

## IODP IMPLEMENTATION PRINCIPLES

### SCHEDULE

1. IODP will begin officially on 1 October 2003. Membership and Program implementation will be effective from this date.
2. The first year of the program will be spent in detailed planning activities and preparing for drilling operations (engineering development, detailed site surveys, etc.). 2005 will begin operation of the non-riser vessel. 2006 will begin operation of the riser vessel.

### INTERIM SCIENCE ADVISORY STRUCTURE (ISAS)

1. An Interim Science Advisory Structure (ISAS) for IODP will be organized beginning in June 2001 and will exist until 1 October 2003. ISAS will be a joint working group representing JOIDES and the OD21 Science Advisory Committee. The purpose of ISAS is to continue scientific planning for IODP.
2. Membership on ISAS committees will be nominated by JOIDES and the OD21 Science Advisory Committee. Representation on the committees and panels of ISAS is expected to be proportional to the optimal international participation in IODP (1/3 Japan, 1/3 United States, 1/3 other IWG members). It is expected that JOIDES and the OD21 Science Advisory Committee will confer and consider appropriate disciplinary balance and expertise in making their nominations.
3. An Interim Planning Committee (IPC) will serve as the highest level committee and management authority for the ISAS and is expected to oversee and implement ISAS activity. Representation on IPC will be chosen from IWG members who are, in principle, seeking full IODP membership. The IPC will be responsible to the IWG for its guidance and direction and will report to the IWG. IPC will be co-chaired by the chairs of IPSC and the OD21 Science Advisory Committee.
4. IPC will encourage the international community to submit drilling proposals for IODP. The proposals will be examined and reviewed by ISAS, but final evaluation, ranking and scheduling will be conducted by the formal IODP Science Advisory Committee which will be established on 1 October 2003.
5. IWG will request IPSC to provide recommendations on the necessary committees and panels for ISAS, a schedule for their creation, and panel mandates by 1 January 2001.
6. ISAS committees are expected to meet in conjunction with their equivalent JOIDES committee.