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To: Nominated Members of SCOR, Affiliated Organizations, Interested International Organizations, Sponsors

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From: Ed Urban, Executive Director

Subject: Call for Working Group Proposals for 2005 SCOR Executive Committee Meeting

The 37<sup>th</sup> SCOR Executive Committee Meeting will take place in Cairns, Australia on **29 August - 1 September 2005**. Details about the meeting can be found at [www.jhu.edu/scor/2005EC.htm](http://www.jhu.edu/scor/2005EC.htm).

The SCOR Secretariat will accept proposals for new working groups from now until **15 April 2005**. A model proposal and other information about working groups can be found at [www.jhu.edu/scor/wkgrpinfo.htm](http://www.jhu.edu/scor/wkgrpinfo.htm).

In order to achieve a disciplinary balance among working groups and other activities sponsored by SCOR, we would particularly like to encourage working group proposals in the areas of physical and chemical oceanography, and marine geology.

We will have enough SCOR funding for two new working groups to start in 2006. I would be pleased to work with proponents to develop proposals for funding of their working group ideas from national funding agencies, foundations, and other potential sources. National SCOR committees are an important aspect of SCOR's operation and can play a key role in reviewing working group proposals. Proponents should consider submitting their proposals through their national SCOR committees, although we will also accept proposals from individuals and other organizations.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the process for working group proposals.