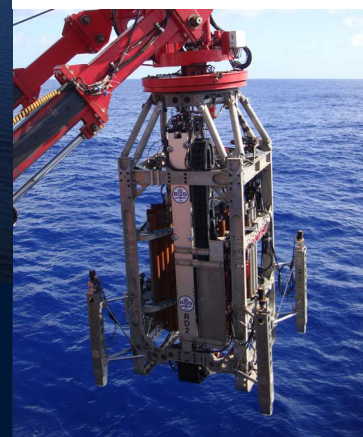


Phase I
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Workshop on the future of **Scientific Ocean Drilling** with **Mission-Specific Platforms** and *Chikyu* Jointly organised by ESSAC and J-DESC

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ECORD and Japan have developed a new program to facilitate post-2024 Scientific Ocean Drilling using Mission Specific Platforms.

The aim of this workshop is to encourage new scientific collaborations among the scientific communities of ECORD and Japan, together with international partners, in an online-only scientific workshop.

This workshop, which will take place over three-days, will serve to review the status of planning of post-2024 Scientific Ocean Drilling, communicate the intention of the new **ECORD-Japan program** and collect new ideas for the development of new MSP and *Chikyu* drilling proposals based on identified knowledge gaps and novel scientific questions to be addressed in the next 5-10 years.

Dates of the Phase-I online Workshop:

1	 17 January 2023 (3 hours)		(Same time every day)
2	 19 January 2023 (3 hours)	CET	09:30 – 12:30
		JST	17:30 – 20:30
		UK Winter time	08:30 – 11:30
3	 26 January 2023 (3 hours)		

The workshop will be structured following the Strategic Objectives of the 2050 Science Framework and will be **open** to participation of scientists from the **whole** international geoscience community. Participation from people with no prior involvement in scientific drilling is welcome.

The second phase of the workshop will be an in-person meeting in Fall 2023 with the purpose of developing the most promising ideas generated from the phase 1 workshop into drilling proposals.