

Nick D'Adamo input to IORP meeting, IOMRC, Perth, 8 Feb 2023

On behalf of Chair (outgoing) Dr Sidney Thurston.

1. IORP will be at IRF-15 on 9 Feb 2023 – eg Co-Chairs IORP in Perth during the meeting.
2. See IRF-14 minutes for current membership and details of IRF progress leading up to IRF-15. The IRF-15 agenda and IRF-14 minutes were sent by email to all members last week, in prep for IRF-15.
3. Dr Sidney Thurston retired from NOAA approx. 1 mth ago, hence is stepping down as Chair IRF after IRF-15
4. IOGOOS as patron of IRF going to coordinate process for replacement of Chair. Agenda item IRF-15
5. Nick D'Adamo has been Convener pro bono.
6. IRF met a few times since last in person IIOSC of 2919 (Port Elizabeth).
7. IRF constituency strengthened, engagement of members and substance of meetings improved under ST's Chairing.
8. IRF encourage IORP (and SIBER) leaderships to take advantage of their standing agenda item inputs in ref to submitting concise summaries of key resource gaps/needs and submit those as in the past to the IRF-15, and following IRF meetings.

Thank you

Nick D'Adamo IRF Convener

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