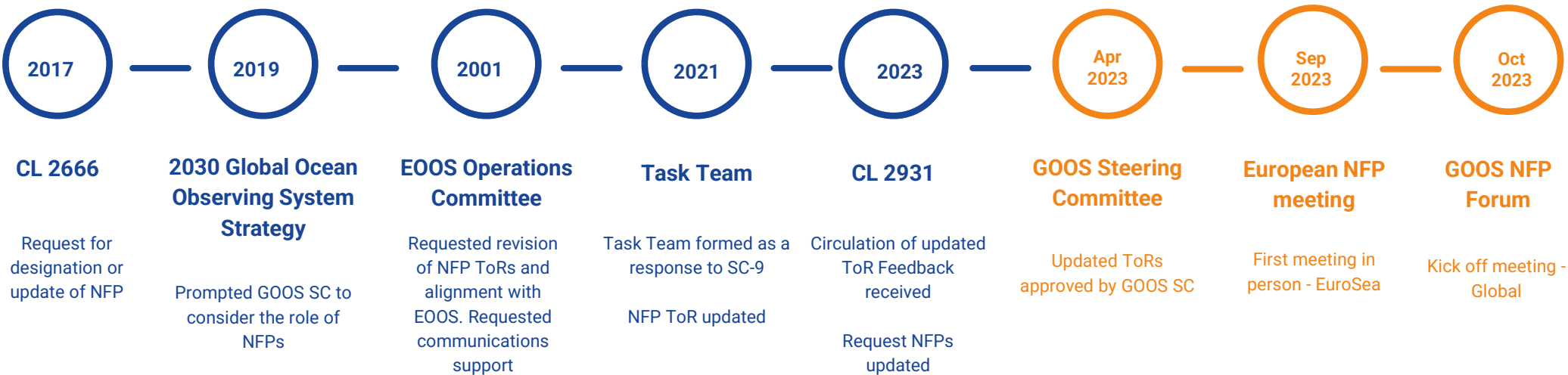


# Session 4: Developing the Role - GOOS and NFP

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# National Focal Points



76 NFPs globally





# Where to start

High expectations - GOOS working with its NFP to develop the role

Year 1

## ENGAGEMENT

Connect with national observing and stakeholder groups - what required

Advocate for sustained funding for ocean observations and role of coordination

Year 2

## DEVELOP COMMITTEE/HUB

Support alignment nationally and regionally  
Promote GOOS actions  
Identify national priorities and report to GOOS  
What does success look like

Year 3

## FULL IMPLEMENTATION

Promote national and/or regionally coordinated strategies for implementation  
Develop reporting to IOC with GOOS

Promote national FAIR ocean data and metadata practices

Advocacy for national investment in sustained observations to deliver information to users

Contribute to GOOS



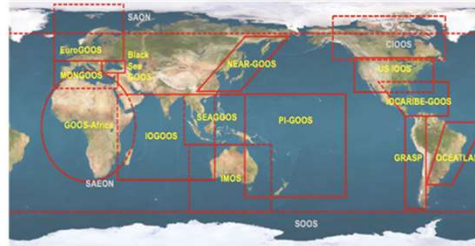
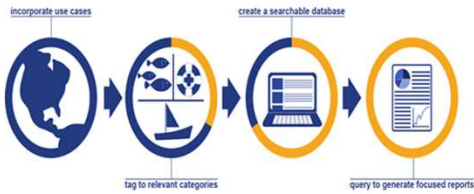
# NFP Connections (ToR)

- National ocean observing programmes/systems
- GOOS ocean observing networks, Regional Alliances (GRAs)
- GOOS sponsors IOC, WMO, UNEP, ISC
- National ocean data, modelling, and ocean assessment activities
- Ocean Decade Committees
- Other national committees as relevant, e.g. GCOS
- Government departments with an interest in ocean issues / use of ocean information
- Marine industry/blue economy

Step by step, prioritise by importance to your nation



# GOOS GRA and NFP – Opportunities



## Benefits of Ocean Observations Catalogue Development

As a web-based catalogue, the BOOC will provide a valuable resource for the ocean observation, measurement and forecasting community illustrating the ways in which different types of ocean information delivers benefits in a region or for a type of use.

## Revitalization of GRAs

PI-GOOS

IOCARIBE-GOOS

GOOS Africa

## Enhancing of GRAs

## GOOS Regional Alliance Capability Assessment

## Update GOOS Regional Policy

## Advance Future Publications on Societal Benefits of GRAs paper



# GOOS can help

- Highlight the importance of the NFP role
- Create a Forum for exchange with GOOS and other NFPs
- Promote relevant GOOS activities NFPs
- Provide communications materials
- Provide visibility of national contributions to GOOS, and work towards developing regular reporting to the IOC
- Use feedback on national needs and gaps to develop GOOS

