



The IAPSO/ICES/SCOR/UNESCO Working Group  
on Oceanographic Tables and Standards



1. The following is an extract from a letter from the President of SCOR, Dr. W. Wooster, dated 5. August last:

"During the Ninth General SCOR Meeting (La Jolla, 17-21 June 1968), it was decided to replace our Working Group 10, Oceanographic Tables and Standards (jointly sponsored with ICES, IAPSO and UNESCO), with an Editorial Board for the "International Oceanographic Tables" published by UNESCO. This recommendation was apparently acceptable to representatives of the sponsoring bodies present at the meeting, but I would appreciate your confirmation. It is also necessary to develop terms of reference for such an editorial board and to consider its membership."

2. The General Secretary answered that the question would be brought to the attention of the forthcoming Council Meeting and asked if it was SCOR's intention that the editorial board should eventually be sponsored by the same organizations which take part in the Working Group.

Dr. Wooster answered that "SCOR did not have any firm ideas on composition of the Board, but it seems safe to assume that it was intended that the same organizations that sponsored the relevant working group would be represented".

3. The present composition of the Working Group is as follows:

Appointed by IAPSO:	Dr. N.P. Fofonoff (USA) Dr. W. Kroebele (F.R.G.)
Appointed by ICES:	Mr. F. Hermann (Denmark) <u>Chairman</u> Dr. O.H. Sælen (Norway) Dr. F. Culkin (U.K.)
Appointed by SCOR:	Dr. F.H. Fisher (USA) Dr. K. Grasshoff (F.R.G.)
Appointed by UNESCO:	Dr. G.N. Ivanov Frantzkevich (USSR) Mr. M. Menaché (France)

4. The Working Group's last report is published as UNESCO Technical Papers in Marine Science, No.8.