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

cc: Chairs, SCOR Subsidiary Bodies

From: Ed Urban, Executive Director

Subject: Call for Working Group Proposals for 2004 SCOR General Meeting

The XXVII<sup>th</sup> SCOR General Meeting will take place at Italian National Research Council in Venice, Italy on **27-30 September 2004**. Details about the meeting are can be found at <http://www.jhu.edu/scor/2004GeneralMeeting.htm>.

The SCOR Secretariat will accept proposals for new working groups from now until **30 April 2004**. 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).

We will have enough SCOR funding for two new working groups to start in 2005. 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.