

Potential way forward after NEXT (and the other workshops)

1. International Workshop results will be presented on the IODP website: comments from the IODP community are invited
2. Integrate results from all workshops: pre-meeting in Lamont (mid July); 3 delegates from each workshop selected by their respective PMOs and 1 delegate from additional countries. They form a core working group; production of a 2-3 page road map document highlighting commonalities of workshop outcomes, indicating a potential way forward towards the new Science Plan to be presented in Osaka. The road map will be presented on the IODP website for comments
3. Osaka: The road map document will be discussed in Osaka; all core group people will be invited to Osaka to present their workshop outcomes and the road map document. A writing group will be formed by the core group and an additional 10-15 scientists.
4. Writing group produces first draft mid-late January 2020 (writing meeting around AGU time) and presents first draft on the IODP website for community comments.
5. Core group invites (identifies) feed back group (10-15 scientists/writers) to review the first draft and integrate community comments (two iterations).