

GLOSS TRAINING WORKSHOP COURSE May 2006

The GLOSS Programme is pleased to announce that there will be a training course in sea level measurement and interpretation and related fields from 15-26 May 2006 at the Japan Meteorological Agency, Tokyo, Japan. This course will continue a successful series, with courses held most years since 1983. The courses will be given by both local and invited foreign experts in sea level science and technology.

The course outline is expected to follow much along the lines of earlier courses and include the following topics: introduction to tidal theory; analysis of tide gauge data; introduction to harmonic analysis; introduction to tidal analysis software package – TASK; hands on training sessions; visit to a sea level station; tide gauge levelling; sea level data archaeology; real time sea level observations for tsunami monitoring; and satellite radar altimetry. Previous course reports can be consulted at <http://www.pol.ac.uk/psmsl/programmes/gloss.info.html>

- please look under Technical Training). The course is primarily intended for tide gauge operators.

Persons wishing to attend the course should apply by email to the GLOSS Technical Secretary at IOC (Dr Thorkild Aarup, t.aarup@unesco.org) by 1 January 2006 providing (i) a CV; and (ii) information of work interests and responsibilities in the sea level field. Applicants should also send a letter from their head of department stating how the person fits into the organization, how they might benefit from attending the course. IOC will be able to cover travel expenses and reduced per diems for a limited number of attendees.

Mark Merrifield, Chair GLOSS Group of Experts

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