

**National Marine Science Plan
Recommendation #7 - Research Training**

Update July 2017

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| High Level Priority | # 7 – Marine science research training |
| Objective | The focus of the Working Group (WG) is upon implementing the recommendation #7 to <i>'develop marine science research training that is more quantitative, cross-disciplinary and congruent with the needs of the industry and government.'</i> |
| Working Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erika Techera, Lead (UWA) • Will Figueira (AMSA, USyd) • Sabine Dittman (Flinders) • Iain Gordon (JCU) • Leanne Armand (Macquarie University) • Helene Marsh (JCU) • Indi Hodgson-Johnston and Tim Moltmann (observing) |
| Recent Activity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WG met via tele-conference on 12 July 2017 for the first time |
| Current Status | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WG has just been formed and is working on Terms of Reference • The WG will meet again by teleconference but would benefit from a face-to-face workshop. |
| Next Steps | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms of Reference to be drafted and settled by the WG by email over the next month; • Short scoping paper to be settled by the WG by email by September; • If funding is forthcoming, a workshop to be held in August/September to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ further develop the draft document (initially drafted by Sabine Dittman) as a high level implementation plan for Recommendation #7; ○ agree upon a work plan and task list for the remainder of 2017 ○ settle priorities and meeting arrangements for 2018; |
| Support required | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WG seeks financial support from the NMSC to hold a one day workshop in September 2017; • The WG would benefit from some administrative support in terms of workshop arrangements and drafting the scoping and implementation plan. |