

GOOS Co-Design meeting 2026 - Provisional Agenda

Location: [Atlantic Quay](#) – 1, 1 Robertson St, Glasgow G2 8JB, United Kingdom

Zoom link: [Here](#)

OceanExpert link: [Here](#)

Dates: 20 February 2026 (1 Day)

Overview

The GOOS Ocean Observing Co-Design Meeting will convene the Co-Design team, Exemplar leads, partners, and invited collaborators for a focused one-day working session. The meeting will support the advancement of the Exemplar portfolio by identifying outreach needs, clarifying support requirements, and strengthening alignment across regions and partners.

The **morning session** will concentrate on Exemplar-driven discussions, gathering concrete next steps, support needs, and opportunities for collaboration. This includes sharpening outreach strategies, identifying priority gaps, and sharing lessons across case areas.

In the **afternoon**, the discussions will bring together representatives from GOOS, WMO, the Ocean Decade, and potential partners to explore how institutional support, partnerships, and resources can be mobilized to accelerate implementation. The intent is to articulate a set of collective priorities from the Exemplars and examine pathways through which organizations can contribute to advancing co-designed, regionally grounded ocean observing systems.

Objectives:

- Discuss the implementation of the recommendations from the Co-Design paper.
- Bring together the Co-Design team and partners to explore opportunities for expanding regional collaboration and outline concrete actions to advance implementation and coordination across regions.
- Discuss promotion and outreach activities to increase visibility of Co-Design activities and co-design concept as underlying principle as future for increased support of society's need for ocean information.

Provisional agenda:

Morning session

- Discussion on regional engagement for advancing as a whole (collaboration across exemplars)

- Discussion on how to leverage the partners coming in the afternoon as a whole (WMO, Decade and GOOS)
- Onboarding of BioEco Exemplar (Anibos) - 30 min

Afternoon session - WMO (Champika), Decade (Alison and Julien TBC) and GOOS will join for this part of the event (hybrid)

- Brief presentation of the Exemplars of collective ideas for strengthening collaboration
- Discussion with partners

Outcomes:

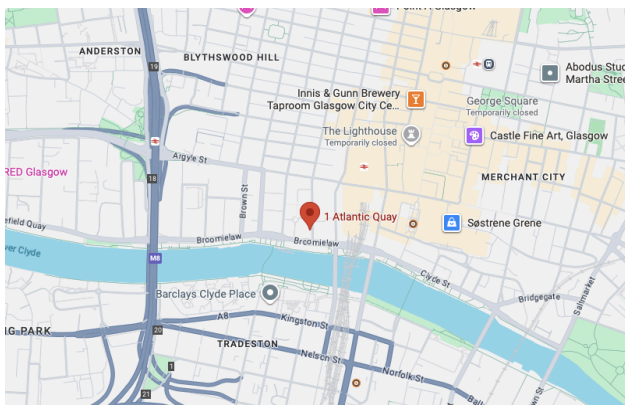
- Onboard a new BioEco Exemplar
- Agreement on 1–2 priority areas or themes where regional collaboration can be expanded across Exemplars.
- Identified outreach activities and actions included to the Work Plan 2026
- Forward plan for strengthening Exemplar activity in regions jointly with partners

Background documents:

- Co-Design paper
- [Co-Design progress report 2025](#)

Location details:

Address: 1, 1 Robertson St, Glasgow G2 8JB, United Kingdom



Google maps location



External view

From Glasgow Central Station (7 min walk):

