



CTF Meeting

11 May 2026

Hybrid meeting, Vienna and online

- Agreement to publish a concise summary of CTF meeting outcomes and key decisions on the public IODP3 webpage;
- Expedition Science Communications Summary structure confirmed, while exact contents to remain flexible to the needs of each expedition;
- Calls for Science Communicators: Applicants must demonstrate proven competency in their proposed science communication activities, e.g., prior work or content;
- Science Communicators involvement: in principle, from pre-drilling to end of moratorium. However, not expected to be fully available at all times, especially periods between expedition phases;
- Communications Matrix: To be used to develop formal IODP3 science communication strategy & guidelines. Agreed to complete the matrix via a smaller working group in prep for the strategy document;
- Centralized repository and methodologies for tracking science communication metrics. The group agreed on a centralized "list of lists" across programmes, & to explore developing a shared reporting system;
- CTF should report annually to the Facility Board and the Executive Board on outreach activities and outcomes.