

The Global Ocean Observing System



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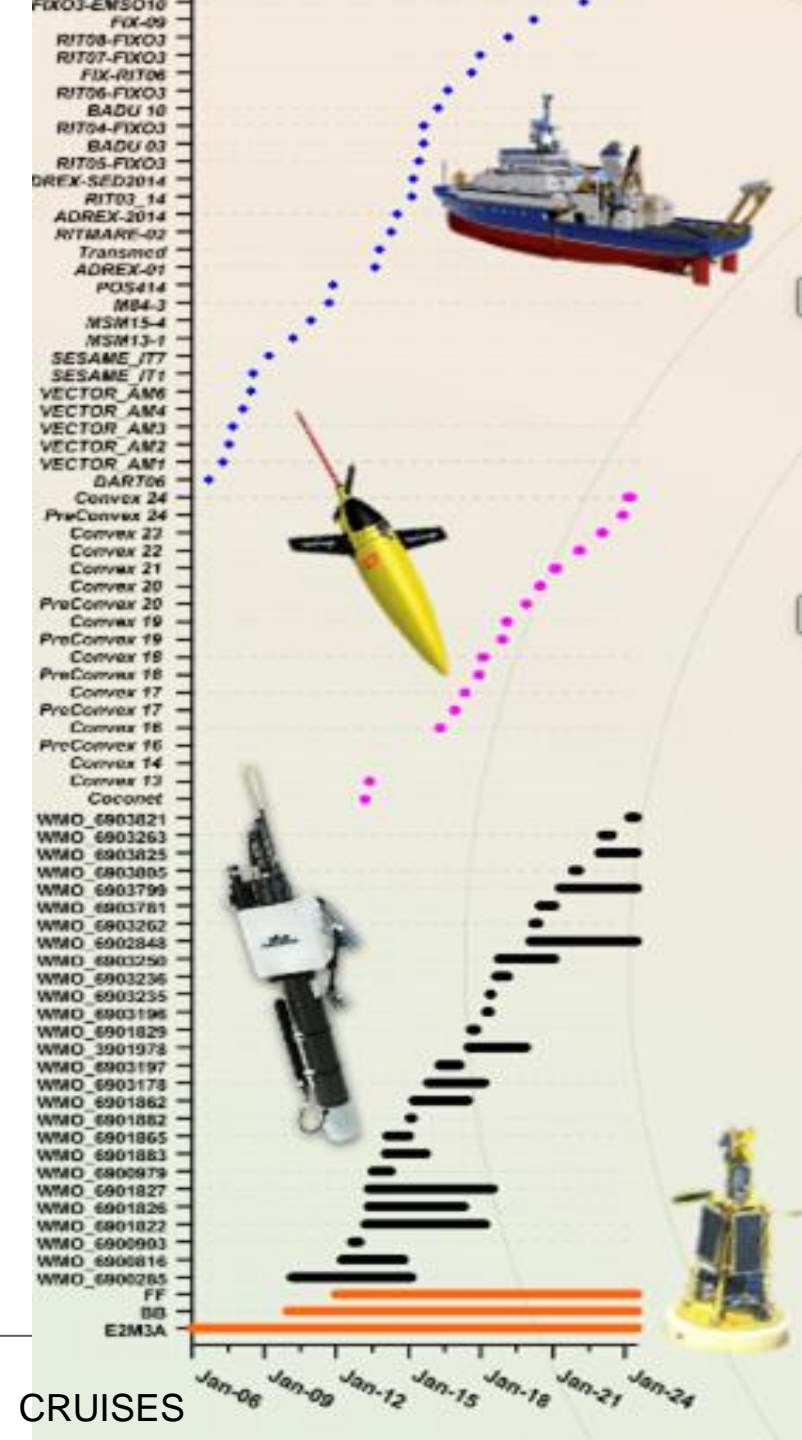
Mediterranean Oceanographic Network Update

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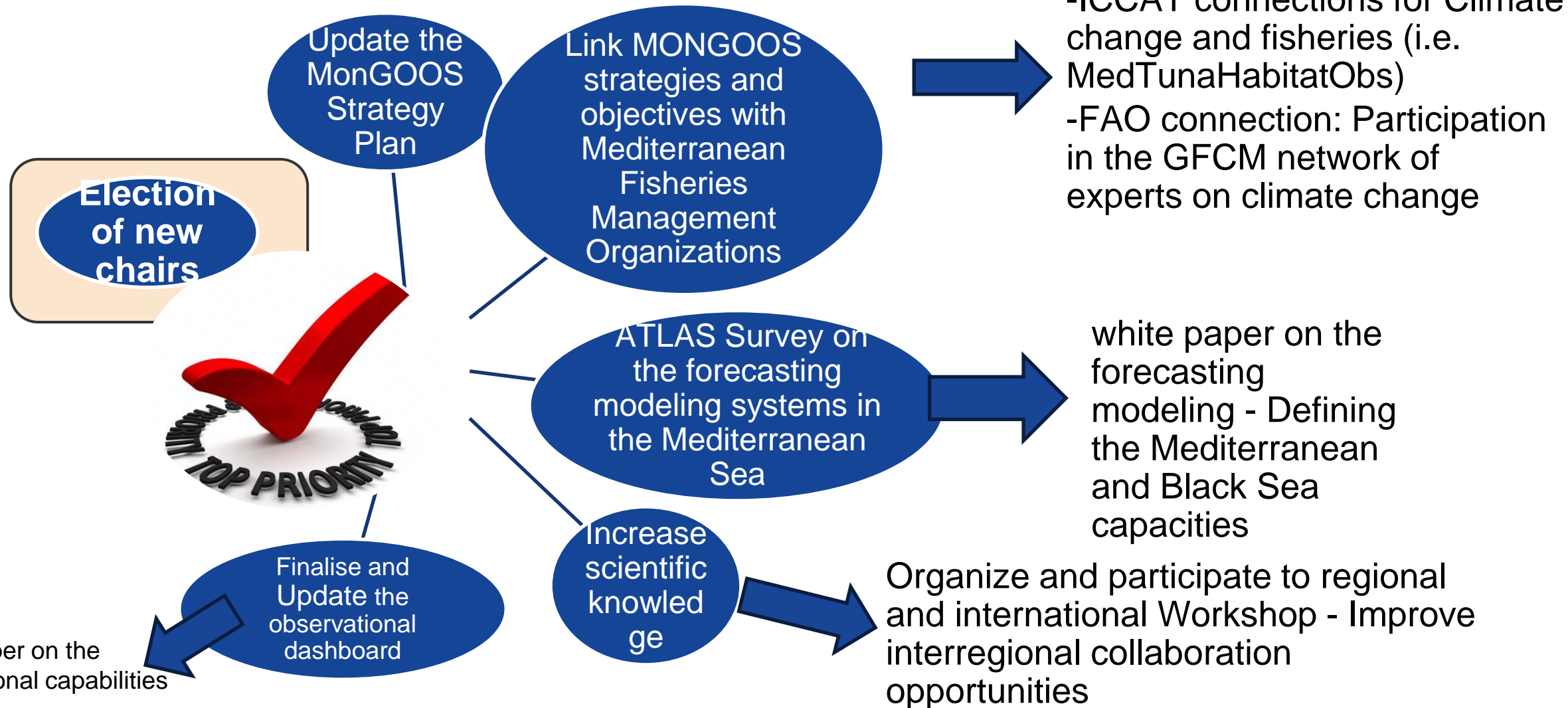
Progress and Achievement in 2024/2025

- MonGOOS observational capacities Dashboard was update
 - Fixed platforms: European and National infrastructures
 - Glider activities
 - HF Radars
- MonGOOS as Regional node for the Mediterranean & Black Seas continue with the compilation of the ATLAS Survey on the forecasting modeling systems
- MonGOOS, as a key stakeholder in the region, maintains strong collaborations with EU-funded Projects such as **AMRIT** (Advance Marine Research Infrastructures Together) EU Project and AQUARIUS
- General Assembly and Scientific workshop held in September 2025 in Malaga, Spain



CRUISES

Work plan 2025 and onward



CHALLENGES

Increase

- Increase link with neighboring GOOS Regions

Link

- Link MONGOOS strategies and objectives with Mediterranean Fisheries Management Organizations

Find

- Network participation to EU projects and programs for sustainable funds

Improve

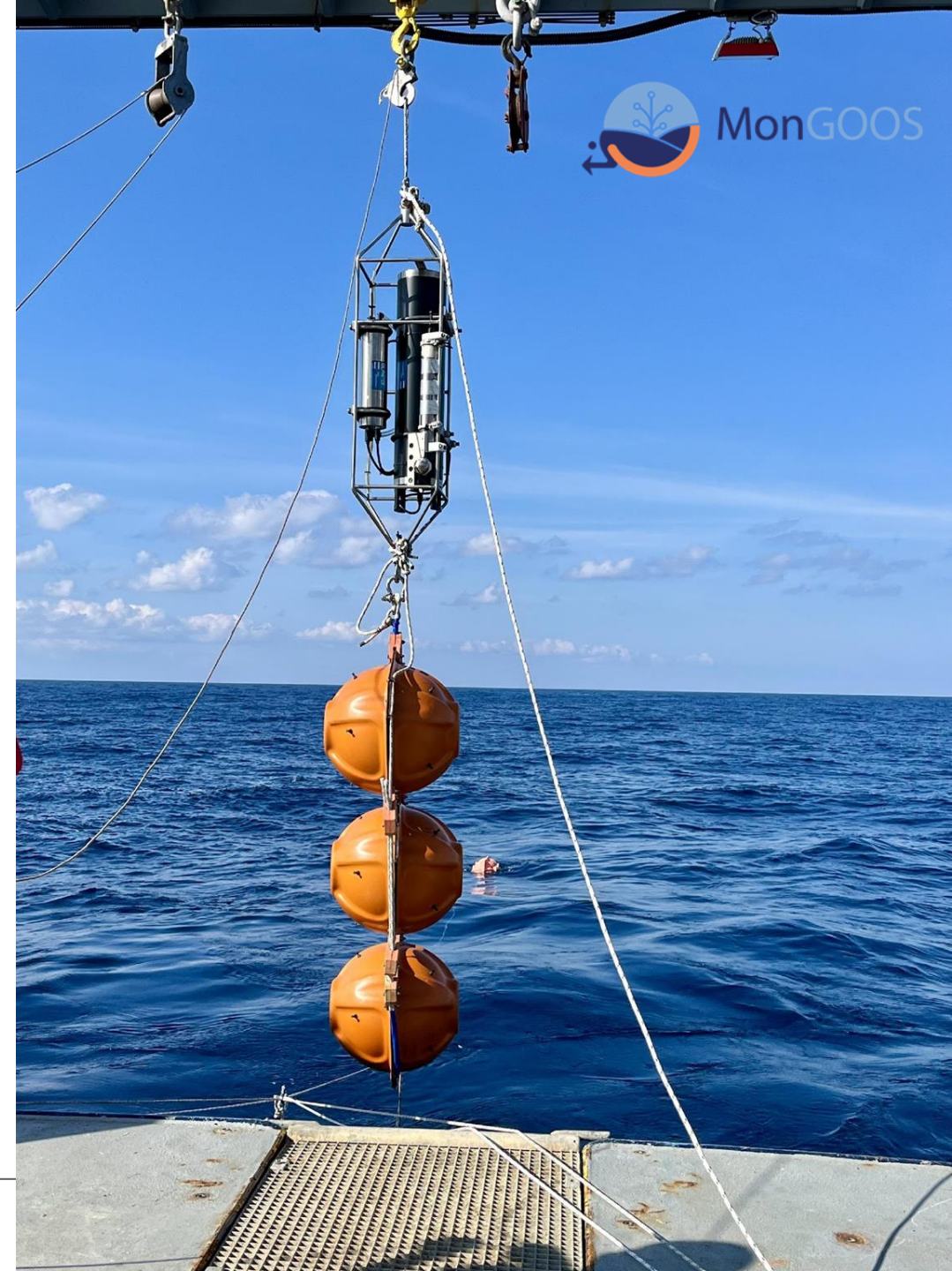
- Improve best practices and capacity building across the Mediterranean

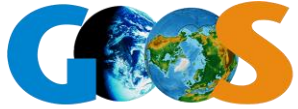
Support

- Support the planning and implementation of international initiatives involving operational oceanography and promote the participation of non-EU Mediterranean countries

Supports needed from GOOS

- From GOOS structures
 - More coordination between GRAs, National Focal points and other GOOS structures
 - Improving the linkage between GOOS Observation Coordination Group (OCG) and the GRAs
 - A Support to ocean observations in coastal States EEZs is needed - Cruises activities*
- From other GRAs
 - Strengthen link with neighbouring GOOS Regions: Black Sea GOOS and GOOS Africa, sharing activities information





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Thank you



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