

SCOR Publication Policy

The following preliminary statement of a SCOR Publication Policy was presented by the Publications Officer and adopted at the 31st Executive Committee Meeting (September 1993).

1. Each Working Group is expected to produce a publication as a result of its activities.
2. In general, SCOR expects that each Working Group will identify the financial support necessary for its own publication.
3. Each publication arising from SCOR Working Group activities must carry appropriate acknowledgment of SCOR and, where possible, include the SCOR logo.
4. The SCOR Executive Committee should review each Working Group's publication plan at its mid-life point.
5. If practicable, a copy of each publication resulting from SCOR-sponsored activities should be distributed to each Committee for SCOR.
6. When SCOR subsidizes a publication, the distribution of SCOR copies should be restricted to a mailing list of the Committees for SCOR and the Executive Committee (i.e. about 60 copies).
7. Publication Guidelines
 - 7.1 If the Working Group task is directed to methodologies and techniques, publication as a *UNESCO Technical Papers in Marine Science* is appropriate and ensures wide distribution.
 - 7.2 Where the task of the Working Group incorporates research, a "special issue" of a mainstream scientific journal is appropriate.
 - 7.3 Where the task of the Working Group involves extensive review, then production of a reference text is appropriate.
8. For guidance on publications matters, Working Groups should work through the SCOR Publications Officer (see Executive Committee).