**GOOS Regional Forum –IX**

REVIEW OF ACTIONS

3 August 2021

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| **ACTIONS #** | **ACTIONS** | **STATUS** | **Comments** |
|  | **1. GOOS STRATEGY/CO-DESIGN OF GOOS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN** | | |
| **ACTION 3 a** | GRAs to provide further feedbacks on the Strawman priority list in the initial draft implementation plan (taking into account the GOOS vision and links with SDG). | **YES/ ONGOING** | New GOOS Roadmap document draft with revised impact area |
| **ACTION 3 b** | GRAs to engage in the GOOS 2030 Strategy Implementation Planning process. | **YES / ONGOING** | GRA Council Chair / Denis participated/contributed in GOOS component input- GRA common actions included in GOOS IP document |
| **ACTION 6** | GOOS Secretariat to prepare a short distilled document on how to engage with GOOS. The document should explain how GOOS operates, and the links between the panels and GRAs etc. | **NOT YET/ ONGOING** | -Linked with IP. Link to other components of GOOS OCG, projects, topic that will come up at GOOS SC-cross coordination. |
| **ACTION 7** | GOOS Secretariat/GRAs to develop a prospectus on the benefits of participating within a GRA to get others to join. | **ONGOING WORK** | -Integral part of GOOS GRA IP  -Reviewed/updated GRA graphic on GOOS website /to publish  US IOOS, NEAR-GOOS, EuroGOOS, MonGOOS, GOOS-Africa, SOOS  IOCARIBBE-GOOS |

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|  | **2. UN OCEAN SCIENCE DECADE** | | |
| **ACTION 4** | GRAs to engage and advocate on ocean observation and its contribution to societal benefits at the UN Ocean Science Decade regional planning workshops. | **YES AND ONGOING** |  |

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|  | **3. USE CASE LIBRARY** | | |
| **ACTION 9** | Following OceanObs’19 recommendations for the community to develop a "Ocean Observing Use case library," US IOOS will share with the GRAs an initial concept paper or demonstration as soon as they are developed - target June 2020. | **YES/ ONGOING** | US IOOS has prepared a [flyer](https://ioos.noaa.gov/benefits-of-ocean-observing-catalog/)  **Benefits of Ocean Observing Catalog (BOOC)**   IOOS has also defined a set of **Work Packages (see below)** to be done by our community to advance this concept and those are on  IOOS Web site at the following URL <https://ioos.noaa.gov/benefits-of-ocean-observing-catalog/> under the "BOOC Work packages"  tab:  WP1 Community Engagement WP2 Collecting Use Case Studies. WP3 Developing Standards for Use Case Studies WP4 Standardizing Use Case Studies. WP5 Update and Addition Workflow WP6 Prototype Development WP7 Soliciting Additional Use Cases. WP8 Prototype Testing WP9 Reviewing Submissions WP10 Governance and Operation  GRA were requested to provide comments and interest to contribute according to the ten WPs. Three GRA provided feedbacks [Louise, Alavaro and Michelle]   * Very interesting and ready to contribute to WPs * Stand-alone contribution action to Ocean Decade? * Reorder of WP according to importance and continuity across the WPs? * WP2/3 -start with limited case studies to standardize approach, but examples from all GRAs * Measure impact of catalogue, better understanding of needs * Demonstration of value of ocean observation or broader purpose to engage with new user groups?   Meeting scheduled on 9th September on the benefits of ocean observing |

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|  | **4. STRENGTHENING / REVITALISING GRAS** | | |
| **ACTION 1** | GOOS Office/ Secretariat to write to Singapore IOC focal point to engage more in WESTPAC. | **YES** | 10 Nov 2020  Email sent to IOC contacts in Singapore 10 Nov 2020. No Reply |
| **ACTION 2** | GOOS Steering Committee to share its analysis of OceanObs’19 Community White Papers with the GRAs when ready (early 2020). | ? | -OCG/ OOPC-activity here  -Need to decide how to move forward.  -Key recommendations that we can be input to the GOOS SC |
| **ACTION 5 & 11** | -Albert Fischer to discuss with Professor Mohammed Said, Mika and Vladimir regarding how to integrate GOOS-Africa within GOOS SC plans.  -IOC/IOC-Africa/GOOS Office to support the reconstruction of GOOS Africa and its members, and the organization of the first GOOS-Africa meeting in the last quarter of 2019 | **YES** | -Regional workshop with GOOS SC-9 in Zanzibar was cancelled due to COVID 19  The GOOS (Global Ocean Observing System)-AFRICA Coordinating Committee organized a meeting in Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, 14-16 December 2019, bringing together the entire community of operational oceanography, sustained ocean observations and climate stakeholders and partners from Africa, Europe and the USA. The meeting received full financial and in-kind support of the African Union Commission with its GMES and Africa programme and the Government of Côte d’Ivoire with the Ministries of Environment and the Higher Education and Scientific Research. The meeting:   1. reactivated GOOS-AFRICA Coordinating Committee, 2. the establishment of the GOOS-AFRICA Secretariat in the campus of the largest University of the country, the University Félix HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY in the premises of the Remote Sensing Centre for Applied Research, 3. GOOS-AFRICA planned Actions as a contribution to the Decade of African Seas and Oceans in echo to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development |
| **ACTION 8** | Develop regular communication to ensure opportunities of GRA connectivity to: OceanGliders, HF Radars, and Animal–borne instrumentation, GOA-ON, OCG and Ocean Best Practices groups. | **NO DIRECT ENGAGEMENT?** | -GOOS SC to discuss working through OCGs |
| **ACTION 10** | IOC/IOCCARIBE/ GOOS Office to support the formation of the new IOCARIB- | ? | -Following -up with Cesar Toro |
| **ACTION 12** | To further engage in boundary current process to ensure that gliders as well as HFR are part of the global ocean observing system. | **YES** | -OOPC-23 topic  -Venkat participated  -Emma to follow up-Mid March  -Important in relation to the Decade |
| **ACTION 13** | GRAs / GOOS to communicate the different uses and value of data (e, g from Gliders) and input in different stages of operational forecasting system. | **YES** | ETOOFS summary booklet, video and trainings |
| **OTHER ACTIONS** | Meetings | **YES** | 4 GRA council meetings organized  2 leadership meetings organized |
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