**AusSeabed Steering Committee nomination form—early career ocean professional (ECOP)**

**To nominate for the ECOP position on the AusSeabed Steering Committee please provide responses to the prompts below and complete the skills matrix. Nominations must be submitted to** ausseabed@ga.gov.au **before 5 pm on the Wednesday 24th of May 2023.**

1. Name, pronouns, and organisation of the applicant
2. Name of most recent degree and year graduated (or expected to graduate)
3. Why you would like to be a part of AusSeabed? (<75 words)
4. What your previous experience is with seabed mapping? (<200 words)
5. Has your organisation agreed to support the representative’s participation in the Steering Committee (flights to in-person meetings, accommodation, time commitments etc.)?
6. Please complete the skills matrix

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| Score 3 (Strong) to 0 (none) | Score 3 (expert) to 0 (no knowledge) |
| Sphere of influence | Academia, research and education |  | **Domain Expertise** | Marine data acquisition |  |
| Ocean, hazards and climate modelling |  | ICT solutions and services |  |
| Aquaculture and fisheries |  | Emerging technologies |  |
| Marine estate management  |  | Policy and decision making |  |
| Coastal development |  | Biodiversity and habitats |  |
| Offshore development |  | First Nations Engagement |  |
| National Seabed Programs |  | Marine research |  |
| State government agencies |  |  Education and training |  |
| International seabed programs |  | Research, Development  |  |
| Philanthropic funding Programs |  | Outreach and Communications |  |
| First Nations Australians |  | Funding and program development |  |
| Hydrographic industry |  | Other (please specify) |  |
| Other Industry (please specify) |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |  |