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SOLAS SSC Meeting & Symposium Day in Tsukuba, Japan

The SOLAS Scientific Steering Committee held its annual meeting in Tsukuba, Japan in conjunction with a SOLAS symposium day between 28 May – 31 May 2013.

During the SSC meeting new developments regarding the SOLAS project and important steps to continue the success of the project were discussed. The symposium day brought together established scientists from around the world and early career scientists from Japan. During the one day event several plenary talks, a poster session and an official dinner gave opportunity for both sides to discuss and share their knowledge and to strengthen SOLAS science in Japan.

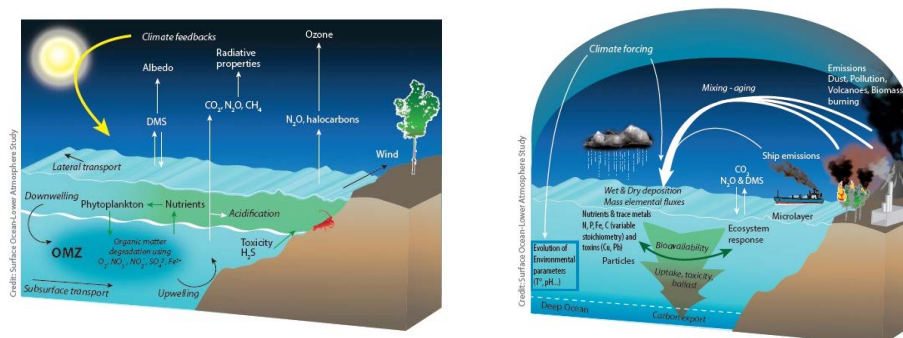
The IPO would like to thank Yukihiro Nojiri, Hiroshi Tanimoto and their team at the National Institute for Environmental Studies for their hard work and financial support towards the SSC meeting and symposium day. All participants truly enjoyed the hospitality and well organized days in Tsukuba.



New SOLAS Figures & Conceptual Diagrams

We recently added new content to the SOLAS website. Under [Resources/Archive](#) you can now find a page titled [Figures & Conceptual Diagrams](#). You will find important and helpful figures that were first published in the article [Evolving Research Directions in Surface Ocean-Lower Atmosphere \(SOLAS\) Science](#) by Cliff Law et al. in [Environmental Chemistry](#) 2013, 10, 1-16.

Please feel free to use these figures and conceptual diagrams regarding some of the current SOLAS science questions. If using these figures we ask you to clearly state their origin.



Symposium on [Integrating New Advances in Mediterranean Oceanography and Marine Biology](#)

The symposium on [Integrating New Advances in Mediterranean Oceanography and Marine Biology](#) aims to address recent scientific advances in marine science in the Mediterranean, from a cross-boundary perspective and looking towards future changes. It will take place between 26-29 November 2013 in Barcelona, Spain

All sessions will be held in plenary to facilitate cross-disciplinarity. They will consist of invited talks and contributed presentations and posters, and time for discussion. Registration opens on 15 July 2013 and abstract submission deadline is 30 September 2013. The symposium is co-sponsored by the SOLAS endorsed project ADEPT.

Opportunities

- The U.S. CLIVAR [Draft Science Plan](#) is now available for public comment through July 3, 2013.
- Training opportunity/promotion: [Environment YES scheme](#) (NERC). Environment YES is an innovative scheme for early career researchers in environmental science (PhD students or those on their first/second post-doc). Its aim is to increase entrepreneurial awareness in the environmental science community. Environment YES is FREE to attend.
- PhD Fellowship Opportunity with [Transatlantic Ocean System Science & Technology \(TOSST\)](#)
- The North Pacific Research Board announced the launch of a new Long-Term Monitoring Program aimed at supporting new or existing time-series research that will enhance our ability to understand the current state of the marine ecosystem and support efforts to predict future ecosystem states in response to changing ocean conditions.

[NPRB is seeking pre-proposals with a submission deadline of 4pm, Monday, July 15, 2013.](#)

- Eleven working group proposals that have been submitted to the SCOR Secretariat for consideration at the 2013 SCOR Executive Meeting are available on the [SCOR Web site](#). SCOR Executive Committee is grateful for comments from SCOR National Committees, individuals, and interested organizations to assist in the review of these proposals.
- The intergovernmental funding programme COST has a continuous [open call for networking activities](#). COST is funding networking activities such as meetings, conferences, short-term scientific exchanges, trainings and outreach activities. COST does not fund research itself.
- The German research vessel SONNE will be used to carry out a Training and Capacity Building Cruise in the framework of SPACES in the waters around Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean during 22. June – 21. July 2014. The co-ordinators of this project, at the GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel and Namibia, [invite up to 26 young scientists and students from Germany, Namibia and other countries in southern Africa](#) to take part in one of the two legs of this cruise.

A bit of reading

- Article by Ed Urban (SCOR) & Roberta Boscolo (WCRP) in Oceanography about [`how to plan activities for early-career scientists at ocean science meetings`](#).
- [PACIFICA Database \(global pCO₂ data\) NDP-092](#) has been published at CDIAC
- [APN Science Bulletin](#), Issue 3 (2013)
- [Witness the Arctic](#), Spring 2013, Volume 17 Number 2
- [Future Earth Newsletter](#) April 2013
- Future Earth Regional Workshop for Europe presentations [are now available](#)
- [IMBER eNews](#) June 2013
- [LOICZ INPRINT](#) 2013/1
- [OCB Newsletter](#), Volume 6, Number 2, Spring/Summer 2013
- [IOCCP](#) and [GEOTRACES](#) each launched their new websites

Submit an abstract / register before...

- **EUR-OCEANS hot topics conference - A changing ocean**

06-11-2013 - 08-11-2013 Gran Canaria, Spain [Conference Website](#)

[Registration now open](#), deadline 31 July 2013

Dates for your diary

- **Africa Climate Conference**

15-10-2013 - 18-10-2013 Arusha, Tanzania [Conference Website](#)

- **SPARC 2014 General Assembly**

12-01-2014 - 17-01-2014 Queenstown, New Zealand [Conference Website](#)

- **GLP Open Science Meeting 2014**

19-03-2014 - 21-03-2014 Berlin, Germany [Meeting Website](#)

- **4th iLEAPS Science Conference**

12-05-2014 - 16-05-2014 Nanjing, China [Conference Website](#)

- **DUST 2014 International Conference on Atmospheric Dust**

01-06-2014 - 06-06-2014 Castellaneta Marina, Italy [Conference Website](#)

- **13th Quadrennial iCACGP Symposium/13th IGAC Science Conference**

22-09-2014 - 26-09-2014 Natal, Brazil [Conference Website](#)

- **Seventh International Symposium on Non-CO2 Greenhouse Gases (NCGG7)**

05-11-2014 - 07-11-2014 Amsterdam, Netherlands [Symposium Website](#)

- **2nd International Ocean Research Conference**

17-11-2014 - 21-11-2014 Barcelona, Spain [**first announcement**](#)

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