

Draft Agenda (Ver. 3, revised on 24 November 2006)

Symposium of the Third-International Workshop for GODAR-WESTPAC:
**Preparatory meeting towards the development of an Ocean Data and
Information Network for the WESTPAC region (ODINWESTPAC)**

Tokyo, Japan, the afternoon of 5 December 2006

1. Opening of the Meeting

1.1 Opening of the meeting

by Mr. Kunikazu Nishizawa, Director of JODC (as Local Host)

1.2 Welcome speeches

by Mr. Kunikazu Nishizawa, Director of JODC (as Local Host)

by Mr. Peter Pissierssens (as IOC/IODE)

1.3 Greeting (congratulatory address)

by Dr. Hyung-Tack Huh, Chair of WESTPAC

2. Administrative arrangement

2.1 Designation of a meeting Chairperson

by Mr. Wenxi Zhu (as IOC/WESTPAC Secretariat)

2.2 Adoption of the agenda

by Mr. Wenxi Zhu (as IOC/WESTPAC Secretariat)

2.3 Timetable and Documentation

by Mr. Wenxi Zhu (as IOC/WESTPAC Secretariat)

3. Background of the ODIN-WESTPAC Proposal

3.1 Introduction on ODINs

by Mr. Peter Pissierssens (as IOC/IODE)

3.2 Background information on the ODIN-WESTPAC proposal

by Mr. Peter Pissierssens (as IOC/IODE)

4. Objectives of ODIN-WESTPAC

4.1 Overview of NODCs and Marine Libraries in the WESTPAC region

- Australia
- China
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Viet Nam

4.2 Overview of IOC programme activities in the WESTPAC region

- NEAR-GOOS
- SEAGOOS
- SEAFEDEC
- NOWPAP

4.3 Capacity building requirements

4.4 ODIN-WESTPAC and the former RNODC for WESTPAC

5. Proposed work plan of the ODIN-WESTPAC Pilot Phase

6. Project Management

7. Any other business

8. Closing

by Mr. Kunikazu Nishizawa, Director of JODC (as Local Host)