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Dear Professors,

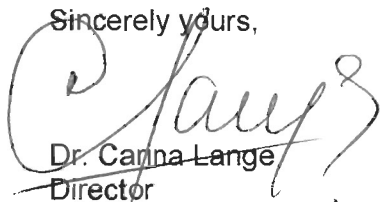
It is a pleasure to contact you in reference to POGO's Annual Meeting (POGO-10) which will be held at the University of Concepcion on 6-8 January, 2009. (<http://www.cona.cl/pogo>).

POGO-10 is hosted by the Chilean Consortium which includes the Center for Oceanographic Research in the eastern South Pacific (FONDAP COPAS) and the Department of Oceanography at the University of Concepcion, and the Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service of the Chilean Navy (SHOA).

Given the importance of the Argo program and the fact that several scientists at the University of Concepcion are involved with Argo floats, we would like to inquire with you the idea of holding an academic activity such as a Seminar Series on Argo floats in the eastern South Pacific during the POGO meeting. For example, we propose a morning or afternoon seminar series with presentations from you and researchers at the University of Concepcion. This Seminar Series could be attended by all POGO members participating in the POGO-10 meeting, as well as scientists and students from our University.

Kindly let us have your comments on this, so we can begin with corresponding preparations and logistics in case we get a positive feedback from you.

Sincerely yours,



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