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Cc: IOC National Coordinating Body for Liaison with IOC
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Prof. Gary Mitchum, Chair Group of Experts on GLOSS

Subject: Invitation to the Seventeenth Session of the Group of Experts on the Global Sea-Level Observing System (GE-GLOSS-XVII), 7–10 November 2022, Paris, France

By this letter, I am pleased to invite you (or a representative) to participate in the seventeenth session of the Group of Experts on the Global Sea Level Observing System (GLOSS) that will take place at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris from 7 to 10 November 2022. The provisional agenda attached hereafter has been prepared by Chair Dr Gary Mitchum in consultation with the Secretariat. At this session, GE-GLOSS will focus on reviewing the status of the GLOSS network and programmatic activities since the last session of the group in 2019 ([GE-GLOSS-XVI](#)) and discuss future developments; including the updating of the GLOSS implementation plan. More information on the session, including background documents and local arrangements, are available at the meeting website: <https://oceanexpert.org/event/3643>.

Since its establishment in 1988, GE-GLOSS has been providing oversight and coordination for global and regional sea-level network in support of scientific research. This also includes the study of vertical land motion near tide gauges via benchmark monitoring and continuous GNSS measurements. More information about the GLOSS programme is available in *The Global Sea-Level Observing System (GLOSS): implementation plan, 2012* ([IOC Technical Series, 100](#)).

If you plan to attend GE-GLOSS-XVII session, I kindly invite you to fill in the registration form attached and send it to Mr Angelos Haidar (e-mail: a.haidar@unesco.org with copy to b.aliaga@unesco.org) by 3 October 2022 at the latest.

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I am counting on your presence and active participation in the group work.

With assurances of my highest consideration, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Vladimir Ryabinin
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For reference and update, refer to the list of current GLOSS National Contact Points at:
http://www.psmsl.org/links/sea_level_contacts/.

Enclosures (2): Provisional Agenda
Registration Form

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(9:00-17:30 all days; coffee/tea 10:30-11:00 + 15:30-16:00; Lunch 12:30-14:00)

- 1. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION**
 - 1.1 OPENING OF THE SESSION
 - 1.2 PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS
 - 1.3 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- 2. REVIEW OF PROGRESS ON ACTIONS FROM GE-CLOSS-XVI**
 - 2.1. GLOSS BEST PRACTICES DOCUMENT
 - 2.2. REVIEW OF GLOSS MANUALS INCL.QA/QC MANUAL
 - 2.3. PROPOSAL TO IAPSO CMSLT
 - 2.4. DATA ARCHEOLOGY WORKSHOP
- 3. REPORT OF GLOSS DATA CENTRES**
- 4. STATUS OF GLOSS CORE NETWORK**
- 5. NATIONAL SEA LEVEL ACTIVITIES – PRESENTATION OF A SELECT SET OF NATIONAL REPORTS**
- 6. GLOSS DATA ACCESS AND STATUS REPORTING**
- 7. IOC DATA POLICY REVIEW / GLOSS DATA POLICY**
- 8. UN OCEAN DECADE**
- 9. UPDATE OF GLOSS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**
- 10. LINKAGES BETWEEN GLOSS AND OTHER PROGRAMMES AND BODIES**
 - 10.1. TWCWG
 - 10.2. OCG
 - 10.3. TSUNAMI
- 11. INTERSESSIONAL ACTIONS OF GE-GLOSS FOR 2023–2024**
- 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 13. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION**
- 14. CLOSURE**

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