



TPOS 2020 Status Report

QUARTERLY UPDATE ON TPOS 2020
ACTIVITIES

Steering Committee Meeting and Technical Workshop Recap

The TPOS 2020 Steering Committee were hosted by the Second Institute of Oceanography (SIO) for their sixth meeting from 4-7 November 2019 in Hangzhou, China. A one-day technical workshop preceded the main session. A majority of Steering Committee members attended both sessions, as well as Chinese experts and a variety of TPOS stakeholders.

The technical workshop focused on reinvigorating the development of a "Core TMA Technical Document" and sharing TPOS-relevant Chinese activities. An updated author list from all relevant agencies was identified and it was agreed that this document will be (continued on next page)



Participants of the SC-6 Meeting in front of the venue in Hangzhou, China.

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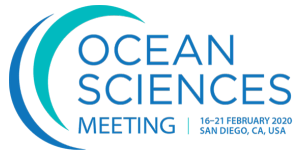


OCEAN SCIENCES MEETING

TPOS 2020 was very present at the 2020 Ocean Sciences Meeting in San Diego through a session and community networking event. Shelby Brunner, Meghan Cronin, Janet Sprintall, and Adrienne Sutton chaired "TPOS 2020: Advancing the Needs for Research and Stakeholders," which featured oral and poster sessions. The oral presentations were particularly notable since 5 of the speakers were early career scientists.

On Wednesday evening there was a community networking event intended to bring together various TPOS communities - particularly those involved in NOAA-funded TPOS activities and the international TPOS project. Almost 40 "TPOS-minded" people gathered for casual conversation and food. One notable outcome from this event was that the post-docs involved in a variety of TPOS projects were able to understand the broader community, as well as recognize that they are one cohort.

Similar events have been proposed for the 2020 AGU meeting, so please look for details in the future. If you would like to contribute to developing a TPOS session, email tpos2020@gmail.com! Session proposals are due April 15th.



STEERING COMMITTEE (CONT.)

(from previous page) published in advance of the Final Report at the end of 2020. Highlights from the science talks include that SIO has secured funding for adding additional Argo floats to the Tropical Pacific, including biogeochemical floats and that the Chinese Academy of Sciences is increasing coordination of ocean activities that will ultimately benefit TPOS and other global efforts. Participants were also given a tour of SIO facilities.

The Steering Committee meeting was focused on identifying unfinished business of the current Steering Committee and task teams, the future governance structure of TPOS 2020, and the transition process to the new structure. The 3rd, and Final, Report was also outlined based off these discussions and upcoming work. Look for the complete SC-6 Meeting Report on tpos2020.org coming soon.



Group photo from TPOS Networking Event at the 2020 Ocean Sciences Meeting. Photo Credit: Jessica Masich.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SAVE THE DATE

7TH STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF TPOS 2020

8-9 NOVEMBER 2020

TSUKUBA, JAPAN

Preceding the Joint OSEval/CP-TT Workshop

PHOTOS FROM SC-6

