

# OBSIC Operations Subcommittee

## **Committee work:**

- Equipment refurbishment: develop prioritized framework for refurbishing the fleet – balancing active source, long-duration short period (e.g. seismicity), and broad-band needs – existing and future technologies.
  - WHOI BB sensors are aging and expensive to keep operating, so actively evaluating replacement scenarios (both equipment and funding mechanism)
  - Datalogger replacements are also envisioned, a couple of options becoming clear.
  - New SP sensor developed and being built in collaboration with USGS, may provide framework for new SP fleet (both longer and short duration?)
- Policies and procedures
  - clarify process to new PI's for getting informational budget included in proposals
  - clarify responsibilities for dealing with unusual or “high risk” deployments – shallow water, fishing, ship access. Delineate specific responsibilities for doing groundwork (preparation, planning, followup) and costs associated with risk migration