

OCEANOPS METADATA MANAGEMENT FOR FIXED STATIONS

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OUTLINE

- Brief Overview of OceanOPS for GOOS
- GLOSS stations at OceanOPS
- OceanOPS metadata structure and contents
- Way forward

FROM JCOMMOPS TO OCEANOPS

Joint WMO-IOC office to support GOOS OCG networks

- Infrastructure developed since 2001 up to 8 people team in Brest/France (Ifremer) & Toulouse
 - 1 OceanOPS manager
 - 3 Network experts, focal points
 - 3 IT team (architecture, web, metadata)
 - 1 Communication officer
- 2018: Review through external panel
- 2019: formal WMO field office in France (integrated in the global Earth System approach)
- 2020: 5 year strategic plan (2021-2025): <http://www.ocean-ops.org/strategy> , developed with a diverse set of supporters and stakeholders.
- Rebrand, annual Report Card (<https://www.ocean-ops.org/reportcard/>), Issue 2022 in process

5-YEAR STRATEGY

Vision, Mission

VISION

† To be the international hub and center of excellence that provides vital services in monitoring, coordinating, and integrating data and metadata, across an expanding network of global oceanographic and marine meteorological observing communities.



MISSION

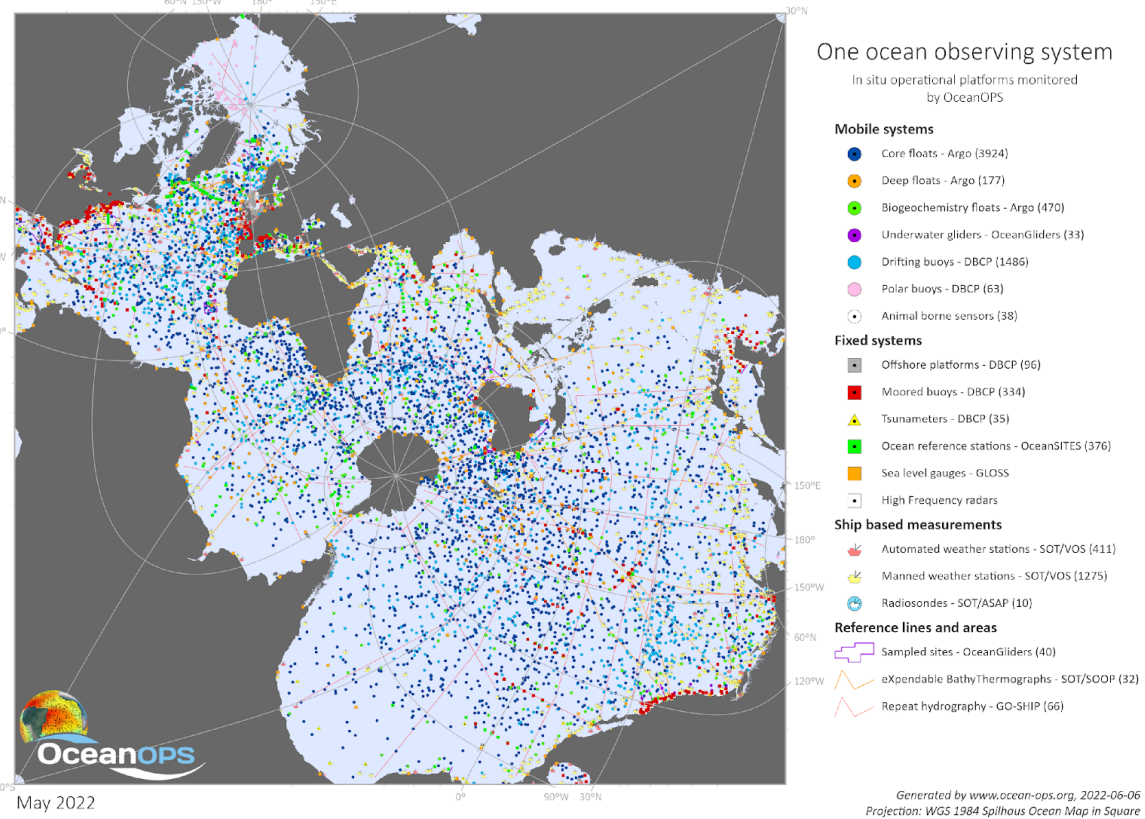
† To monitor and report on the status of the global ocean observing system and networks, to use its central role to support efficient observing system operations, to ensure the transmission and timely exchange of high quality metadata, and to assist free and unrestricted data delivery to users across, operational services, climate and ocean health.

12 Ocean Observing Networks

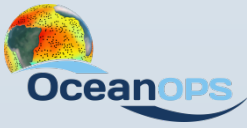
80+ contributing countries

~9000 in situ operational platforms

>100,000 daily observations



OceanGliders



GOALS

Five high level goals are identified for OceanOPS to achieve its vision over the next 5 years (2021-2025). These goals focus on the core functions of OceanOPS, address the evolving needs of the ocean and marine meteorological observing communities, and identify the internal evolution needed to achieve this vision.

Goal 1

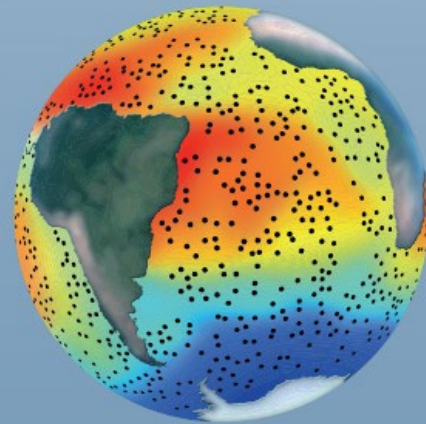
Monitoring for the improvement of global ocean observing system performance

OceanOPS monitors the status of the ocean observing networks, as well as the status of the global ocean observing system as a whole. It achieves this through development of tools and metrics that utilize metadata. By analyzing trends and reporting back to stakeholders, it encourages performance improvement and cost efficiency.

Goal 5

Shape OceanOPS infrastructure for the future

OceanOPS has developed organically for the last 20 years. It is now at a point where strategic restructuring of its resources and operations can address many crosscutting issues identified, and position it to be a highly valued community asset for the next 20+ years.



Goal 4

Enable new data streams & networks

One of the central drivers of OceanOPS is to support the global ocean observing networks in ensuring usable and accessible data, which includes enabling new data to be utilized by users.

Goal 2

Lead metadata standardization and integration across the global ocean observing networks

A core OceanOPS activity is to create harmonized metadata for each observing network, individually and across the ocean observing system collectively, which vastly increases data usability. It also enables OceanOPS to provide global monitoring capacity.

Goal 3

Support and enhance the operations of the global ocean observing system

The *in situ* global ocean observing system has a diverse set of operational needs that OceanOPS is positioned to support and enhance through its monitoring tools and community knowledge.

5-YEAR STRATEGY

[HTTP://WWW.OCEAN-OPS.ORG/STRATEGY](http://www.ocean-ops.org/strategy)

Goal 2

Lead metadata standardization and integration across the global ocean observing networks

Objective 2.1

Set and disseminate the standards and best practices for metadata harmonization across the OCG networks.

Objective 2.2

Develop the web services required for machine-to-machine metadata exchange and access.

Objective 2.3

Provide a harmonized and high-quality standard of metadata across all OCG networks.

Objective 2.4

Assist users on data access and available data services.

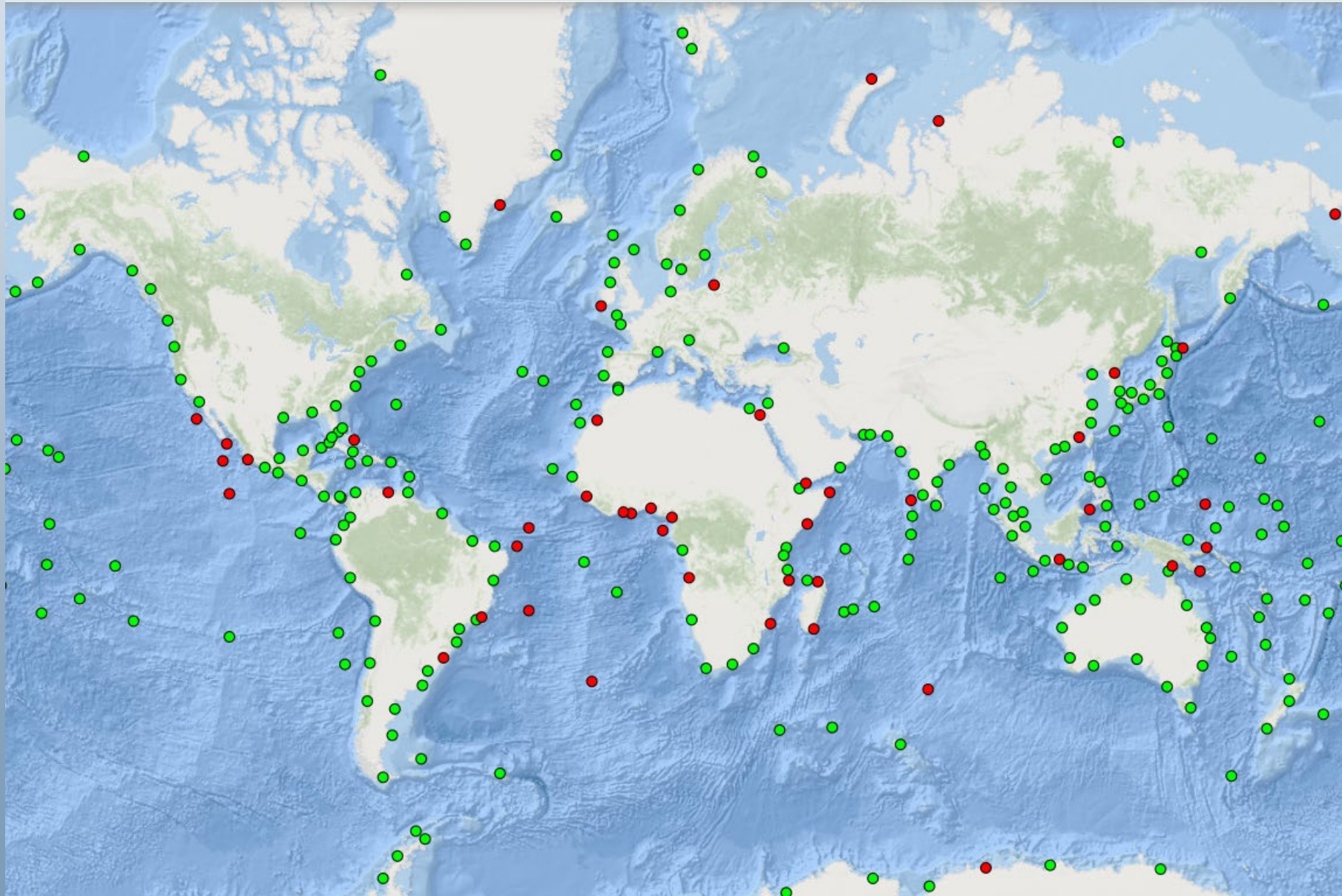
Objective 2.5

Connect OceanOPS services with IOC and WMO international data systems.

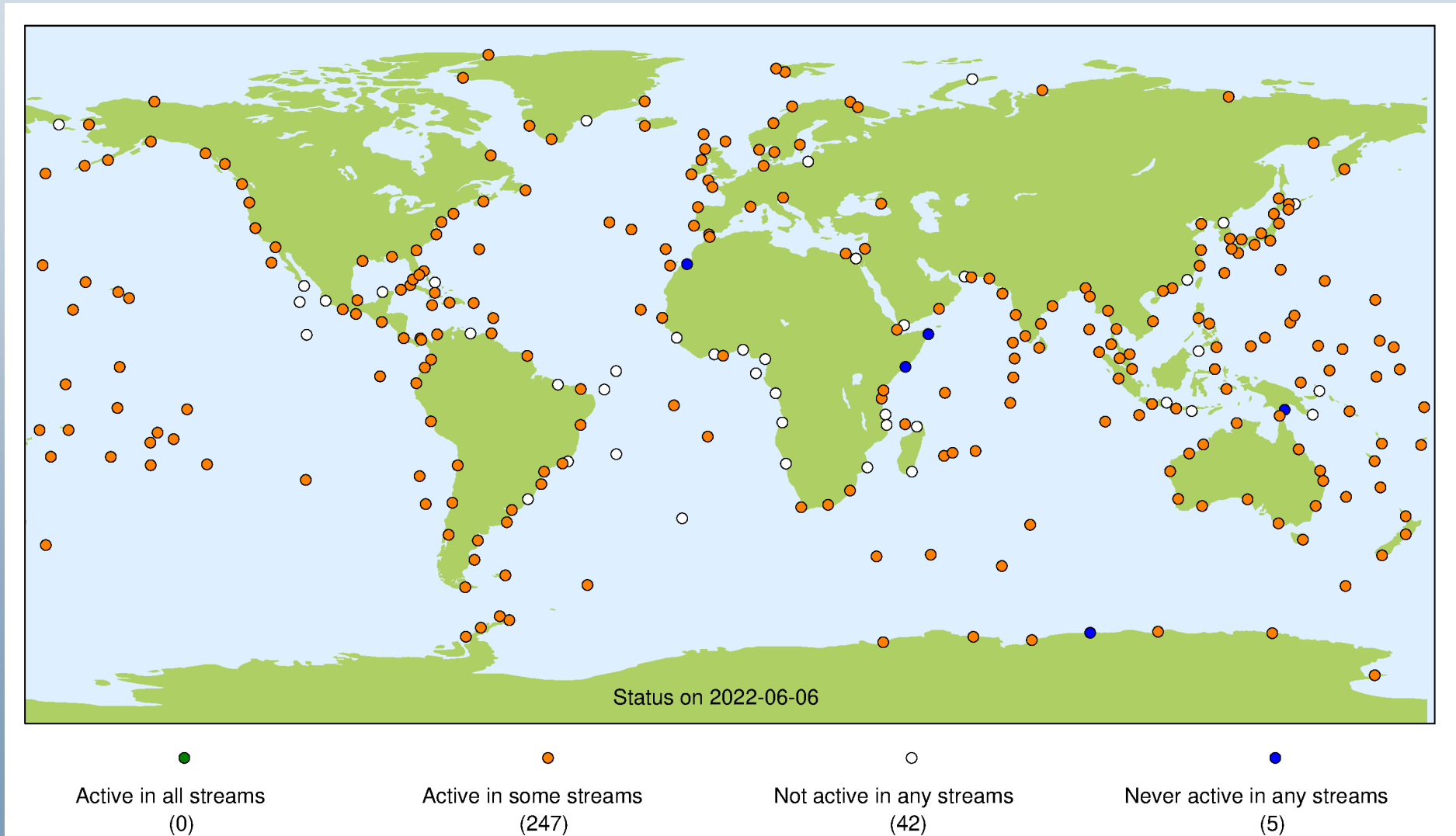
- Large set of RT monitoring tools, stats, authoritative maps, website interactive features, performance indicators, analysis tools.
- Tuning required for Tide Gauges but the existing base is powerful.
- Critical up to date information for the Steering Team, GOOS OCG, national/regional programmes, etc.

GLOSS STATIONS AT OCEANOPS

[HTTPS://WWW.OCEAN-OPS.ORG/BOARD?T=GLOSS](https://www.ocean-ops.org/board?t=gloss)



GLOSS STATIONS AT PSMSL





About



Event log

Main information

Ponta Delgada (Azores)

Name GLOSS Ponta Delgado, Azores
 Reference GLOSS_245
 Status OPERATIONAL **i**
 Country PORTUGAL (GLOSS PT)
 Model Tide Gauge (Tide Gauge)

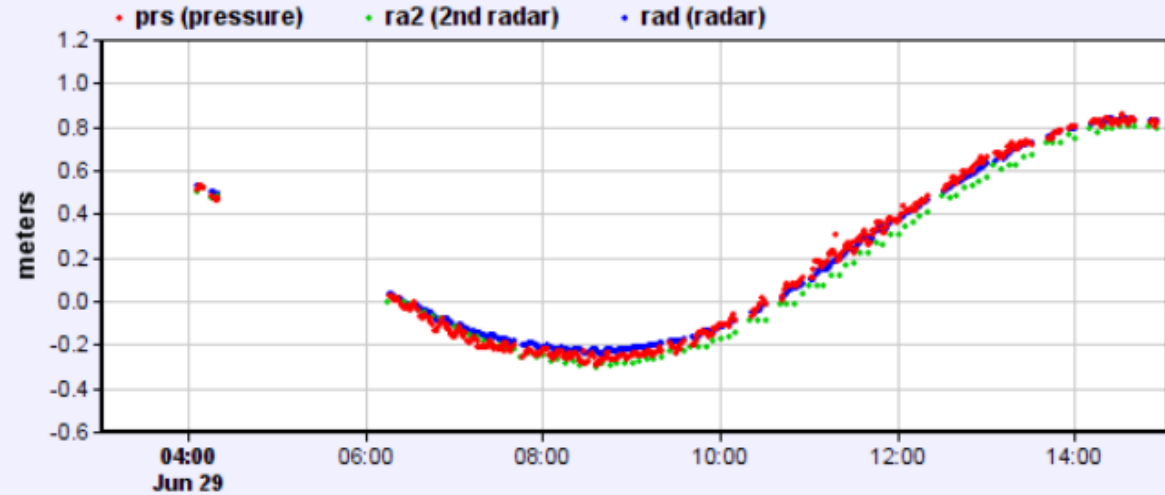
Tracking lifecycle

Deployed


Latitude 37.442
 Longitude -25.403
 Date -

Station metadata	
Code	pdas
Country	Portugal
Location	Ponta_Delgada_Azor
Status	Operational
Local Contact	Instituto Hidrográfico (Portugal)
Other Contact	University of Hawaii Sea Level Center (USA)
GLOSS ID	245 [goto handbook]
Long-term MSL data	UHSLC 211 (1978-2018) PSMSL 1885 (1978-2012) PSMSL 258 (1924-2018)
Latitude	37.73
Longitude	-25.68
Connection	GTS message
GTS message type	i SEPO40
Sensor 1	
Type of sensor	prs (pressure)
Sampling rate (min)	1
Sensor 2	
Type of sensor	rad (radar)
Sampling rate (min)	1
Sensor 3	
Type of sensor	ra2 (2nd radar)
Sampling rate (min)	5
Sensor 4	
Type of sensor	sw1 (1st switch)
Sampling rate (min)	60
Sensor 5	
Type of sensor	sw2 (2nd switch)
Sampling rate (min)	60
Sensor 6	
Type of sensor	bat (battery)
Sampling rate (min)	5

Sealevel at Ponta_Delgada_Azor station (offset: 4.91 m)



From 2022-06-29 03:02+00:00 to 2022-06-29 15:02+00:00 © IOC-VLIZ

Period	Signals	Data
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Tip: use left icons to zoom & scroll

STRONGER REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA AND METADATA FROM USERS

- **WMO** new Data Policy for Earth System
- **IOC/IODE**: Strategy for Ocean Data and information Stewardship (SODIS) for the UN
- Data strategy of **GOOS Observations Coordination Group**, data and metadata mapping
- **UN Ocean Decade** (Co-design, Observing Together—sea level, CoastPredict, ...)

OCG data and metadata: **Vision**

- Provide frictionless data flow to uniform 'end points' for inclusion into a federated OCG data network
 - Support both real time and delayed mode
- Liaise and collaborate with the international data community to ensure the OCG federated network data boundary is seamless to global stakeholders
- Continue evolving towards greater efficiency in data flow across the OCG networks

OCG data and metadata: **Goals**

- FAIR compliance of metadata, data and data services across all OCG networks
 - Federated end point of distributed services for OCG data
- Quality data are available in near real time from the GTS and/or other data access services
- Data/Metadata are discoverable and harvestable
- Data/Metadata are available through identified global repositories
- Data are fully documented and required metadata is available through OceanOPS
 - OceanOPS services will connect to external catalogs (WMO, IODE, GOOS, UN Decade)
- Data/Metadata are properly archived and citable

OCG data and metadata: **Data Mapping**

Mapping the Network Data flows

- Mapped near-real time, delayed mode and metadata flows for the global in situ networks

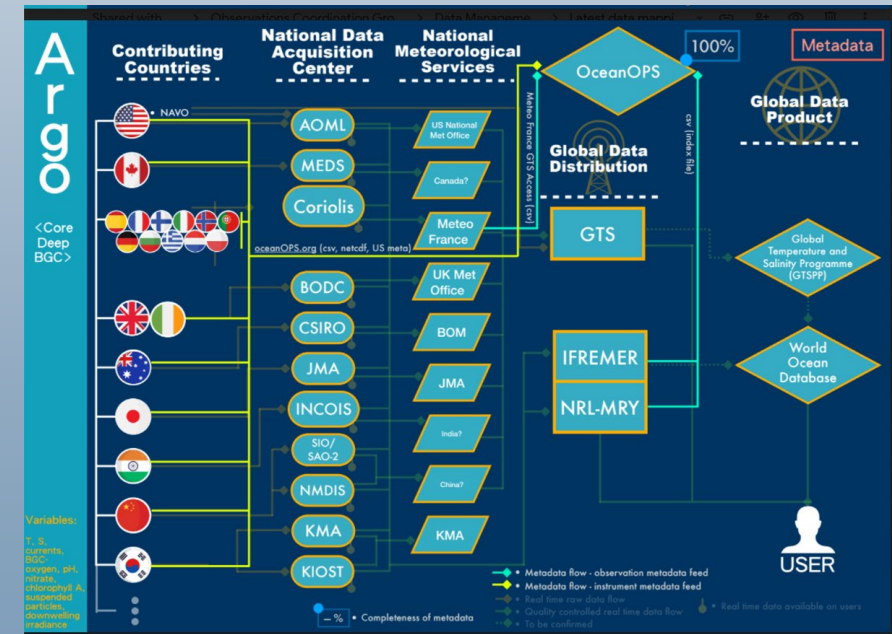
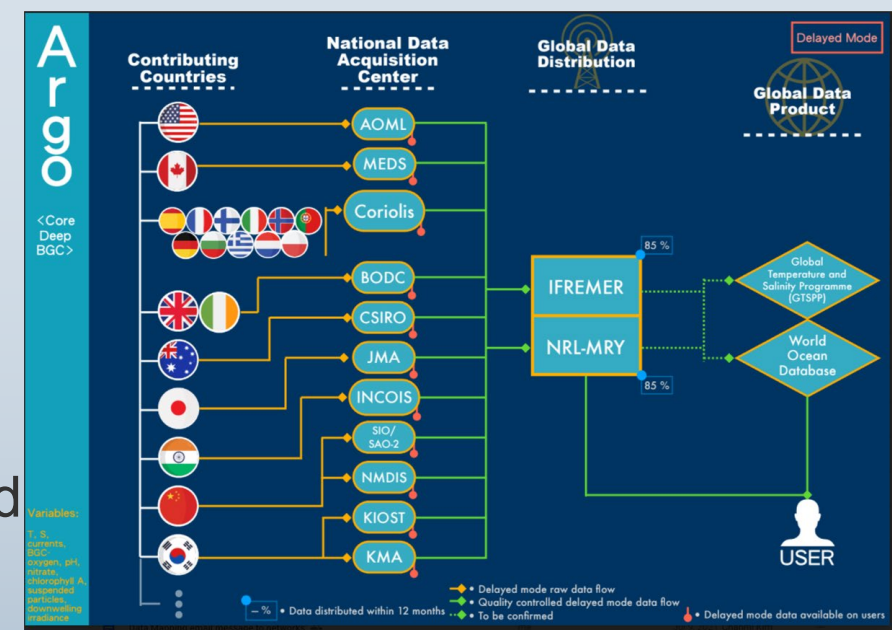
Goal: Identify gaps and opportunities to move OCG data and metadata services towards FAIR compliance

First iteration of OCG Data Mappings **complete***

Next steps:

- Validate** with data teams from each network
- Work with IODE, WMO to **extend** data mappings
- Use Data Mappings to develop OCG data **recommendations** and **implementation strategy**

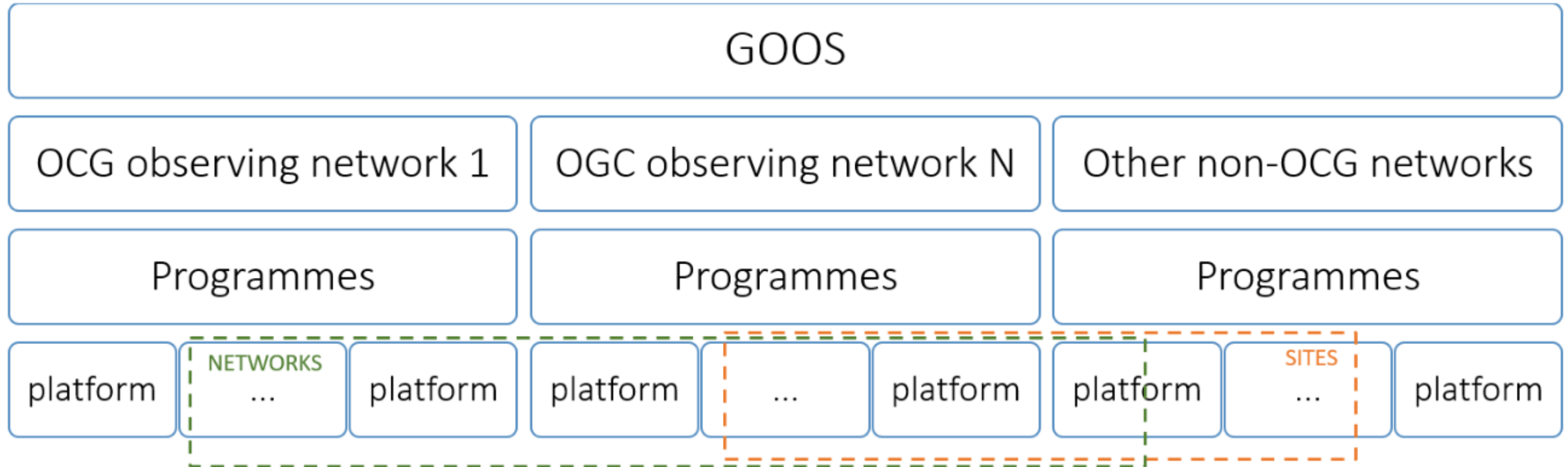
* will be available from new OCG pages on GOOS site soon



OCEANOPS METADATA SYSTEM

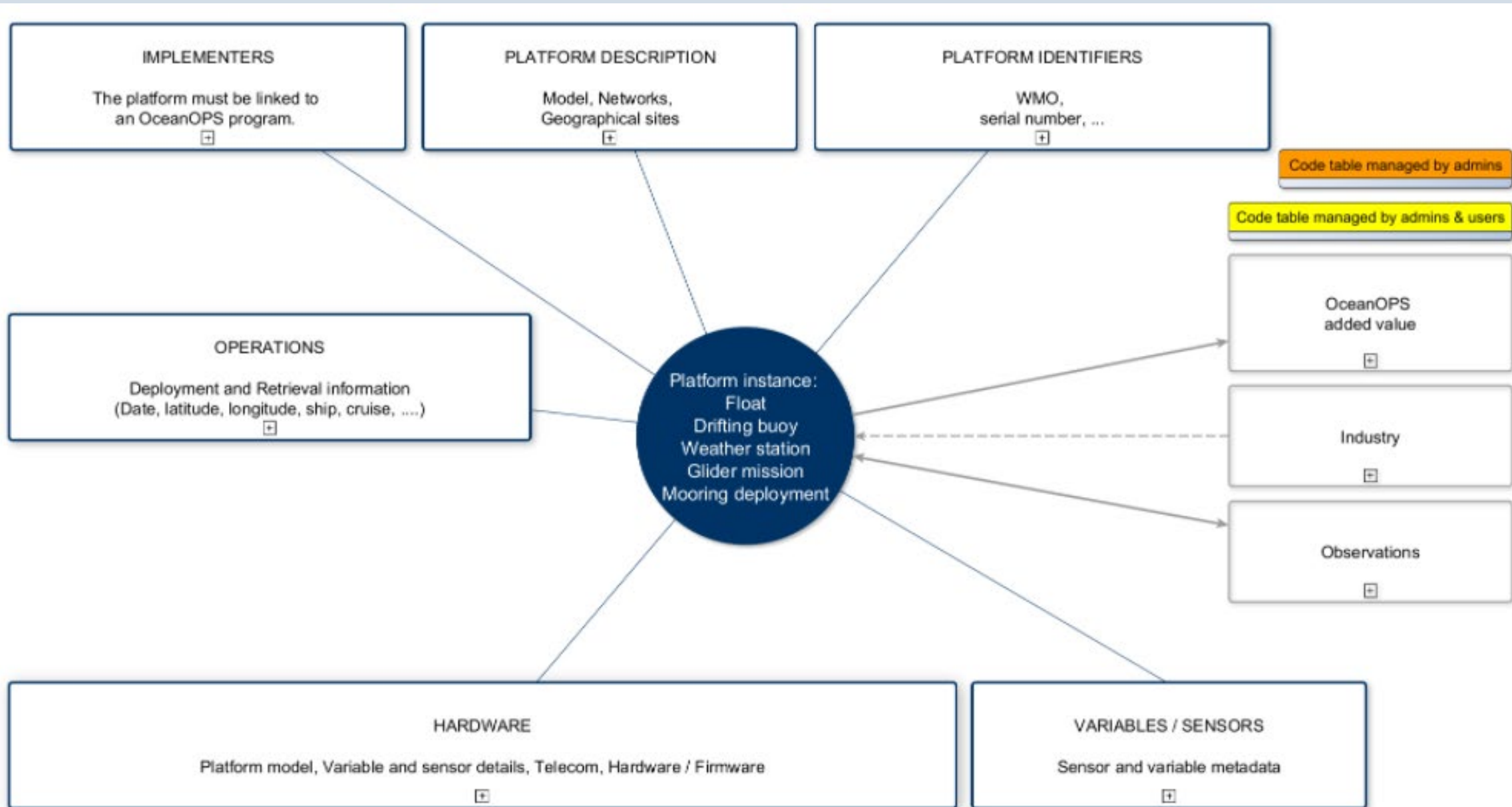
- Mandated by former JCOMM, currently coordinated by Observations Coordination Group
 - WMO/WIGOS IDs (Decision 29), reaffirmed by WMO INFCOM-I ([WMO No.1165](#))
 - WMO Observing Systems Capability Analysis and Review system (OSCAR) integration (Decision 30)

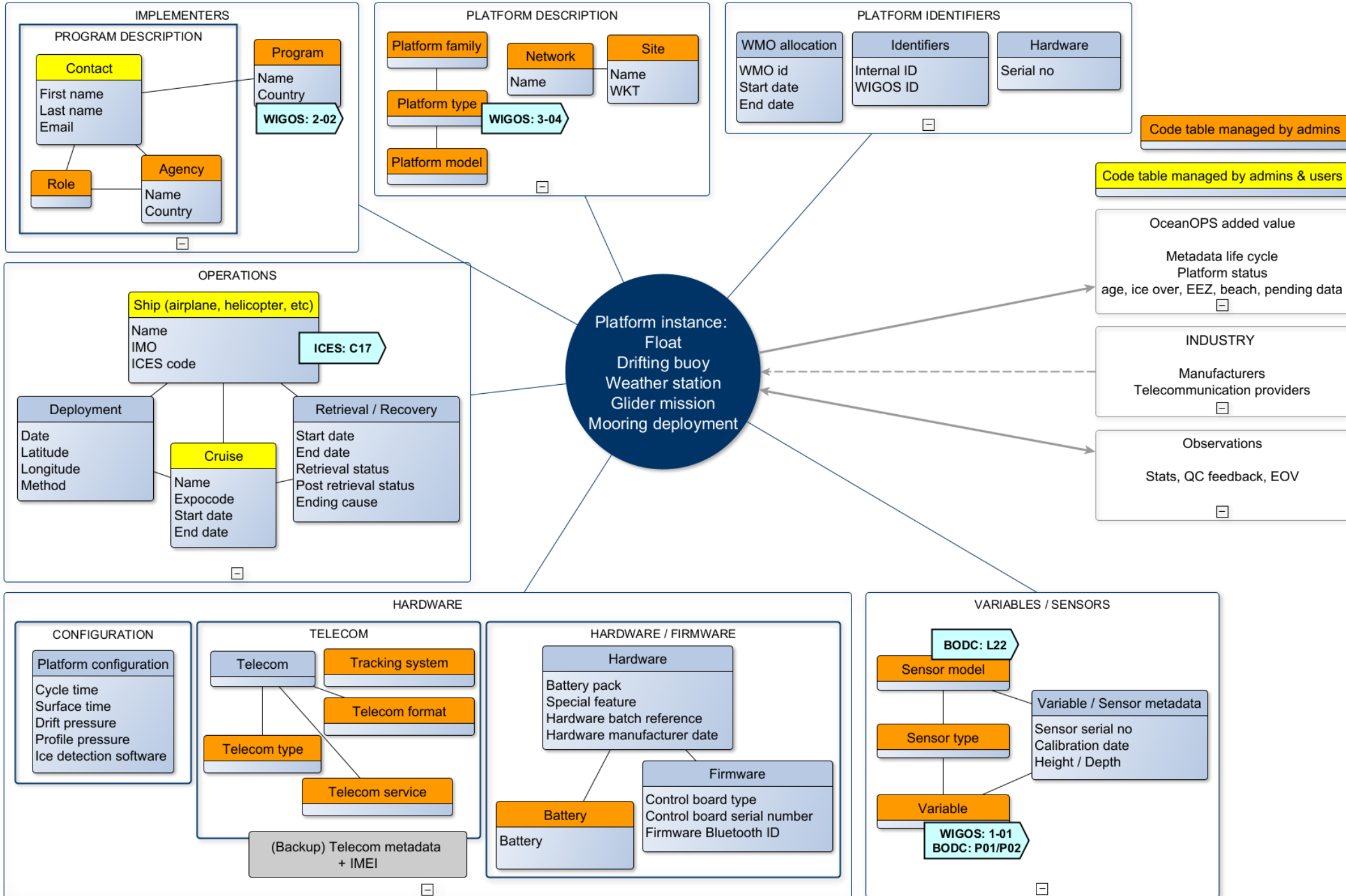
OCEANOPS METADATA STRUCTURE





METADATA STRUCTURE





EXAMPLES OF FIXED STATIONS

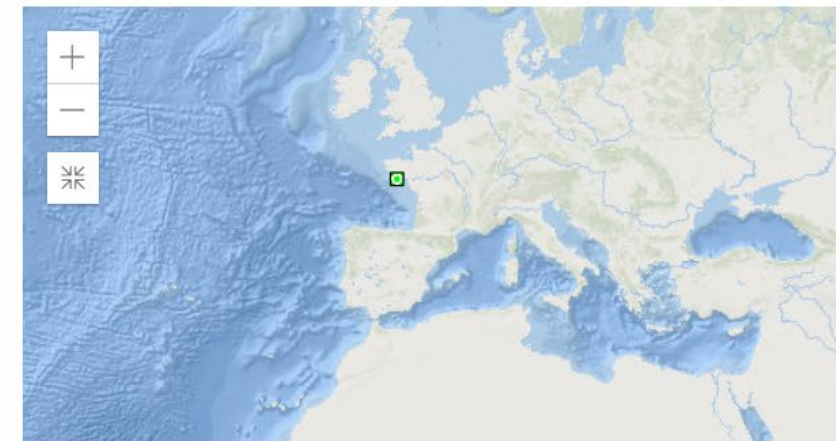

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Main information

Name	Belle-Ile	WMO ID	6200074
Reference	6200074	Telecom	HF RADIO
Status	OPERATIONAL i	Networks	Coastal/National Moored Buoys AtlantOS E-SURFMAR
Country	FRANCE (CANDHIS)	Ship	-
Model	Datawell (Wave Moored Buoy)		


Tracking lifecycle

	Deployed	Latest observation
Latitude	47.285	47.285
Longitude	-3.285	-3.285
Date	2010-10-18T00:00:00	2022-06-28T23:40:00



Technical details



 Platform Report
www.ocean-ops.org - 2022-06-30

Name	2S155W	Instrumentation	
Site	T2S155W	Model	TAO_REFRESH
Reference	5100022_035	Type	Tropical Moored Buoy
Status	OPERATIONAL	Sensors	
WMO	5100022	SEABIRD_SBE39_IM (Serial N*: 6405)	
Program	NDBC-MB	TEMP	
Network	OceanSITES, Global Tropical Moored Buoy Array, Tropical Pacific Observing System, DBCP, TAO	SEABIRD_SBE39_IM (Serial N*: 6401)	
		TEMP	

Latest Location	Latest Observation
Lat -2	Lat -2
Lon -155	Lon -155
Date 2022-06-28	Date 2022-06-28

SEABIRD_SBE37_SM (Serial N*: 6445)
CNDC, TEMP

SEABIRD_SBE37_SM (Serial N*: 6455)
CNDC, TEMP

SEABIRD_SBE37_SM (Serial N*: 6440)
CNDC, TEMP

SEABIRD_SBE37_SM (Serial N*: 6442)
CNDC, TEMP

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CNDC, TEMP

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CNDC, TEMP

SEABIRD_SBE37_SM (Serial N*: 5990)
CNDC, TEMP

SEABIRD_SBE37_SM (Serial N*: 5992)
CNDC, TEMP

SEABIRD_SBE37_SM (Serial N*: 5806)
CNDC, TEMP

ROTRONIC_MP101A (Serial N*: 20370758)
THERMOMETER_ELECTRIC,
HYGROMETER_ELECTRONIC

RM YOUNG_05103 (Serial N*: 182245)
ANEMOMETER_PROPELLER_VANE_WD,
ANEMOMETER_PROPELLER_VANE_WS

Status Timeline	● Deployment
REGISTERED 2021-10-05	Date 2021-09-24
OPERATIONAL 2021-10-05	Lat -2
	Lon -155

Deployment Ship	
Name	BLUE FIN
Ref. (ICES Code)	3311
Type	Support vessels
IMO	8036586
Call Sign	WDC7379
Country	US

Main details

Name T2S155W
 Category TAO_REFRESH, ATLAS_NEXT, ATL
 Networks OceanSITES
 Family
 Sustainability
 Unique GTS-IDs 1

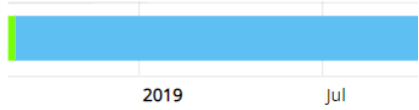
Inspect Site T2S155W

Reference	Deployment date	Retrieval date
5100022_035	2021-09-24	
5100022_034	2018-08-31	2020-03-29
5100022_033	2017-09-23	2018-08-31
5100022_032	2016-10-03	2017-09-23
5100022_031	2015-12-12	2016-10-03
5100022_030	2014-11-17	2015-12-11
5100022_029	2013-10-01	2014-11-16
5100022_028	2011-10-11	2013-09-30
5100022_027	2010-09-11	2011-10-10
5100022_026	2009-05-14	2010-09-10
5100022_025	2008-02-10	2009-05-13
5100022_024	2007-07-20	2008-02-09
5100022_023	2006-10-15	2007-07-20
5100022_022	2005-10-28	2006-10-14
5100022_021	2004-11-04	2005-10-27
5100022_020	2004-06-26	2004-11-03
5100022_019	2003-10-25	2004-06-26
5100022_018	2003-06-18	2003-10-24
5100022_017	2002-10-12	2003-06-18
5100022_016	2002-06-08	2002-10-12
5100022_015	2001-10-06	2002-06-07
5100022_014	2001-06-08	2001-10-05
5100022_013	2000-10-22	2001-06-07
5100022_012	2000-06-24	2000-10-22
5100022_011	1999-07-10	2000-06-23
5100022_010	1998-06-15	1999-07-09

Description

TAO 2s155w Standard

Activity timeline



Activity timeline by GTS-ID



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Name	2S155W	Instrumentation	
Site	T2S155W	Model	ATLAS_NEXT
Reference	5100022_020	Type	Tropical Moored Buoy
Status	CLOSED	Sensors	
WMO	5100022	SEABIRD_SBE37	
Program	NDBC-MB	CNDC, TEMP	
Network	OceanSITES, Global Tropical Moored Buoy Array, Tropical Pacific Observing System, DBCP, TAO	SEABIRD_SBE16	
		CNDC, TEMP	
		PAINE	
		PRES	
		PAROSCIENTIFIC_MET1_2	
		BAROMETER_GENERIC	
		ROTRONIC_MP100	
		THERMOMETER_ELECTRIC,	
		HYGROMETER_ELECTRONIC	
		YSL_THERMISTOR_46006	
		SST_GENERIC	
		RDI Sentinel	
		ADCP	
		RM YOUNG_05103	
		ANEMOMETER_PROPELLER_VANE_WD,	
		ANEMOMETER_PROPELLER_VANE_WS	
		RMyoung 50203-34	
		RAIN_GAUGE	

Latest Location
No Data

Latest Observation
No Data

Status Timeline

CLOSED 2004-11-03

Deployment

Date 2004-06-26
 Lat -2
 Lon -155

Deployment Ship

No ship information registered for this platform yet or information is masked



MONITORING AND METRICS/KPIs

KPIs

Indicators: All | Basins: Global Ocean | Networks: Coastal/National Moored B | Variables: Any

Click on a row to display timeline and details

Implementation

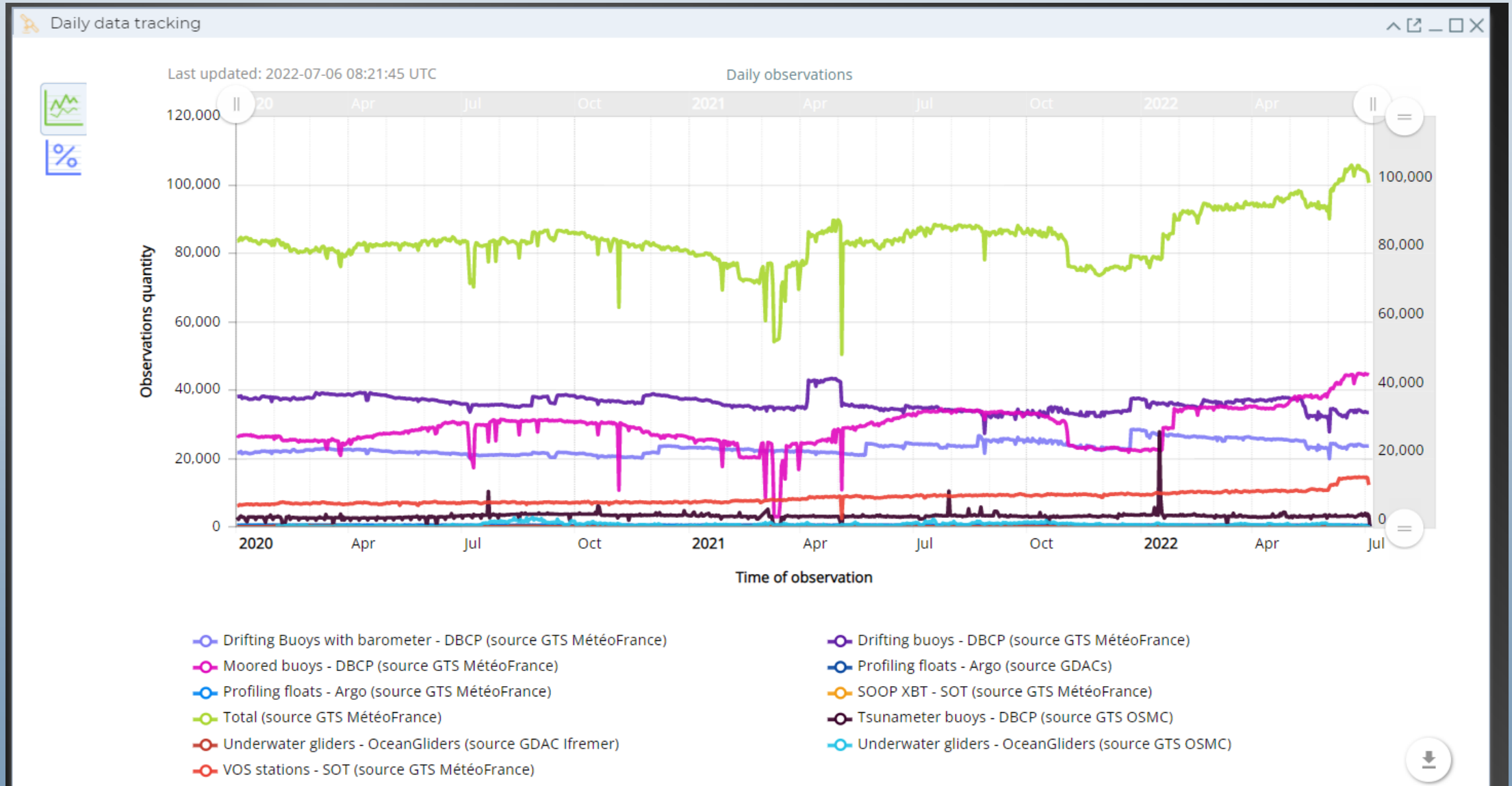
Activity	104.33%	313	300	# of operational units vs target
Coastal/National Moored Buoys	6/2022 ▼	Raw count	Target	

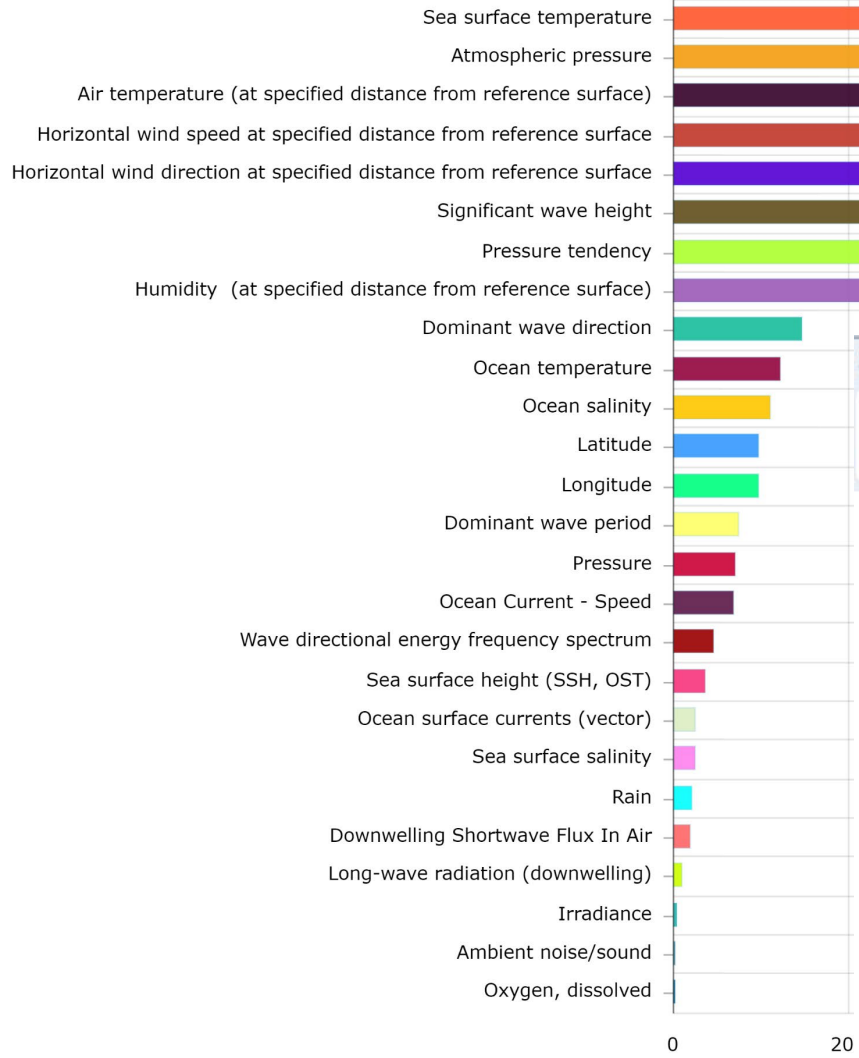
Data Flow

Variables - OCEANO	45.92%	45	-	Variables disseminated to the GTS: Oceanographic - SST-50%, SubC-25%, SubT-25%
Coastal/National Moored Buoys	6/2022 ▼	Raw count	Target	
Variables	66.94%	66	-	Network data availability: composite of ATM, WAVES and OCEANO
Coastal/National Moored Buoys	6/2022 ▼	Raw count	Target	
Variables - ATM	67.66%	67	-	Variables disseminated to the GTS: Atmospheric - AT, AP, WS, WD each with a 25% weight
Coastal/National Moored Buoys	6/2022 ▲	Raw count	Target	
Variables - WAVES	87.24%	87	-	Variables disseminated to the GTS: Waves
Coastal/National Moored Buoys	6/2022 ▼	Raw count	Target	
Metadata Quality - Sensor	96.77%	270	100%	Indicator counting the number of operational platforms with at least one sensor recorded, thus enabling the EOVS perspective on the global observing system.
Coastal/National Moored Buoys	4/2021 ▼	Raw count	Target	
Quantity	657514	657514	-	# of monthly observations
Coastal/National Moored Buoys	6/2022 ▼	Raw count	Target	

DATA FLOW

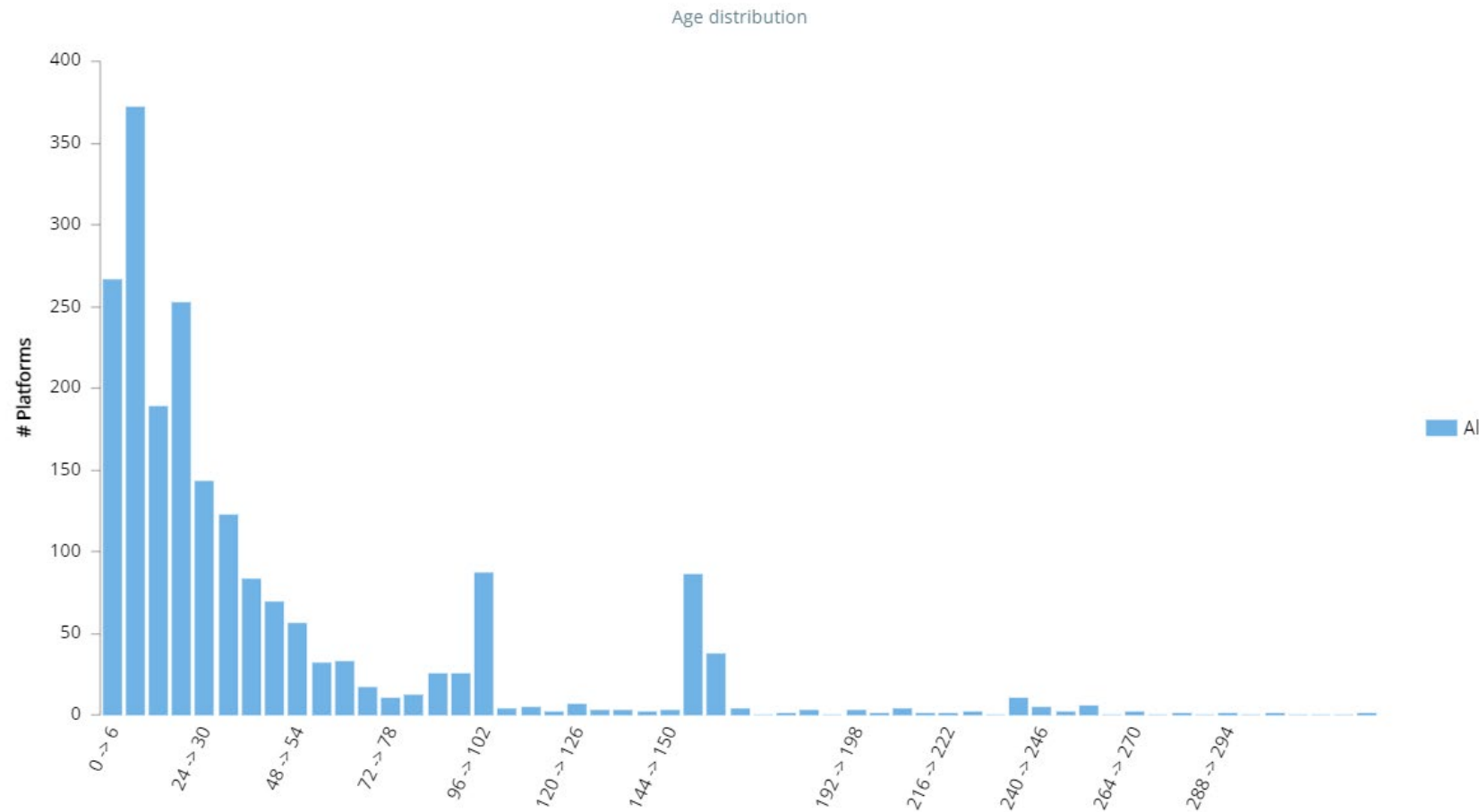
[HTTPS://WWW.OCEAN-OPS.ORG/BOARD/WA/DATATRACKINGMODULE](https://www.ocean-ops.org/board/wa/DataTrackingModule)





Instrumentation

Measure: Age Distribution | Group By: No Grouping | Time Division: 6-Month Steps | Add



FIXED STATIONS

- Moored buoys/Moorings
- Oil rigs (some under SOT ~100, some under DBCP ~100)
- Tidal gauges, incl. GLOSS
- HF Radars
- Ferry boxes

GLOSS AND OCEANOPS

- Metadata Source: manually added with basic info from IOC GLOSS page

<http://www.ioc-sealevelmonitoring.org/list.php>

- <https://gloss-sealevel.org/data>
- https://www.bodc.ac.uk/resources/inventories/gloss_handbook/stations/
- <http://uhslc.soest.hawaii.edu/data/?rq>
- <https://www.sonel.org/-GPS-.html>
- <http://www.ioc-sealevelmonitoring.org/map.php>

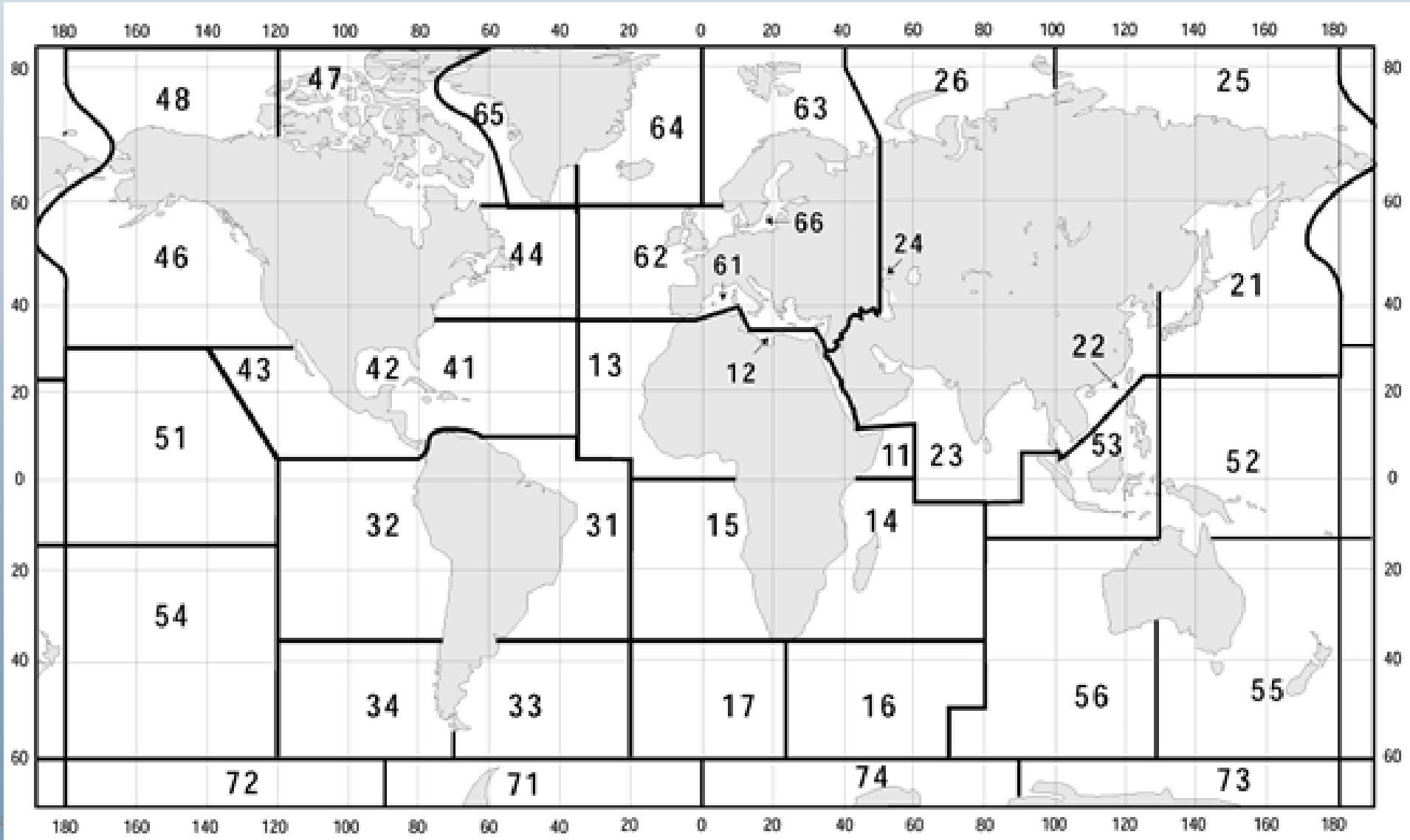
- Preliminary constructive dialogues with EuroSea and IOC/TSU

WAY FORWARD

- **Agreement** and engagement from national centres and GLOSS leadership
- Need to consider **complexity** of each station specifications in data and metadata status
- **Pilot** from some members: such as *Chile, India, Mexico, etc?*
- WIGOS **IDs** allocation may refer to moored buoys/OceanSITES, TBC with the community <https://community.wmo.int/rules-allocating-wmo-numbers>
 - Unique IDs to be allocated by OceanOPS for fixed systems to apply to Tide Gauges ?
 - Future: WIGOS_ID= 0-22000-*<p>*-*<ABnnnnnn>*
 - Key for interoperability !
- **OceanOPS focal point:** Long Jiang, ljjiang@ocean-ops.org

WMO AREAS AND WMO IDs

[HTTPS://COMMUNITY.WMO.INT/RULES-ALLOCATING-WMO-NUMBERS](https://community.wmo.int/rules-allocating-wmo-numbers)



Спасибо

Thank you

Gracias

Merci

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