Session 1.2: Meeting Goal and Agenda Approval

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Proposed Goals

- Setting GOOS Priorities for 2025 and 2026-2027
    - Draft GOOS SC 2 year workplan (2026-2027)
    - Prioritizing activities, outreach and engagements including partners, and governess structure
    - Deliverables and resource needs
- Elaborate further the approach and proposal to IOC assembly on GOOS Reform
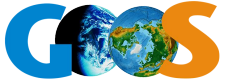
Considerations for strategic progress (co-chair thoughts)

- **By 2030, what will GOOS look like? How will it differ from 2025?**

  - Better able to identify and justify priority observing (both existing observations and gaps that must be addressed).
  - Articulates and uses value-propositions for decision making (strengthens emphasis on actionable-knowledge/outputs/outcomes)
  - Evolves to become more "sustained" in its operations and "multi-usable", with a complementary strong and inter-woven R&D component.
  - GOOS is more decisional… More authoritative. More influence and relevance
  - More transparent in its deliberations, processes, and decisions
  - More integrated and interconnected (eg across the IOC, WMO? value chain? With other communities such as satellites and the private sector?)
  - Organizationally re-aligned for strategic effectiveness

Considerations for decision-making

- Within each SC-14 session, aim towards decision making and strategic action
  - What decisions can we make to foster measurable progress in GOOS (ie 2030 Strategy, previous slide, Thursday's discussion)
- Consider organizational changes (eg revising TORs, etc) to improve GOOS effectiveness towards member states and multi-user community (not only scientific)
- What are the most important, ie priority, actions and activities for the GOOS work plan for 2026/27?
- How to improve funding mechanisms ? How to effectively use available funds ?
- Where SC need to "oxygenate" ? Where to "jargondioxide", ie need to cut/refine

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