INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION  
(of UNESCO)

Sixteenth Session of the IOC/WESTPAC Coordinating Committee for the  
North-East Asian Regional-Global Ocean Observing System  
(NEAR-GOOS-CC-XVI)

Tokyo, Japan, 8-9 December 2015

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

8 DECEMBER 2015

09:00 - 09:30 REGISTRATION

09:30 - 10:00 1. OPENING

10:00 - 10:15 2. ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

2.1 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

2.2 DESIGNATION OF RAPPORTEUR

2.3 WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

10:15 - 11:00 3. STATUS OF NEAR-GOOS: REPORT ON THE OPERATION

3.1 REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN

3.2 REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ACTION POINTS AGREED AT NEARGOOS- XV

3.3 REPORT ON NATIONAL AND REGIONAL RTDB and DMDB

3.3.1 China

11:00 - 11:30 GROUP PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:00 3.3 REPORT ON NATIONAL AND REGIONAL RTDB and DMDB

3.3.2 Japan, including RRTDB, RDMDB

3.3.3 Republic of Korea

3.3.4 Russian Federation

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH TIME
14:00-15:30
3.4 REPORT ON THE WORKING GROUP ON NEAR-GOOS PRODUCT
3.5 REPORT ON THE WORKING GROUP ON DATA MANAGEMENT
3.6 A USER’S VIEW ON NEAR-GOOS DELAYED MODE DATABASE

4. REPORT ON RELATED PROGRAMMES IN THE NEAR-GOOS REGION, IF ANY
4.1 CHINA
4.2 JAPAN

15:30-15:50 COFFEE BREAK

15:50-17:30
4. REPORT ON RELATED PROGRAMMES IN THE NEAR-GOOS REGION, IF ANY (Cont’d)
4.3 REPUBLIC OF KOREA
4.4 RUSSIAN FEDERATION
4.5 DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE YELLOW SEA AND EAST CHINA SEA OPERATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC SYSTEM (YOOS)

5. COOPERATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMMES
5.1 RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN THE GLOBAL OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM

9 DECEMBER 2015

09:30-11:00
5. COOPERATION WITH OTHER PROGRAMMES
5.3 PICES ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NEAR-GOION
5.4 NOWPAP

6. DEVELOPMENT OF NEAR-GOOS AND FOLLOW-UP OF ITS STRATEGIC PLAN
6.1 REVIEW OF THE CURRENT OPERATION OF NEAR-GOOS DATA EXCHANGE NETWORK
6.2 DEVELOPMENT OF OCEAN OBSERVATION AND FORECASTING SYSTEM IN THE NEAR-GOOS REGION

11:00-11:20 COFFEE BREAK
11:20-13:00  
6.2.1 NEAR-GOOS Cross-Basin Hydrographic Section  
6.2.2 Development of an Operational NEAR-GOOS Ocean Forecasting System  
6.3 TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR THE NEAR-GOOS CC  
7. BRAINSTORMING SESSION ON THE FUTURE OF NEAR-GOOS.  
7.1 FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE 2ND COOPERATIVE STUDY OF KUROSHIO AND ADJACENT REGIONS (CSK-2)

13:00-14:00  LUNCH TIME

14:00-14:30  8. OTHER MATTERS
9. ELECTIONS
10. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION

14:30-16:00  VISIT TO JMA & PREPARATIONS OF ACTION POINTS

16:00-16:50  11. ADOPTION OF ACTION POINTS

16:50-17:00  12. CLOSURE