



## **Indian Ocean Sea Level Science Workshop**

**and**

### **Fourteenth session of the Group of Experts for the Global Sea Level Observing System**

19 - 23 October 2015

CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

The fourteenth session of the Group of Experts for the Global Sea Level Observing System (GLOSS) will be held at the CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography (Goa, India) during the week of 19-23 October 2015.

The week will start with a workshop dedicated to Indian Ocean Sea Level Science (19-21 October 2015). The workshop will be open to all interested persons, including those attending the GLOSS GE meeting. The workshop will have presentations covering many aspects of global and regional sea level variability including:

- Global sea level change
- Indian Ocean Sea Level changes, Mean sea level changes and Climate variability
- Extreme sea level changes, storm surges, tsunamis
- Sea level measurements (tsunami/ sea level network), continuous GNSS
- Impacts (Low-lying areas, mangroves, coral reefs) and Paleo sea level (Holocene), Archeological studies
- Special session on SARAL/AltiKa satellite altimetry data analysis for sea level studies

Students from India, countries in the Indian Ocean region and Asia are in particular encouraged to participate, as are students working with the Indo-French SARAL/AltiKa mission.

The GLOSS GE meeting will follow on Wednesday, 21 October (afternoon) to Friday, 23 October.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the science workshop should send their abstract to Dr. A.S. Unnikrishnan ([as.unnikrishnan@gmail.com](mailto:as.unnikrishnan@gmail.com)) before 15 May 2015.

There is no registration fee to attend the Workshop.

IOC will be able to provide travel assistance to a few participants.

Anyone wishing to attend the workshop or the GE meeting should make their wishes known to the GLOSS Technical Secretary, Dr. Thorkild Aarup ([t.aarup@unesco.org](mailto:t.aarup@unesco.org)), who is responsible for the meeting agenda and attendance list.

**VERY IMPORTANT: Please be aware that your attendance to the Workshop and/or the GLOSS GE meeting is subjected to the accordance of a CSIR<sup>1</sup> clearance. Anyone planning to attend the meetings must provide (i) personal details on the form below, (ii) a scanned copy of his/her passport valid for 6 months; (iii) a brief CV; and (iv) a letter indicating the funding for travel and stay. This information should be sent to Dr. A.S. Unnikrishnan ([as.unnikrishnan@gmail.com](mailto:as.unnikrishnan@gmail.com)) prior to 1 June 2015.**

More information about the meetings, logistics and hotel will be available on the websites as it becomes available.

Location                    CSIR-National Institute of Oceanography  
Dona Paula-Goa,  
403 004  
India

Website                    <http://ioc-unesco.org/gloss-ge-14> and <http://www.nio.org/>

*The meetings are a contribution to the 50 year anniversary of the NIO.*

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To attend the GLOSS meeting to be held at CSIR-NIO during 19-23 October 2015
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