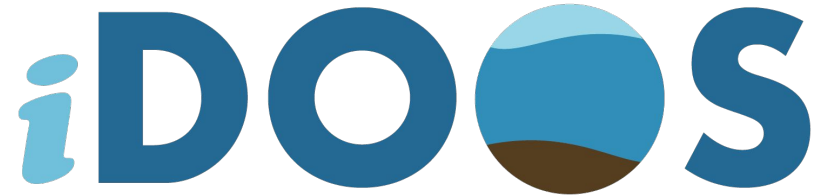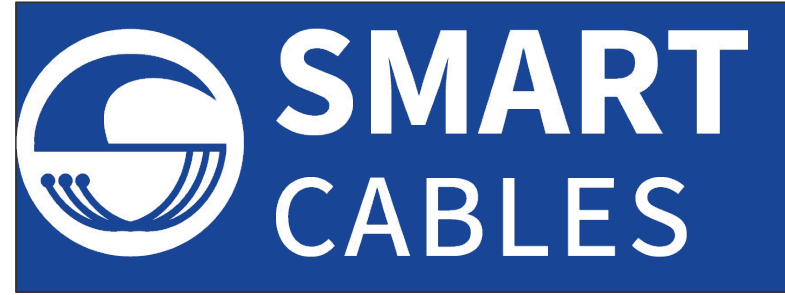# Revised approach and procedures for projects

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Ask from SC call in Dec 2024

3-4 SC members to finalize language of GOOS Projects including:
- Criteria to become a project
- Process for becoming a project

GOOS Endorsed Projects

Proposed ToR

1. Current GOOS Projects will be reviewed by the SC in 2025 to determine if they will transfer to being endorsed by GOOS.
2. Criteria for being endorsed:
    a. **Project has funding from an external source**
    b. **Project meets one of the goals of GOOS to support ocean observing via:**
        i. **Infrastructure**
        ii. **Data management**
        iii. **Products using ocean data**
    c. **Project addresses a gap or need in the GOOS system**
    d. **Project engages in activities to support under-served communities (such as capacity development for under-resourced communities, observation needs for SIDS etc)**

ToR cont.

3. GOOS Endorsed Projects will undergo review by the GOOS SC once every three years to determine eligibility to remain Endorsed.
4. Projects are encouraged to have a GOOS SC, panel, or GRA member on their Project planning team.

Projects agree to:

- Project leads agree to:
    - **Have the GOOS logo on any presentation or printed materials**
    - **Use the term "GOOS Endorsed Project" when discussing their project in addition to other requirements from other sponsors**
    - **Agree to provide a written update report annually to the SC giving an update on how the project contributes to GOOS**
    - **Promote the GOOS Endorsed Project to their Member State representative(s) when appropriate**
    - **Promote GOOS work whenever possible**

GOOS will:

- Publish a short article about the new GOOS Endorsed Project and publish on website with annual updates following the SC.
- Keep up to date links on their website to the Endorsed Project main website
- Promote all GOOS Endorsed Projects when representing GOOS at functions
- Promote GOOS Endorsed Projects among the GOOS components, users, and Member States

Questions?