

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN

PI will follow the data management plan outlined in the ARCTIC GEOTRACES Management proposal which follows the guidelines set by International GEOTRACES data policy (<http://www.bodc.ac.uk/geotraces/data/policy/>). This policy requires the collection and submission of all data resulting from the cruise including underway systems, instrument deployments, and the analytical determinations on water samples and particulate material collected during the cruise. It also requires the reporting of all appropriate meta-data (data describing methods and protocols). Data and meta-data will be submitted in a timely manner to the Biological and Chemical Oceanography Data Management Office (BCO-DMO) (<http://www.bco-dmo.org>) at Woods Hole. This office will in turn submit it to the International GEOTRACES data office which is currently hosted at the British Oceanographic Data Centre in Liverpool, UK. The International GEOTRACES data office will be ultimately responsible for the permanent archiving of the data sets and their international distribution.