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**First Scientific Committee Meeting for the Four Season  
Oceanographic Cruise – 2016  
Doha, State of Qatar, 13-14 September 2015**

**MEETING AGENDA**

1. Opening of the Meeting
  - Statement of Qatar University
  - Statement of ROPME
2. Organization of the Work
  - Election of Chairman and Rapporteur
  - Introduction of Participants
  - Adoption of the Agenda
3. Review of Past Oceanographic Cruises in the Region
  - ROPME Oceanographic Cruise – Winter 2006 (Dr. Nasrollah Soofiani)
  - Red Sea Experience (Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Suwailem)
  - North of RSA Experience ( Dr. Ali Douabul)
  - R/V Janan Characteristics and Capabilities (Dr. Jeffrey Obbard)
4. Recommendations of the Preparatory Meeting of the Four Season Oceanographic Cruise 2016 (Dr. Hassan Awad)
5. Interface of the Cruise Programme with other ROPME Activities
  - Study of Water Circulation at the Strait of Hormuz
  - Assessment of SDS Impacts on the Marine Environment of ROPME Sea Area
  - Reconstruction of Pollution History in the RSA
6. Review of the ROPME 2016 Cruise Plans
  - Scientific Plan
  - Health, Safety and Environment Plan
  - Quality Assurance Plan
7. Organization and Management of the Cruise 2016
8. Criteria for Selection of Cruise Participants
9. Partnership and commitment of Member States to the Cruise 2016
10. Adoption of General Framework for Sample Analyses and Data Management
11. Time-Table for the Preparations and Implementation of the Cruise 2016
12. Post-Cruise Activities
13. Closure of the Meeting
14. Visit to R/V Janan