**Annex 1: Agenda**

**Tenth Annual Meeting of the**

**Indian Ocean Observing System Resource Forum (IRF-10)**

***0. Gathering - 10 Minutes***

***1. Chair’s Brief Welcome & Objectives, self-introductions, confirmation of agenda, and identification of 'any other business' for the agenda. (IRF Chair, All – 10 minutes).***

* This meeting is one of the integrated set of meetings during the week of 22-26 March 2020, involving, in addition to IRF-10, the meetings of IIOE-2 SC4, IOGOOS-16, IORP-16, SIBER-10, which are also begin held remotely.
* Overview of the IRF-10 agenda which was circulated ahead of the meeting.

**2. Convener’s Brief report. (Convener – up to 10 minutes).**

* Report on key issues, including:
* Draft minutes of IRF-9 (see Appendix 1).
* Revisit Action items from IRF-9.
* IRF’s membership renewal,
* Examination of Terms of Reference, The current ToR remain as they stood in 2017.

***3. Status of IRF secretariat support.*** (Convener – up to 5 minutes). Report by Convener.

***4. SIBER Annual submission to IRF on resources needs for their respective and collaborative programs. (SIBER Chair – up to 10 minutes each).***

* [SIBER](https://incois.gov.in/portal/siber/index.jsp) to present summaries of key resource requirements (operational and/or strategic) to IRF - Professor Raleigh Hood, [UMCES](https://www.umces.edu/)

***5. Indian Ocean Observing System Decadal Review (IndOOS-2). (15 minutes).***

* [IORP](http://www.clivar.org/clivar-panels/indian) Summary of outcomes & Actionable recommendations of IndOOS-2-

Dr. Roxy Koll [IITM](https://www.tropmet.res.in/)

***6.******Organizational Reports on Implementing, Sustaining and Advancing the Indian Ocean Observing System (IndOOS): Past, Present and Future Projects in the Indian Ocean (10 minutes each Presenter).***

1. Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology ([JAMSTEC](http://www.jamstec.go.jp/e/)) - Kentaro Ando
2. [Global Oceans](https://global-oceans.org/) – Jim Costopulos
3. NOAA’s Contributions to the Research Moored Array for African-Asian-Australian Monsoon Analysis and Prediction ([RAMA](https://www.pmel.noaa.gov/gtmba/rama-array-map)) – Mike Mcphaden
4. Indonesia Meteorology, Climatology, and Geophysical Agency (Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika [BMKG](https://www.bmkg.go.id/?lang=EN)) - Nelly Florida
5. Sun Yat-Sen University ([SYSU](http://www.sysu.edu.cn/2012/en/index.htm)) - Weidong Yu
6. NOAA Global Drifter Program([GDP](https://www.aoml.noaa.gov/phod/gdp/)) – Luca Centurioni
7. India Ministry of Earth Sciences ([MoES](https://www.moes.gov.in/)) - Satheesh Shenoi
8. South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme **(**[SACEP](http://www.sacep.org/)**),** South Asia Seas Programme ([SASP](http://www.sacep.org/programmes/south-asian-seas)) - Sivaji Patra
9. Nansen Environmental Research Centre India ([NERCI](http://www.nerci.in/)) - K.Ajith Joseph
10. Past and Current Process experiments in the Bay of Bengal: ASIRI-OMM-MISOBOB - Professor Amit Tandon, University of Massachusetts [Dartmouth](https://www.umassd.edu/smast/)
11. Others TBD

***7. Enhanced Alignment of Future IndOOS Investments and Innovative Technology with (i) IndOOS Review Recommendations and (ii) Objectives of***[***IIOE-2***](https://iioe-2.incois.gov.in/)***,***[***UN Ocean Decade***](https://www.oceandecade.org/)***.  (All Participants, Chair to Lead – 15 minutes).***

***8. Coordinating future ship time opportunities. (All Participants, IRF Chair to lead – 15 minutes).***

* Maximizing efficiency of coordinating the existing pool of Indian Ocean Research Vessels and Exploring innovative sources of new ship time.

***9. Explore Partnerships and Synergies with Modelers and other Stakeholders. (All Participants, IRF Chair to lead – up to 15 minutes).***

* Discuss how to maximize Return on Investments in the Indian Ocean Observing System by better alignment with Stakeholder Requirements to realize a **full end-to-end Information Service.**

***10. Membership of IRF***. (All Participants, Chair to lead – up to 10 minutes).

* Review current membership and identify prospective members, with strategies to be identified on how to liaise with and encourage future members.

***11. Identify Action Items for Quarterly IRF Remote Access Meetings.*** (Convener – 10 minutes)

***12. Confirmation of IRF-10 reporting to IOGOOS-16.*** (IRF Chair – 5 minutes).

***13. Any other business.*** (All Participants, IRF Chair to lead – time remaining).

***14 Next IRF Teleconference in Three Months*** Where Other Agenda Items Will Be Addressed More Fully

***Adjourn***