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# EOV Information

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| Name of EOV | [EOV name] |
| EOV sub-variables | [Sub-variable [[1]](#footnote-1)][Sub-variable [[2]](#footnote-2)] |
| [Space for optional comment/reference] |
| Corresponding other Essential Variables | ECV | [Insert text] |
| EBV | [Insert text] |
| Other | [Insert text] |
| Relevant global indicators | SDG | [SDG #: Title] |
| CBD | [Insert text] |
| Climate | [Insert text] |
|  | other (e.g. regional such as MSFD) | [Insert text] |
| Other derived products | [Insert text] |
| Supporting variables | [Insert text] |
| EOV Spec Sheet curator | [Insert text] |

# Requirements setting: Phenomena

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| GOOS Applications / Societal Drivers / Pressures / Scientific Question | [Insert text] |
| Readiness level | [Insert text] |
| Phenomena to capture | **Phenomenon #1** | **Phenomenon #2** | **Phenomenon #N** |
| Coverage | **horizontal** | [Refer to list of options] | [Refer to list of options] | [Refer to list of options] |
| **depth** | [Refer to list of options] | [Refer to list of options] | [Refer to list of options] |
| Spatial scale/resolution [order of magnitude] | **horizontal** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| **vertical** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| Temporal scale/resolution | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| Signal to capture | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| EOV subvariables required | [Insert text, comma-separated] | [Insert text, comma-separated] | [Insert text, comma-separated] |
| Relevant global indicators | [Insert text, comma-separated, [hyperlinked](https://www.goosocean.org)] | [Insert text, comma-separated, [hyperlinked](https://www.goosocean.org)] | [Insert text, comma-separated, [hyperlinked](https://www.goosocean.org)] |

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# GOOS EOV / GCOS requirements

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| ● Goal | ● Breakthrough | ● Threshold |

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| EOV/ECV | [Insert text] |
| EOV/ECV definition | [Insert text] |

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| EOV Sub-variable / ECV Product: [Insert name #1] |
| **Definition** | **Layer** | **Coverage** |
| [Refer to list of options] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| **Resolution** | **Uncertainty** | **Application** | **Comments/References** |
| **Spatial resolution: horizontal** | **Spatial resolution: vertical** | **Temporal resolution** | **Timeliness** | **Required measurement uncertainty** | **Stability for users** | **Phenomena** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| [Goal] | [Goal] | [Goal] | [Goal] | [Goal] | [Goal] | [Insert text] |
| [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] |
| [Threshold] | [Threshold] | [Threshold] | [Threshold] | [Threshold] | [Threshold] |

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| EOV Sub-variable / ECV Product: [Insert name #2] |
| **Definition** | **Layer** | **Coverage** |
| [Refer to list of options] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| **Resolution** | **Uncertainty** | **Application** | **Comments/References** |
| **Spatial resolution: horizontal** | **Spatial resolution: vertical** | **Temporal resolution** | **Timeliness** | **Required measurement uncertainty** | **Stability for users** | **Phenomena** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| [Goal] | [Goal] | [Goal] | [Goal] | [Goal] | [Goal] | [Insert text] |
| [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] | [Breakthrough] |
| [Threshold] | [Threshold] | [Threshold] | [Threshold] | [Threshold] | [Threshold] |

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| EOV Sub-variable / ECV Product: [Insert name #3] |
| **Definition** | **Layer** | **Coverage** |
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| **Resolution** | **Uncertainty** | **Application** | **Comments/References** |
| **Spatial resolution: horizontal** | **Spatial resolution: vertical** | **Temporal resolution** | **Timeliness** | **Required measurement uncertainty** | **Stability for users** | **Phenomena** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
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# Current observing elements

## (networks and communities of practice)

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| Observing element | **Approach/platform** | **[Insert text]** | **[Insert text]** | **[Insert text]** |
| **Readiness Level** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| **Coordinated observing network(s)/community (if any)** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| **OCG network specification sheet** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| EOV sub-variables measured | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| Standard spatial sampling | **horizontal coverage** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| **depth coverage** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| **resolution** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| **operating period** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| Supporting variables measured | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| Measurement technique/sensor type | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| Accuracy/uncertainty | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| Status of the observing network | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| Reporting mechanism | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |

# Future observing capacity

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| Observing approach/platform | **[Insert text]** | **[Insert text]** | **[Insert text]** |
| What is the novel aspect of this observing approach? | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| How does this novel aspect impact our observing capacity? | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
| Comments or references | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |

# Data and information access

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| Observing approach/ platform | Oversight & coordination | Data Quality Control | Data repositories | Data products |
| **Near Real-Time Data stream delivery** | **Delayed-mode data delivery** |
| **[Insert text]Readiness level: X** | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] | [Insert text] |
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# References

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| Guides and best practices | [Insert text] |
| Standards and reference materials | [Insert text] |
| Other background information  | [Insert text] |
| Integrated EOV products and visualizations | [Insert text] |

# Contributors

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