

GOOS National Focal Point (NFP) Forum 2024

Draft Agenda

13:00 – 15:00, CEST (UTC+2), 24 October 2024 (virtual)

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1. Introduction (30 mins)

- GOOS priorities (15 mins)
- Progress on Communications since NFP Forum 2023 (10 mins)
- Introducing the new NFP survey (5 mins)

2. Report from NFPs (30 mins) (with a focus on the success in observation coordination in country)

- France (Pierre-Yves LE TRAON)
- Chile (Matias Sifon)
- Slovenia (Daniela Turk)
- Discussions

3. GRA and NFP connection (30 mins)

- Understanding the Role of GRA & best practices (Carl & Alvaro)
- Discussions
 - Strengthening the connection between NFP and GRA: Challenges and Opportunities.
 - Case study: Benefits and opportunities for OCEATLAN Alliance (Scardilli Alvaro Santiago)
 - Case study: GRA: Pacific Islands GOOS (PI GOOS) (Jerome Aucan)
 - NFP & GRA joint sessions at regional level.

4. Discussion for next steps (30 mins)

- NFP Advisory Body (an idea for discussion)

Create a NFP representational body to evolve work with, potential work:

- Understanding national/regional priorities
- Identifying support needed
- Engaging more countries
- Establishing a more effective reporting mechanism
- Knowledge sharing
- Quick survey

5. AOB