| **TT** | **ToRs** | **Strategy Pillars** | **Pillar Actions** |
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| **Data Management** | 1. Receive and review reports from the Data Management Centres specializing in drifting buoy data, i.e., (i) the Coriolis/France, and (ii) MEDS/Canada; reconcile any overlaps with emphasis on differences; 2. Liaise on requirements for data buoy observations, for all relevant applications, and submit them in a consolidated way to the related WMO expert groups; 3. Suggest improvements and address issues to do with real-time distribution of data, including GTS issues, timeliness and methods to improve data flows; 4. Suggest improvements and address issues relating to delayed-mode distribution and archiving of the data, with consideration to GOOS OCG data management; 5. Seek input from stakeholders on which metadata is most important and how it is best managed and coordinate and ensure integration with the OceanOPS; 6. Review all TT-DM circulated publications and documents,to make sure they are kept up-to-date and comply with Quality Management terminology and to ensure these documents to be linked with OBPS repository when ready; 7. Make sure that the developments and activities proposed by the Task Team are consistent with the governing principles of WMO and IOC; 8. Make recommendations to the DBCP Executive Board or the DBCP members for addressing the issues above; and 9. Propose to the DBCP and its Executive Board any evaluation activities and pilot projects that it deems beneficial to buoy operators   10. Report to the DBCP Executive Board and the DBCP at its annual Sessions. | 1. Impact and value  2. Scientific and operational excellence  5. International cooperation and partnerships  6 Diversity and inclusivity | 1.7 Drive a culture of continuous improvement to grow and sustain time series of essential ocean and climate variables (including biogeochemistry) that underpin responses to societal grand challenges.  1.8 Follow and promote international data-sharing practices consistent with WMO and IOC data principles to make our data freely available to maximize impact and value for our users.  2.2 Standardize our processes in coordination with other global ocean observing networks to enhance clarity, transparency and efficiency in the use of data, metadata, operational methods and science-based approaches.  2.4 Adopt, define, and promote best practice in the lifecycle of our data  from measurement - through its use and reuse - to archiving.  5.1 Foster collaboration and leverage partnerships where they meet greatest user needs. |