 27 and 10th UNSCGN; Notice of UNGEGN-28
(T. Palmer, UNGEGN Liaison to IHO)

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Meeting 2014:

The IHB has offered to
host the meeting in 2014 from
16 to 20 June 2014 in Monaco

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