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Session 4: NFP Advisory Group

An idea for discussion

Do we need a NFP Advisory Group?

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Possible role of the NFP Advisory Group

- 1. Provide strategic advice to GOOS Management Team on NFP activities, e.g.**
 - Annual workplan and priorities
 - Thematic topics for NFP Forums
 - Mapping/matching resources and requirements of capacity building among NFPs
- 2. Promote the engagement of and interactions among NFPs (and GRAs), e.g.:**
 - Connection to regional conference/forums
 - NFPs-GRA joint activities
 - Sharing of experience & lessons learned on national ocean observing coordination, with nations in similar context
 - Identification of potential NFP candidates in the countries where no NFP exists.
 - Best practices/case studies

How a NFP Advisory Group could work?

- Membership: Formal procedures VS informal/voluntary based?
- Meeting frequency and format?
- Resources and support requirements?
- Communications (with NFPs, and with GOOS Office)?

Potential timeline

- Nov. – Dec. 2024: Formulate a Ad Hoc preparation group (3-5) to develop Terms of Reference of NFP Advisory Group
- Jan. – Feb. 2025: Call for Members of Advisory Group
- Mar. 2025: First Advisory Group Meeting (online)

Survey



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Thank you

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