



SOLAS e-bulletin March 2015

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Under-review version of the new SOLAS science plan available online



After 1.5 years of work including community consultation exercises and workshops of experts and early career scientists, a complete draft of the SOLAS Science Plan for 2015-2025 has been submitted in December 2014 to the SOLAS sponsors (SCOR, IGBP, WCRP and iCACGP) and Future Earth for review. The submitted version is now available on the [SOLAS website](#) for you to consult.

We are expecting to receive feedback from the sponsors by June and address quickly, in order to have the approved version of the SOLAS 2015-2025 Science Plan in time for our Open Science Conference.

SOLAS Open Science Conference 2015: Deadlines & updates

Deadlines:

- Submit an [abstract](#), a [discussion session proposal](#) by **27 May**
- [Register](#) by **1 July**

Updates:

- List of confirmed [plenary speakers](#)



- Limited financial support for early career scientist from developing countries and countries with economies in transition is available and [applications are now accepted](#). Deadline: 27 May
- The five core themes of the under-review SOLAS Science Plan 2015-2025 will be of special interest during the conference as part of the plenary and discussion sessions. To learn more about the themes see the [under-review SOLAS Science Plan 2015-2025](#).
- [Conference hotels](#) accepting reservations

For further information see the conference website www.solas-int.org/osc2015.html

Contribute to the next SOLAS Newsletter

We are looking for potential scientific contributions for the early summer issue of the SOLAS Newsletter, in particular but not only, from early career scientists and/or from developing countries. If you would like to be considered to present your SOLAS related research or to recommend someone we should consider, please email [Stefan Konradowitz](#) by 25 March the contact information of the contributor along with the title and a short description of the science proposed.

Past SOLAS Newsletters can be found on the [SOLAS website](#).

Deadline extended-submit an abstract to SOLAS/CLIVAR session



****Deadline for abstract submission has been extended to 22 March 2015****

Submit an abstract to the SOLAS/CLIVAR session “The Earth’s energy imbalance and exchanges at the atmosphere-ocean interface: from fundamental research to societal concern”, convened by Karina von Schuckmann, Cécile Guieu, Kevin Trenberth and Emilie Brévière.

Note that you need to [submit your abstract](#) under the parallel session theme “Atmosphere-Ocean interface” in order to relate to our session.

[Click here](#) to read the session summary.

Executive Director of Future Earth appointed

[Paul Shrivastava](#) has been appointed as Executive Director of Future Earth. Reporting to the Governing Council of Future Earth, the Executive Director of Future Earth will work closely with an executive team formed of five global hub directors (located in Montreal, Paris, Tokyo, Stockholm and Boulder), as well as the chairs of the Science and Engagement Committees.

Opportunities

- The International Social Science Council (ISSC) and its partners are inviting applications for [proposals for Transformative Knowledge Networks](#) for the recently launched [Transformations to Sustainability Programme](#) which represents a major contribution to the work of [Future Earth](#).
Deadline: **30 March**
 - The SCOR call for [working group proposals](#) 2015 has been announced. Deadline: **15 June**
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A bit of reading

- Future Earth has launched a [new webpage](#) describing initiatives that are coordinated by Future Earth, mainly fast track initiatives and clusters.
 - The Climate and Cryosphere Project released its [2014 Annual Report](#).
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Submit an abstract before...

- **02 April** for the [25th Goldschmidt Geochemistry Conference](#), 16-21 Aug, Prague, Czech Republic

Note two SOLAS relevant themes: [Ocean Geochemistry. Present Conditions and Past Variation: fluxes, reservoirs and processes and](#) & [Atmospheric and Aerosol Geochemistry](#)

- **25 April** for the [Gordon Research Conference \(GRC\) and Seminar \(GRS\) on Chemical Oceanography](#), 26-31 July, Holderness, USA
 - **30 May** for the [IMBER IMBIZO IV](#), 26-30 Oct, Trieste, Italy
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New dates for your diary

- [Gordon Research Conference \(GRC\) and Seminar \(GRS\) on Chemical Oceanography](#), 26-31 July 2015, Holderness, USA
- [14th IGAC Science Conference](#), 26-30 September 2016, Breckenridge, USA

****See our full events calendar on our [website](#)****

We welcome e-bulletin contributions, email us at solas@geomar.de
