

Nekton* Protocol: GOSSIP

- General Ocean Survey and Sampling Iterative Protocol
- Global collection of comparable data, fill knowledge gaps from deep-sea and mesophotic environments
- Improve productivity field research/analysis
- Deliver data to improve management, “governance”
- Peer reviewed best practices
- 16 leading marine scientists co-authored the protocol (currently in review at Oceanography)
 - Lucy Woodall, Ph.D.-co-lead scientist for GOSSIP
 - Alex Rogers, Ph.D. – protocol lead, science director for Nekton
 - Tracey Sutton, Ph.D –Nova, US
 - Douglas Connally, Ph.D. – GOOS, NERC
- Strong potential for developing partnerships

* Oxford deep ocean research initiative: to explore the depths of the ocean to reveal the unknown for the benefit of humankind

<https://nektonmission.org/science/nekton-protocol>