

Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS) National Focal Point

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Date: [18 th of July 2023](#)

Nomination Forms duly completed and signed should be sent by 22 March 2023 to the IOC Secretariat by email to goos@unesco.org through one of the following channels:

1. The coordinating body for liaison with the IOC
2. Head of UNESCO National Commission
3. Permanent Delegate to UNESCO

Note: any questions can be addressed to the Acting Head of the Ocean Observation and Services Section, Dr Emma Heslop (e.heslop@unesco.org), with copy to Ms Forest Collins (f.collins@unesco.org) and Dr Ramasamy Venkatesan (r.venkatesan@unesco.org).

Poland's contact points

National Contact Point for GOOS, JCOMM, GLOSS, Argo, SOT and DBCP

Therefore, depending on the structure of your country's organizations related to the activities of GOOS and JCOMM, you may appoint the same contact point for GOOS and JCOMM, or you may wish to have a GOOS National Contact Point focused on observing networks and a JCOMM National Contact Point for IOC focused on operational ocean services and forecast systems including real-time data systems. Should you wish to appoint alternates, please add their information below each national contact point.

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1. Global Ocean Observing Systems National Contact Point (GOOS)

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4. Global Sea Level Observing System (GLOSS) National Contact Point

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Comments regarding any of the contacts above:

Ad.1 Dr Beszczeńska is an active member of EuroGOOS (ArcticROOS and BOOS)

EuroGOOS as one of the largest regional GOOS systems. It is organization representing European partners in the Global Ocean Observing System operating under the auspices of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO. IOPAN has a permanent representative in EuroGOOS (dr Agnieszka Beszczyńska-Moeller), who participates in annual general meetings (EuroGOOS General Assembly) and participates in ongoing work such as developing the EuroGOOS strategy, system implementation or in recent years, preparing the implementation plan for the European Ocean Observation System (European Ocean Observing System, EOOS). Scientists from IOPAN also actively participate in the work of regional EuroGOOS systems: ArcticROOS (Arctic Regional Observing System) - prof. Waldemar Walczowski and BOOS (Baltic Ocean Observing System) - prof. Mirosław Darecki. Prof. Darecki is a BOOS Steering Group member, elected for first term in 2015, re-elected for second term in 2019.

The scope of IOPAN cooperation includes participation in the work of working groups and annual meetings, participation in international projects initiated by EuroGOOS, networking and exchange of knowledge on operational oceanography. An important contribution of IOPAN to the ArcticROOS operation are regular oceanographic measurements conducted annually as part of the AREX long-term observation program in the Nordic Sea region, the Fram Strait and the southern Nansen Basin in the Arctic Ocean. Significant benefits associated with participation in EuroGOOS include extended exchange and contacts with experts in the field of technical and operational solutions in observational oceanography.

Ad.2 Following is the e-mail message sent on 1st April, 2019 to Albert Fischer
Head, Ocean Observations and Services Section - GOOS - JCOMM
Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
Dear Mr Fischer,

Thank you for the mail and disclosing plans as regards establishment of JCOMM.

In Poland 'meteorology' is carried out in the Institute of Meteorology and Water Management (IMGW), while oceanography, including data gathering, in the IMGW and several other institutions.

I have talked with the IMGW person in charge of 'meteorology' - prof. Zalewska. She knows about the JCOMM oriented activities, however little information reached her through 'meteorological' canals. IMGW is in favor of creating JCOMM.

As regards the 'oceanography' in Poland establishing JCOMM seems a well thought through idea, while the implementation plan is concrete. Thus I am in favor of it.

When and if there is a need to select a representatives of Poland to the body- it will be one person, Mr. Wojciech Kwasniewski an employee of IMGW responsible there for 'oceanographic' activities.

Regards, Prof. Janusz Pempkowiak, Instytut Oceanologii PAN, Sopot
Poland's representative to IOC

From: natcontact-ioc-en-request@lists.unesco.org [mailto:natcontact-ioc-en-request@lists.unesco.org]

On Behalf Of Fischer, Albert

Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 2:55 PM

To: natcontact-ioc-en@lists.unesco.org

Subject: [natcontact-ioc-en] IOC Circular Letter 2761: Consultation on the Future of the Joint WMO-IOC

Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology (JCOMM)

Contact : Albert Fischer (a.fischer@unesco.org)

English – French – Russian – Spanish (to be posted shortly on the same link)

Action by Monday 1 April 2019: To provide feedback on the proposed creation of a Joint WMO-IOC Advisory Board, the future of the Joint WMO-IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology (JCOMM) functions and activities, and the disbanding of JCOMM in 2020 after a transition period; for decision at the 30th IOC Assembly (IOC-XXX, 26 June - 4 July 2019)

Action au plus tard le lundi 1^{er} avril 2019 : Donner des commentaires sur la proposition de création d'un conseil consultatif mixte OMM-COI, sur l'avenir des fonctions et activités de la Commission technique mixte OMM-COI d'océanographie et de météorologie marine (CMOM), et sur la dissolution de la CMOM en 2020 après une période de transition ; pour décision à la 30^e Assemblée de la COI (IOC-XXX, 26 juin - 4 juillet 2019).

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Ad.3 Prof. Walczowski of the Institute of Oceanology of the Polish Academy of Sciences has been working in the ARGO programs since 2007. This year, IOPAS was appointed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education as the Polish representative in the Euro-Argo Global Ocean Observing Infrastructure program (preparatory phase) of the 7th EU Framework Program. In 2014, the Euro-Argo ERIC Consortium for European Research Infrastructure was inaugurated. Poland, along with eight other European countries is one of the initiators of this consortium. Waldemar Walczowski from IOPAN is a member of the Euro Argo ERIC Management Board. Poland is also a member of the global ARGO organization. Waldemar Walczowski from IOPAN is a member of the ARGO Steering Team. More information about IOPAN's activities in Argo can be found at: <https://www.iopan.pl/hydrodynamics/po/Argo/argo.html>

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Please get in touch with Prof.T.Zalewska or/and Dr W.kraśniewski to learn about Poland's activities

Nominations Submitted by: Prof. Janusz Rempkowski

Signature:

Position: Poland's representative to IOC

Date: 18th Nov., 2019