

# Annual Report of the International Association for Biological Oceanography (IABO)

## IABO General Assembly

The IABO General Assembly will be held in conjunction with the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference in Marine Biodiversity in Qingdao, China 13-16 October 2014 <http://wcmb2014.csp.escience.cn/dct/page/1>

IABO thanks SCOR for grants for delegates from Developing Countries to its GA (WCMB III). These grants, and some others, have now been offered to applicants.



SCOR WG and programmes are invited to have special sessions (symposia) and side meetings and workshops at WCMB III.

## IABO Executive Committee

- Mark Costello (New Zealand) (President)
- Annelies Pierrot (The Netherlands) (Past President)
- Patricia Miloslavich (Venezuela)
- Mike Thorndyke (Sweden)
- Sun Song (China) (Convenor WCMB III)
- David Patterson (UK) (convenor WCMB II)
- Charles Griffiths (South Africa)

## IABO Email list

IABO has an email list with ca. 1,000 subscribers. It welcomes SCOR Working Groups and associated organisations to subscribe and send out news of new positions available, meetings, publications and questions to subscribers.

- MARINE-B, the MARine Research Information NETWORK on Biodiversity
- official email network of the International Association for Biological Oceanography [www.iabo.org](http://www.iabo.org)
- for communication related to marine biodiversity research
- Archived at <https://listserv.heanet.ie/marine-b.html>
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## Marine taxonomy

IABO endorses the World Register of Marine Species (WoRMS) [www.marinespecies.org](http://www.marinespecies.org) as the premier resource for quality control in marine (and some freshwater and terrestrial) species nomenclature. It asks SCOR WG and associated activities to use this to keep species nomenclature updated and notify the database of new species and omissions

