



Dear all,

The British Geological Survey (BGS) Marine Operations have launched an online questionnaire for the scientific community on their requirements for coring and drilling in marine and lake environments.

This survey is a vital step in understanding the needs of our scientific users (both internal and external) and forms part of our business planning exercise that is looking to develop BGS Marine Operations into a viable and sustainable unit that can serve BGS needs and those of the wider UK and international science community. **This includes the IODP and ICDP communities considering the use of mission-specific platforms.**

Please find the online-survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VKGW85G>. The survey should take 10–15 mins to complete, and is open until 31st August.

Your help is greatly appreciated!