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Subject: Update on JGOFS DVD volume 2 and on JGOFS Data & Information Management

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Dear DMTT members, former DMTT members, and interested parties,

After the last JGOFS Executive Committee's meeting in late September 2003, I am coming back to you in order to present an update regarding the JGOFS DVD volume 2 and the legacy on JGOFS Data & Information Management:

- 1.- The Pangaea team at WDC-MARE is continuing its initiative for JGOFS (so far, 33655 JGOFS on-line entries at <http://www.pangaea.de/PangaVista?query=jgofs>) and is welcoming all cooperative agreements and all comments to improve the final data product.
- 2.- As earlier planned, the Pangaea team expects to publish a DVD entitled "International JGOFS Data Collection. Volume 2: Integrated datasets" and a companion report in the series of "Reports of WDC-MARE". A draft cover page is attached herein along with its suggested authorship and its proposed contents. One important point for discussion is the author list of this new DVD volume (see point 3). All comments from your side are welcome at the JGOFS IPO and WDC-MARE.
- 3.- After the Execs' meeting, I have sent a one-page summary (see copy attached) to Hannes Grobe to recap the relevant background and the comments made during the Execs' meeting. Briefly, my suggestion is that those who contribute specifically to this new DVD should be included in the author list, as long as the list of those who contributed to the DVD vol. 1 is included somehow. Regarding the DVD vol.2 arrangement, I also suggest that the top documents be reviewed by Margarita Conkright, Roy Lowry and myself, on behalf of the JGOFS DMTT and IPO.

4.- All JGOFS National Contact Points will be contacted one last time, so that the countries not represented in the DMTT will have an opportunity to contribute to DVD vol. 2. The JGOFS Executive Committee and the International Project Office strongly encourage all of you (and those NCPs) to participate in this new data product.

5.- FYI: Over the last 2 years, I have gathered or prepared several texts that are related to Data & Information Management, mostly derived from the JGOFS experience and legacy (see, <http://www.uib.no/jgofs/DMTT/dmtt.html> and http://www.uib.no/jgofs/D_I_M/d_i_m.html).

If you have some time, your comments and views on this matter are greatly appreciated.

A closed "SCOR/IGBP Meeting on Data Management for Marine Research Projects" will take place in Liverpool, UK, on 8-10 December 2003 (see, <http://www.jhu.edu/~scor/calendar.htm>).

Roy and I will be participate... so your comments and views are most welcome if received before Friday 5 December.

6.- Most of you know that the JGOFS project officially ends on 31 December 2003. However, the International JGOFS website will not be shut down, before December 2004 or until a new home could be found for it. In addition, our plan is to copy the website on CD-ROM, and to distribute it to all present and former JGOFS SSC members. A few additional copies will also be available for distribution upon request. Please let me know if you want a copy.

With many thanks in advance for your help on this matter.

Hope it can help!

Cheers,

B.

PS: This message is sent to all present and recent DMTT representatives and to other parties that were involved in the data collection for JGOFS DVD vol.1.

PS2: The official list of all past and present members of the JGOFS WGDM and DMTT is available at http://www.uib.no/jgofs/DMTT/membership_DMTT_Oct2003.pdf



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Subject: Update on JGOFS Datasets

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Dear JGOFS National Contact Points,

After the letter sent to you in August 2001 regarding the "International JGOFS Master Data Set" and after our final JGOFS Open Science Conference (May 2003), where was distributed to all participants the "JGOFS International Data Collection DVD. Volume 1: Discrete Datasets (1989-2000)" (see, http://www.uib.no/jgofs/Data_Metadata/Data_Metadata.html#DVD_1), here is an update on this matter:

1. - As earlier planned (see Minutes of the last JGOFS SSC meetings, http://www.uib.no/jgofs/Publications/Report_Series/JGOFS39.pdf), the World Data Centre for Marine Environmental Sciences (WDC-MARE) team is continuing its initiative for JGOFS (so far, more than 34000 on-line JGOFS entries at <http://www.pangaea.de/PangaVista?query=jgofs>) and is welcoming all cooperative agreements and all comments to improve the final data product.
2. - After the last JGOFS Executive Committee's meeting held in late September 2003, this message is to inform you that the JGOFS ExComm and International Project Office strongly encourage you and all JGOFS scientists in your country to participate in this initiative aiming at a new data product. Most of the JGOFS Data Management Task Tea (DMTT) members also agreed to help this initiative after the end of JGOFS, on a voluntary basis.
3. - The WDC-MARE team expects to publish in 2004 a DVD entitled "JGOFS International Data Collection DVD. Volume 2: Integrated Datasets" (see http://www.uib.no/jgofs/Data_Metadata/Data_Metadata.html#DVD_2) and a companion report in the series of "Reports of WDC-MARE".
4. - This DVD vol. 2 will include all the contents of vol. 1 and whatever JGOFS datasets not available yet at the time of vol. 1 preparation (late March 2003) that you and your national committee decide to provide as additional national JGOFS contribution
5. - The main added-value of the DVD Vol. 2 is the integration of all datasets, uniformly organized by parameters, fully searchable and adaptable to a wide range of user's needs. The current on-line version give a good preview of what will be the final on-line and DVD product (e.g., http://www.pangaea.de/PangaVista?query=@JGOFS_Australia).

Please do not hesitate to contact Hannes Grobe (hgrobe@wdc-mare.org) who is the leader of the Pangaea initiative for JGOFS at the WDC-MARE.

And, please, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments about this matter.

With many thanks in advance for your help.

Best Regards,
Bernard.

PS: For those who did not attend the Final JGOFS OSC, few copies of the "JGOFS International Data Collection DVD. Volume 1: Discrete Datasets (1989-2000)" are still available from the repository WDC A for Oceanography (contact: Todd O'Brien <Todd.O'Brien@noaa.gov>), or from your national representative to the JGOFS DMTT, if relevant.

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Subject: names for DVD vol. 2

Dear All,

I hope that you are all doing well, in JGOFS and beyond! :))

After my message [JGOFS/AB/03.11.10a] and regarding the editorship / authorship for the DVD vol. 2, I would like you to specifically indicate who from your country should be included: So far, after several discussions and thoughts, the proposed list could be as follows:

Editors: Rainer Sieger, Michael Diepenbroek, Hannes Grobe, Manfred Reinke, Uwe Schindler, Reiner Schlitzer

with contributions from members of the JGOFS DMTT: Cyndy Chandler, Margarita Conkright-Gregg, Graham Glenn, Brian Griffiths, Christine Hammond, George Heimerdinger, Joachim Herrmann, Roy Lowry, Thomas Mitzka, Jaswant Sarupria, Donald Spear, Marie-Paule Torre, with the help of the JGOFS IPO: Bernard Avril and Beatriz Balino;

and with contributions from: Fruela (Ricardo Anadón Alvarez), Netherlands (Taco de Bruin), Norway (Helge Sagen, Jan Roger Andersen), NOPACCS (Hiroyuki Tsubota), Pakistan (Shahid Amjad, Sharon Smith), Polarstern ANT X/6 (Joop Rommets) and SOIREE (Dorothee Bakker), ...

Please let me know if any names should be added or deleted.

So far I do not know any additional datasets, recently delivered to WDC-MARE... I believe France (Marie-Paule Torre), Germany (Joachim Herrmann) and Japan might contribute with datasets not included in the DVD vol. 1. Norio Baba, Toshiro Saino and Satoshi Sato could be added if Japanese datasets are delivered in addition to the NOPACCS datasets...

Could you please provide me with your feedback on this matter at your earliest convenience and most preferably before next Monday?

With many thanks from your help!
Cheers,
B.