

IOC/WESTPAC Training Course on NEAR-GOOS Data Management

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The 7th IOC/WESTPAC Training Course on NEAR-GOOS (North-East Asian Regional-Global Ocean Observing System) Data Management was held from 10 to 21 November 2003 at the Japan Oceanographic Data Center (JODC), Hydrographic and Oceanographic Department (HOD)/Japan Coast Guard (JCG), Tokyo, Japan. The IOC/WESTPAC Training Course on NEAR-GOOS Data Management is organized by JODC every year, under the auspices of Japan-UNESCO Funds-in-Trust. The objective of the training course is to provide personnel currently involved in oceanographic data management in the WESTPAC Member States with basic concept of the IODE (International Oceanographic Data and Information Exchange) system and its function, NEAR-GOOS Real Time and Delayed Mode Database, and acquisition, procession and compilation of oceanographic data including how to operate "Resource Kit" set up by IODE as self-training tools. Seven persons participated in the training course, from China, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Philippines, Russian Federation, Thailand and Vietnam. In this course, JODC invited lectures from JCG, Japan Meteorological Agency, Ocean Research Institute/the University of Tokyo and Marine Information Research Center. Moreover, Dr. Sydney Levitus, the Director of WDC (World Data Center) for Oceanography, U.S.A., lectured on GODAR (Global Oceanographic Data Archaeology and Rescue) project and WOD (World Ocean Database) in this course. This was that JODC asked him staying in Japan for the ARGO science workshop to lecture for this course.



Participants

- * Ms. Nanyan Huang (China, National Marine Data and Information Service)
- * Mr. Muhamad Jafar Elly (Indonesia, Indonesian Institute of Science)
- * Mr. Rene Eclarino (Philippines, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority)
- * Mr. Yong Huh (the Republic of Korea, National Oceanographic Research Institute)
- * Mr. Vladimir Rostov (Russian Federation, Pacific Oceanological Institute)
- * Ms. Sirirat Boonsopa (Thailand, Hydrographic Department, Royal Thai Navy)
- * Dr. Dung Tran Tuan (Vietnam, Hanoi Institute of Oceanography)