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**IMOS EIF UPDATE #9 (FINAL) -
Project Plan approved by DIISR
8 April 2010**

Dear IMOS colleagues,

I'm delighted to advise that DIISR have approved the IMOS EIF Project Plan without amendment. The Final Project Plan is available on the IMOS website, at <http://imos.org.au/plans.html> .

So we are now able to proceed with implementation of the next stage of our planning from 1st July 2010. I know that Jo Neilson has already been in contact with Operator Representatives to discuss sub-contracting and related implementation issues. Please continue to work with Jo on these matters.

With this approval, the IMOS EIF Planning Process is now formally concluded, and there will be no further Updates.

Regular information about IMOS will be provided via the new Monthly Bulletin and continuation of the quarterly 'Marine Matters'.

We are also preparing a two-page, 'plain English' flyer about the new funding which will be sent to key stakeholders as a one-off. We will also make this available to the Nodes, and others as required. Please contact me if you'd like to discuss.

I'd like to take this opportunity to again thank you all for your engagement over the last nine months. I can assure you that the way the marine and climate science community is seen to be working together in IMOS is being viewed very favourably within Government.

Regards, Tim

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