

Otago Scientific Drilling Monthly Meeting - 7 Jan 2017

In person in AVC3, or via ZOOM at this link: <https://otago.zoom.us/j/207435659>

In attendance: Virginia Toy, Sean Fitzsimmon, Chris Moy, Christina Riesselman, Christina Ohneiser

Appologies: none

1. OAR update and discussion

- Note we plan an onsite discussion of setup of the facility at 16:30 on 18 Jan
 - Logo competition entry review and selection
- No entries yet but hopefully Steve Read is on the case
- VT has also asked Steve Read to arrange a webpage for OAR

2. iTrax installation and training schedule

Some technical training Waitangi Day week. Only a few of us that will need to exchange x-ray tubes and do other maintenance need to attend this

Operator training in the week beginning 11 Feb. Chris will provide more details closer to the time.

3. EGU 2019 - abstract deadline 10 Jan; submit to the IODP session?

EGU 2019 will be held in Vienna, Austria, in the 2nd week of April 2019. IODP and ICDP always have a presence at this meeting, and this year there is a dedicated IODP session. If you're doing research that's relevant and thinking of attending EGU perhaps you want to submit an abstract to it by the deadline of 10 Jan 2019?

<http://www.ecord.org/call-for-iodp-abstracts-at-egu-2019/>

4. ICDP proposal deadline 15 Jan

Just a reminder.

Chris thinks he will submit an 'Expression of Interest'

5. Review 'action grid' from last meeting

There wasn't one, but the one from 6 Nov is mostly all dealt with.

One thing on it to check is that VT has actually send the list of requirements for the OAR database to Frank Krysiak (the software developer)

6. Other business:

a. A discussion of the multi-beam topographic mapper used on lakes. Sean recently attended a training course on this.

b. ANZIC Ocean Planet Workshop - EOI portal is open

No funding to get there but we should attend. Look for more details on our blog here:

<https://blogs.otago.ac.nz/drill-otago/?p=346&preview=true>

And here is the link to the EOI form online: (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/expression-of-interest-to-join-the-anzic-ocean-planet-workshop-registration-53215012535>).

Any further enquiries contact Christina Riesselman.

7. Next Meeting: Monday 11 Feb 12:00-13:00

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