



Dear IODP Community Members,

There are only **six days** left before the deadline to provide comments on the first version of the **2050 Science Framework**, entitled **Exploring Earth Through Scientific Ocean Drilling!**

Please help shape the future of scientific ocean drilling by providing input to this document that addresses society's most pressing Earth science questions. All members of the IODP community and beyond are invited to review and comment. Even if you just want to say you like it, we want to know your overall impression of the **2050 Science Framework**, including which parts are particularly exciting to you. This is a simple three-step process.

1. Visit <http://iodp.org/2050-science-framework-survey> to download the **2050 Science Framework** document in PDF format.
2. Provide comments via *Disqus* or email them to [sod2050@iodp.org](mailto:sod2050@iodp.org). In your review, provide general input and/or provide specific comments using the line numbers in the document. Note that in *Disqus* you also will have the opportunity to upvote or reply to other people's comments.

3. Finally, once you have finished your review, please return to <http://iodp.org/2050-science-framework-survey> and fill out the **Google Form survey!** This will allow us to collate all impressions in one place and produce metrics that will help us during the revision stage.

Please respond before **15 March 23:00 PST**. After this point, the commenting period closes immediately.

Thank you so much for your continued support and energy in providing scientific ocean drilling with a bright future!

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