Subject: Nominations for Science Theme and Working Group Chairs of the IIOE-2 Steering Committee, as specified in the IIOE-2 Implementation Strategy, as attached and as also available at www.iioe-2.incois.gov.in

Dear Colleague:

To ensure strong international coordination of delivery of IIOE-2 (www.iioe-2.incois.gov.in), we invite nominations for the roles of Chairs of Science Themes and Working Groups for IIOE-2:

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These positions are pivotal for the delivery of IIOE-2 and form the backbone of the Executive within the IIOE-2 Steering Committee.

We anticipate those chosen will Chair a small committee under their respective Science Theme or Working Group reflecting international interest and skills in their particular area. We expect each committee to be self-sustaining and work largely using e-communication.
The IIOE-2 Steering Committee Co-Chairs will select from the nominations on the basis of
a) proven strength and skill of the nominees for the topic;
b) gender and geographic balance, including developed/developing country balance.

Please complete the attached form and provide a brief (2 page) CV and return those to the Australian Node of the IIOE-2 Joint Project Office (JPO) by 15 May 2016, as follows:

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