NANO Communications and Membership

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NANO Alumni meeting
Stellenbosch, SA
5-6 December 2015
NANO Alumni

✓ NANO alumni - former trainees of the NF-POGO educational programmes


2. Centre of Excellence in Observational Oceanography (2008-present)

3. Regional Centre of Excellence (2011-present)

4. NEW! Floating summer school (started 2015)
NANO Alumni: new members
Floating Summer School

✓ A joint project between the Alfred Wegener Institute, the POGO Centre of Excellence and the Irish Strategic Marine Alliance for Research & Training (SMART) programme

✓ Supported by the Mercator Foundation and the Nippon Foundation / POGO Centre of Excellence

7 new members

05/12/2015
NANO Alumni: new members
Centre of Excellence

05/12/2015
Alumni in numbers

By May 2015

✓ ~220 alumni members ~ 70% of NF-POGO scholars
✓ 46 countries – 5 continents
Alumni in numbers

36% 64%

Ratio by gender

55% are 35 or younger

25 or younger 26 - 30 31 - 35 36 - 40 41 - 45 46 - 50 51 - 55 56 or older

05/12/2015
1/3 have PhD degree, another 1/3 is pursuing it

Main research interests
www.nf-pogo-alumni.org

NANO Website
– main platform for communication

• NF - POGO with the alumni
• About NANO with the public
• Sharing ideas between the alumni
• Distribution of NANO Newsletter
New website is under development
http://stage.budgiebusinessdesign.com/nano/alumni/
NANO Wiki visits

Number of unique visitors per day averaged by month


www.nf-pogo-alumni.org
NANO Wiki visits

Number of visits of the NANO website, averaged by year

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Most visited pages in 2015 compared to 2011-2014 (total number of views)
Social media

34 followers on twitter
155 friends on Facebook
Thank you!

Any questions?
To conclude

- 70% of NF-POGO Alumni are members of the NANO Wiki
- Improved awareness of alumni and public about NF-POGO initiatives
- Improved awareness of alumni about each others activities
- Continuous increase of interest in the website indicates that the website is useful and successful.

www.nf-pogo-alumni.org
Feedback on POGO programmes

Feedback on Training in POGO and SCOR Programmes

Introduction

The Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans (POGO) and the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) are seeking your help to evaluate the effectiveness of their capacity-building activities.

Due to the economic down-turn in most developed countries, resources for scientific research and education are becoming more scarce, and we increasingly need to justify to our members and funding agencies the need for training/capacity building in ocean science. If we cannot demonstrate the value, impact, and effectiveness of our training programmes, they will be at risk of losing funding. On the other hand, the feedback received from this survey can help us to direct our resources towards the programmes that are most effective. By taking a few minutes of your time to complete this survey, you can contribute to ensuring that these programmes continue to run, and that you, your colleagues/students, and your country may continue to benefit from them.