ECORD Council extraordinary meeting  
4 March 2022  
virtual

Participants (18)
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1) Implementation of ArcOP

**Action Item 1: Katarina and Gilbert**
To coordinate discussions between the SPRS, CNRS and BGS Legal Departments concerning opportunities to consider Force Majeure in the frame of the CNRS-SPRS contract related to the implementation of the ArcOP expedition.

**ECORD Council Consensus 22-03-01:**
The ECORD Council decides that the next ECORD Council extraordinary meeting will be held soon after receiving information from the SPRS, CNRS and BGS Legal Departments concerning the implementation of ArcOP.

In favour: 12, Abstain: 0, Against: 0, Absent: 2 (Ireland, Austria)

2) Signature of the ECORD MoU

**Action Item 2: Guido**
To get the 2019-2023 ECORD MoU signed by the DFG within the next two weeks.

3) Spanish ECORD membership

**ECORD Council Consensus 22-03-02:**
The ECORD Council decides that the next ECORD Council decides to place the membership of Spain on hold as the Spanish Ministry did not sign the 2019-2023 ECORD MoU and financial contributions have not been received since 2017. The right of scientists with Spanish institutional affiliations to apply for ECORD berths to sail on IODP expeditions is suspended with immediate effect and until this situation is resolved.

In favour: 12, Abstain: 0, Against: 0, Absent: 2 (Ireland, Austria)