

# Session 1.3:

## GOOS NFP Survey

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# Purpose

To understand:

- ✓ the effectiveness of GOOS NFP mechanism and areas for improvement;
- ✓ the national priorities on ocean observation in your country, and areas that GOOS can further support;
- ✓ the role of NFP moving forward

# 1. Communications between GOOS and its NFPs

1.1 How did you receive updates from GOOS in the past year?

1.2 Have you used the **Users Stories** developed by and for NFPs in 2024?

1.3 Have you joined and actively used the GOOS NFP LinkedIn Group?

1.4 Does the communication level between NFPs and GOOS Office meet your expectations?

1.5 How could communication between GOOS Office and NFPs be improved?

## 2. Support from GOOS Office

**2.1** What **type of support** have you received from the GOOS Office in the past year?

**2.2** What of the following **GOOS priorities products** have already been used in your nation?

**2.3** Does the support from GOOS Office meet your expectations?

**2.4** Please share your opinion on how GOOS Office better support you (as NFP) for improving national coordination and integration of ocean observations?

## 3. National Coordination

**3.1** Is there an **integrated national ocean observing system** in your country?

**3.2** Is there a **national committee\*** for ocean observation in your country?

**3.3** Are you linked to any national coordinating mechanisms or NFPs related to ocean observations?

If yes, which national contacts are you in touch with?

**3.4** Are you connected to GOOS Regional Alliance/s ([GRAs, see locations?](#)) in your region?

**3.5** Which parts of the **ocean observing value chain** are covered by your national/local systems?

**3.6** Please share with us the best practices in your nation that successfully integrated different parts of the ocean observing value chain.

## 4. National Priorities

4.1 What are your **geographic priorities** for ocean observations in your country, and why? (e.g., coastal areas, regional seas, open ocean, and etc.)

4.2 What are the national priorities for **ocean information** in your country?

4.3 How did your country define your national priorities for ocean information?

4.4 What **ocean observing infrastructure** is currently in place in your nation?

4.5 What **new technologies and approaches** do you see as having the potential to transform ocean observing in your country?

4.6 What are your nation's **current investments** in ocean observing?

4.7 What are the **main challenges** to implement ocean observation activities in your country?

4.8 What are your nation's priorities for **future development** of ocean observing capacity?



## 5 NFP Actions

- 5.1. In my role as NFP, this year my / our main focus are:
- 5.2. In my role as NFP, I **will do/ commit to do** over the next year to support ocean observing in your country:
- 5.3. I can support other NFPs on (e.g. capacity development, technical training, case studies and best practices, and etc.)
- 5.4. GOOS could help in the following ways:

# Questions & Comments?







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# Thank you

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