

**WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**

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**NOMINATION / REGISTRATION FORM**

**IOC-WMO first DBCP Pacific Islands Training Workshop on Ocean Observations and Data Applications**

*Republic of Palau, 4-7 May 2015*

*The Government of:* \_\_\_\_\_

*proposes the following nomination:*

**NOTE TO THE NOMINATED PARTICIPANT:  
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS FORM. PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY, AND  
SUBMIT IT, PREFERABLY, IN ELECTRONIC FORMAT.**

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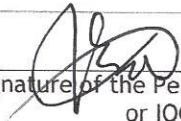
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QUESTIONS TO THE EXPERT NOMINATED FOR THE TRAINING WORKSHOP	
1.	Please indicate the plans you may have in your country for: (i) initialization/maintenance ocean observing systems in Pacific Islands region, and/or; (ii) cooperation with international programmes regarding the implementation of such systems (e.g. through the provision of instrument deployment opportunities). <i>N.B.: Please use a separate sheet to provide a brief description on this question.</i>
1.	Please indicate the plans you may have in your country for: (i) utilizing ocean observing systems in the Pacific Islands region; (ii) cooperation with international programmes regarding the implementation of such systems (e.g. through the provision of instrument deployment opportunities). <i>N.B.: Please use a separate sheet to provide a brief description on this question.</i>
3.	Do you have an understanding of oceanography and ocean observing (e.g. instrumentation, data management, etc.)? Yes
4.	What operating system will you have on your laptop (e.g. PC/Windows, Linux-Ubuntu, Linux-Mandriva, etc.)? Windows 4.1. What is your level of knowledge and experience with your Operating System (O/S), and with an alternative system (with Windows in case your O/S is Linux; and with Linux in case your O/S is Windows)? Have most experience with Windows but can also use a Mac. Have some experience with java, c++, and MATLAB although would need some refreshing.
5.	What do you expect from this Training Workshop? I'm open to learn about any new products or procedures the workshop may provide to improve our ocean observations since we have so many boaters that commute from island to island everyday.
6.	In your view, what would make the Training Workshop successful? The workshop will be successful if there is a good balance of lectures as well as interactive training.
7.	Do you have any questions or comments?
8.	Did you participate in any other DBCP Capacity Building Workshops? No

**PLEASE NOTE, ONLY NOMINATION/REGISTRATION FORMS, SIGNED BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE (PR) OF YOUR COUNTRY WITH WMO OR THE IOC ACTION ADDRESSEE(S) OF YOUR COUNTRY, WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

Name of PR with WMO or IOC Action Addressee: Johannes Berdon

Date: 02/26/2015

  
 (Signature of the Permanent Representative with WMO or IOC Action Addressee)

Please return the completed form before 28 February 2015, preferably by e-mail, to the attention of Mr Tom Gross, [t.gross@unesco.org](mailto:t.gross@unesco.org), with cc: Mr Etienne Charpentier, [echarpentier@wmo.int](mailto:echarpentier@wmo.int), and/or to the WMO Secretariat, at:

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Question 1:

- There are no plans as of yet for initialization of ocean observing systems. We do feel, however that it is necessary to include them as part of our local services since there are large number of boaters that commute and fish every day. Answering the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of this question would really depend on availability and/or cooperation with countries that are using the system.
- The system would be utilized for safety purposes mostly. To give the public more awareness so they have a better understanding on the dangers that may occur. System may also be utilized to provide localized warnings. Cooperation with international programs regarding the implementation may be discussed.

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