



**GLOBAL CLIMATE
OBSERVING SYSTEM**



GCOS SC-30

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Item 1.6

GCOS STEERING COMMITTEE

THIRTIETH SESSION

GCOS SC-30, 7–8 December 2022

Virtual Session

GCOS Steering Committee Membership

SC MEMBERSHIP – Status December 2022

Service times: X in service; + extension possible, 0 not member or retired (e.g. A member who started in 2015 should stop after SC 2017), ? decision for an extra cycle should be taken by the Steering Committee.

Note that the Memorandum of Understanding allows up to 16 members. Term length recommended by review board: initial length for 3 years, possibility of a second term of 3 years (max length is 6 years). (e.g. A member who started in 2015 should stop after SC 2017, with possible extension until 2020)

Consider, please, that extensions for a second duty cycle of three years are normally not granted.

		☉	Country	Expertise	Month/Year of first cycle	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Chair	A. J. (Han) DOLMAN	M	Netherlands	Land-Soil, Carbon	2015	X Member	X Member	X Chair	X Chair	X Chair	0 Chair	0	0
1	Sue BARRELL	F	Australia	Atmosphere, Obs Systems	Dec. 2017	X	X	X	+	+	+	?	?
2	Qingchen CHAO	F	China	Atmosphere, Climate Data	2015	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	0
3	Johnny JOHANNESSEN	M	Norway	Ocean Space	Sep. 2018	0	X	X	X	+	+	+	?
4	Amos KABO-BAH	M	Ghana	Water & Energy (Power)	Dec. 2017	X	X	X	+	+	+	?	?
5	Hartwig KREMER	M	Kenya	Adaptation	2020	0	0	X	X	X	0	0	0
6	Sybil SEITZINGER	F	Canada	Land-Atmosphere-Ocean cross-cut	2015	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	0
7	Youba SOKONA	M	Mali	Policy, LDCs	2015	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	0
8	Kazuto SUDA	M	Japan	Atmosphere, Composition	2015	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	0
9	Toshio SUGA	M	Japan	Ocean Observations	Sep. 2018	0	X	X	X	+	+	+	?
10	Michael ZEMP	M	Switzerland	Glaciers	Dec. 2017	X	X	X	+	+	+	?	?
No new Members since 2020													
Member needed in 2023											X	X	X
Member needed in 2023											X	X	X
Member needed in 2023											X	X	X
Member needed in 2023											X	X	X
Member needed in 2023											X	X	X
Member needed in 2023											X	X	X
Member needed in 2024												X	X
Member needed in 2024												X	X
Member needed in 2024												X	X
Total number of potential members						10	*10	11	11	11	11	11	11

Expertise needed in: Policy. Models. Data. Cycles. Atmosphere Observations. Impacts. Adaptation. Forests. Carbon. Cities. Biosphere.