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Dear Prof. Pempkowiak:

Thank you for hosting the 2016 annual meeting of the Scientific Committee on Oceanic Research (SCOR) at the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences. The support from your institute, particularly from you, Joanna Potrykus, Tomasz Jankowski, and other staff, was outstanding. This meant we could focus on tackling the meeting's agenda. We greatly enjoyed the meals provided during the breaks and lunches, and these offered good opportunities for informal discussions. Having this kind of local support is crucial for meetings like this and makes it easier to plan meetings from a distance. The trip to the Solidarity Center and the dinner there were very special.

I think the meeting met one of our goals to stimulate networking between Polish ocean scientists and scientists from outside Poland. We look to increased cooperation between the Polish SCOR Committee and international SCOR.

Sincerely,

Marie-Alexandrine Sicre  
SCOR President

Peter Burkill  
SCOR Past President

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