**Annex 2: List of Participants**

IRF Full Members:

* **Chair**. Sidney Thurston (NOAA, USA); and as proxy for IRF Member David Legler (NOAA, USA)
* **Australia**. Michelle Heupel (IMOS, Australia)
* **Australia** (Alternate), Indi Hodgson-Johnson (IMOS, Australia)
* **India**. Satheesh Shenoi (INCOIS, India) as IOGOOS Chair, and also as proxy for IRF Member M N Rajeevan (Ministry of Earth Sciences, Indian Government)
* **Japan**. Kentaro Ando (JAMSTEC, Japan)
* **Indonesia**. Nelly Florida (BKMG, Indonesia).
* **France**. Apologies. Jean-Marie Flaud (Member) and Gerard Eldin (alternate).
* **China**. Apology. Chen Zhi (Member).
* **Iran**. Apology. Berhooz Abtahi.
* **South Korea**. Membership yet to be resolved.
* **South Africa**. Apology. Dismore Gilbert Siko.

IRF Members – International Organizations:

* **ICPO**. Jose Santos (ICPO, China)
* **ICPO**. Alternate. Jing Li (ICPO, China)
* **UNESCO IOC**. Apology. Vladimir Ryabinin (UNESCO IOC, France)
* **IRF Convener**. Nick D'Adamo (IOC PPO); and as proxy for Vladimir Ryabinin (UNESCO-IOC, France)

Rapporteur:

* Sarah Gardner (IOC PPO)

IRF Ex-Officio Members:

* **IORP**. Co-Chair Roxy Koll (IITM, India). Apology Co-Chair Lisa Beal (University of Miami, USA).
* **SIBER**. Chair Greg Cowie (University of Edinburgh, UK). Co-Chair Raleigh Hood (University of Maryland, USA). Secretary. Apology. Satya Prakash (INCOIS, India)
* **IOGOOS**
  + Chair. Satheesh Shenoi.
  + Secretary. Apology. N Kumar
  + Officer – East Indian Ocean. Apology. Brett Molony
  + Officer – West Indian Ocean. Apology. Faiza Al Yamani.
  + Officer – Project Representative. Apology. Jenny Huggett.
  + Officer – Project Representative. Apology. Elaine McDonough.

Observers:

* Luca Centurioni (Scripps, USA)
* Chaojiao Sun (CSIRO, Australia)
* Arnold Gordon (Columbia University, USA)
* Mark Ward (Ocean X, USA)
* Theresa Paluszkiewicz (Oceanography Society, USA))
* David Allen (NOAA, USA)
* Sivaji Patra (SASP/SACEP, Sri Lanka)
* Jim Costopulos (Global Oceans, USA)
* Amit Tandon (University of Massachusetts, USA)
* R Venkatsen (NIOT, India, and representing GOOS Regional Alliance Council)
* Mike McPhaden (NOAA, USA). Apology.
* Kaitlyn Lowder (NOAA)
* Verena Hormann (Scripps, USA)
* Weidong Yu (SYSU, China)
* Mohammed Muslem Uddin (Chittagong University, Bangladesh).