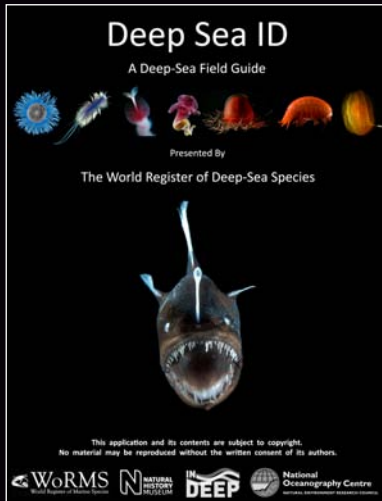


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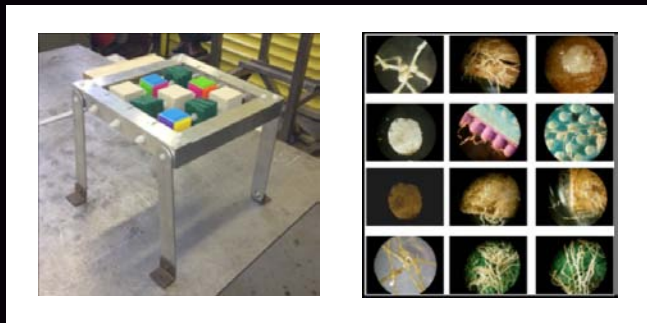


INDEEP funded the production of a popular deep-sea ID app as a 'field guide in your pocket' with high-quality images and taxonomic information.

This project is linked to another INDEEP initiative - the new World Register of Deep-Sea Species (WoRDDS) associated with WoRMS (WG1).



Following the CLIDEEP workshop (May 2012), 2 review papers have been produced and submitted on anthropogenic ocean biogeochemistry change and deep-sea ecosystem function in light of climate change (WG4).



INDEEP/SERPENT global colonisation experiments are underway using simple and cheap frame design. Frames deployed on TransOcean oil rig BOPs and on various platforms during existing research cruises. First prototype frames successfully deployed and recovered. Further frames deployed and awaiting recovery and analysis (WG3).



Comprehensive mapping of global biogeographic assemblages for brittle stars and squat lobsters is progressing well. Data compilation complete and maps to be published Sept 2013 (WG2).



INDEEP contributed funds and leadership to an exciting new venture: The cross-sectoral "Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative" (DOSI) April 2013 (WG5).

A. Children's book on deep-sea litter produced and published in 6 languages. B. Deep-sea experts database compiled for all stakeholders.

