



The Global Ocean Observing System

GOOS SC-11 Final Plenary Session

Tuesday 03 May 2022

Agenda

3 main items:

- SC-11 Decisions (1 hour – depending on discussions)
- Priorities for action – from what covered at the SC and more generally (50 minutes).
- GOOS SC-12 and intersessional meetings (10 minutes)

(If time a quick update on work advocacy within IOC, UN meetings for ocean observing)

Advocacy work within IOC / UN

Noted as important to GOOS and the ocean observing community - GOOS 'home' in IOC provides opportunity - not being sufficiently used - takes work....

- 26th session of the UNFCCC Conference of the Parties (COP26) Oct 2021, Anya Waite presented GOOS priorities in the science pavilion – highlighting major role of the ocean in global carbon budgets and the critical need for ocean carbon observations for effective monitoring of CO2 reduction measures and climate mitigation action
- In March 2022, the GOOS Ocean Observation Physics and Climate Panel (OOPC) was invited to help write the next GCOS Implementation Plan – led by Sabrina Spiech Co-Chair OOPC, input from across the GOOS
- IOC/GOOS has been invited, co-chairs and several of the GOOS team, to present to the panel at the upcoming Twenty Second Open-ended Informal Consultation Process on Oceans and Law of the Sea, pursuant to the topic of 'Ocean Observing' in June 2022
- GOOS will have some speaking slots at the side events – Ocean Decade, UNEP... – at the Ocean Conference in Lisbon in June 2022
- IOC/GOOS invited to Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD nominate experts for a technical meeting on indicators for the post-2020 global biodiversity framework – working with IOC, OBIS and BioEco Panel on nominations
- COP-27 – coordination with IOC, WMO and GOOS...

... working towards coordination of this channel of advocacy/influence





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Thank you

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