

HOW PARTICIPANTS TO THE SUMMIT WERE SELECTED

- Hard cap at 200 Participants
- Selections were balanced across two sets of functional areas: 1.) Science, policy, operations and 2.) Providers, intermediaries, and end-users

Motivation	Criteria	Executing Agent	# Invites	Comments
Contribution to Summit Proceeding	One Rep for each of the top 30 submissions as rated by quality, relevance, and helpfulness (format/style)	Chapter Leads and Co-Chairs	45	30 selects based on submissions received by 30 June (incentive) We also need to allocate for Chapter Leads plus 2 writers for each chapter (15 – these people likely key players in Summit Program)
Diversity from IOOS sectors	Cover various sectorial interests by reflecting diversity as represented in Steering Committee (Feds here need to act as sectorial reps) (Identified sectors include: Industry; Academia; Educational; State, Local, Tribal, International, EPO)	Steering Committee (minus co-chairs)	44	Accounts for Steering Committee (12) plus 2 picks each to cover similar sectors(24) plus additional (8) not covered by Steering Committee (e.g. EPO, Tribal)
Geographic Representation	Covering all 11 IOOS regions + global component (Identified targets include IOOS implementer and key functions such as remote sensing)	Program Committee	43	Three per region + 10 from global
Federal Agency Representation	11 Federal agencies are members of IOC (Feds as providers and users, funders and recipients: asked to consider some geographic spread)	Agency nomination	22	Two per agency (including IOOC member)
Co-chairs and Staff support	Staff to support conduct of Summit	Co-chairs	16	4 co-chairs +IOOC staff (2)+IOOS Program Office (6)+other support(4)
Invited speakers and dignitaries	Voices needed to bring the Summit program to life (possibly nominees from outstanding papers: steering committee: congressional staff, other sources)	Program Committee	16	4 per day for 4 days of Summit
At-large picks for balance or special needs	Invitations held in reserve (use these after other pools are exhausted and holes in the attendance identified) "Alternates" may be accounted here.	Co-chairs	12	Small number of slots held for solving unforeseen circumstances
Total			198	