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The Finnish National SCOR Committee

Meritutkimuksen kansalliskomitea

- The Council of Finnish Academies coordinates the Finnish National Committee system and is committed to supporting the work of the national committees covered by the scheme.
- The Finnish National SCOR Committee works as a national collaborator to the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR), which is an international non-governmental non-profit organization.
- SCOR was founded in 1957 by the International Council for Science (ICSU), now called the International Science Council (ISC). The Finnish National SCOR Committee was founded in 1960.
- SCOR offers an international cooperation forum to discuss common grounds and interests, particularly when it comes to planning and conducting oceanographic research, and to start initiatives related to ocean science.
- SCOR comprises 33 member states and national committees, and around 600 oceanographers from 60 countries participates in the activities of SCOR. Practical work is carried out in thematic working groups, to which national committees may send their representatives.
- The Finnish National SCOR Committee promotes marine research in Finland and acts as a liaison body for other international organisations related to marine research (e.g. International Oceanographic Commission IOC and International Council for the Exploration of the Sea ICES).

The Finnish National SCOR Committee 2022-2025:

- Finnish Academy of Sciences and Letters (Kimmo Kahma)
- Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters (Eeva Furman)
- Finnish National Committee of Geodesy and Geophysics
/The Geophysical Society of Finland (Heidi Pettersson, Petteri Uotila)
- National Committee on Biology, IUBS (Anna Törnroos-Remes)
- National Committee on Geography (Nina Tynkkynen)
- National Committee of Chemistry/Finnish Chemical Society r.y. (Harri Kankaanpää)
- National Committee on Geology (Marine Geology) (Joonas Virtasalo)
- Finnish Marine Researchers (Suomen Merentutkijat r.y.) (Kaarina Lukkari)

- The Finnish National SCOR Committee is chaired by Petteri Uotila and Eeva Eronen-Rasimus functions as secretary (SYKE). The National Committee has three designated representatives who have the right to speak and vote at the international SCOR meetings.
- The Finnish National SCOR Committee participates in SCOR activities such as:
 - Large-scale international research projects: SOLAS, IMBER, GEOHAB, GEOTRACES, IQOE
 - Working groups (e.g. DMS-Pro, DYNAMO)

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