



Town Hall Meeting at Ocean Sciences 2014



Monday, 24th February, lunchtime 12:45 – 13:45h (Room 301AB)

*** Lunch provided for first 50 participants! ***

International **QU**ality controlled **O**cean **D**atabase

To realise the full potential of a long-term and irreplaceable subsurface ocean archive (tens of millions of profiles) to a wider range of oceanographic/climate applications of societal benefit

Over the next 3-5 years, the **IQuOD initiative*** aims to assemble the highest-quality historical subsurface ocean temperature (salinity) public database, along with the most complete (intelligent) metadata and assigned uncertainties.

How? By pooling resources and expertise into a single, best practices community effort. Hence, development of an internationally-coordinated framework and worldwide community support are critical to the success of the IQuOD initiative.

So come share your ideas with the IQuOD community!

We are looking for a lively one-hour lunchtime discussion and participation from **automated & manual QC experts**, **data managers**, **scientists**, **end users**, **program managers**, **funding agencies**, and **all other community members** interested in contributing to IQuOD's development, implementation and funding strategies.

Speakers:

- Bec Cowley (CSIRO): IQuOD? Why is it going to make a difference? Can you help?
- Catia Domingues (ACE CRC): First IQuOD workshop summary
- Tim Boyer (NODC/NOAA): What the work involves. Synergies? Timeline?
- Alison Macdonald (WHOI) & Gustavo Goni (AOML/NOAA): Getting involved
- Steve Diggs (Scripps): Funding?

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