



The Global Ocean Observing System



GOOS National Focal Point Forum 2024

Virtual meeting | 24 October 2024
13:00 – 15:00, CEST (UTC+2)

Objectives

- Review the past year's progress in communication and support between GOOS National Focal Points (NFPs) and the GOOS Office, as well as interactions among NFPs;
- Discuss best practices for national coordination mechanisms in ocean observation;
- Discuss enhancing connections between GOOS NFPs and the GOOS Regional Alliances;
- Define next steps to strengthen the NFP role and outline a clear path forward.

Agenda

1. Introduction

- GOOS priorities (Joanna Post)
- Progress on Communications since NFP Forum 2023 (Laura Stukonytė)
- Introducing the new NFP survey (Jing Li)

2. Reports from NFPs

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

3. GRA and NFP connection

- Understanding the Role of GRA: Opportunities & Challenges (Carl & Alvaro)
- Case Study: Benefits and opportunities for OCEATLAN Alliance (Scardilli Alvaro Santiago)
- Case study: GRA: Pacific Islands GOOS (PI GOOS) (Jerome Aucan)
- Discussions

4. Discussion for next steps

- NFP Advisory Body (an idea for discussion)
- A quick survey

