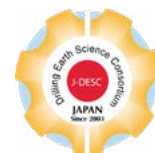


Phase 2
in-person

ECORD
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Workshop on the future of **Scientific Ocean Drilling:** Toward submission of drilling proposals **for IODP³**

Jointly organised by ESSAC and J-DESC

Workshop on the future of Scientific Ocean Drilling with MSPs and Chikyu - Phase 2



ECORD and Japan entities are finalising the launch of the International Ocean Drilling Programme – IODP³ (IODP-cubed) after 2024, open to international members and based on the implementation of mission-specific scientific drilling expeditions.

Following the online-only Phase-1 Workshop in January 2023, the **Phase-2 Workshop** will be held in-person (hybrid). The aim is to gather researchers representing promising drilling ideas that emerged during and after Phase-1 Workshop to present and discuss their scientific and operational plans to prepare for MSP and *Chikyu* drilling proposals to be submitted for IODP³. The Workshop is open to ~ 100 participants from any country.

Dates and location of the Phase-2 Workshop:



18 - 20 March 2024
followed by a 2-day field trip



Nachikatsuura, Kii Peninsula

- 6 hours by train from Tokyo, 4 hours by train from Osaka.
- Far from major cities, aimed at fostering focused discussions (a retreat-like event).
- 3 full days of workshop and a 2-day field trip (either 1 day or 2 days), allowing ample time for discussions. Participants on site will require a full week.
- We plan to recommend several hotels within walking distance of the workshop venue, for each respective budget (TBD).
- Notable local geology includes Neogene accretionary prism, forearc basin, and plutonic rocks. The region's designation as a Geopark and World Heritage site. Lovely in-house hot springs in some hotels.
- PMOs may provide support for travel expenses on a limited basis. (TBA)

