

Category	Actions	Inga, Alvaro, Michelle...	Status	Progress (updated on 1 Oct 2025)	Progress (updated on 12 March 2026)
	GRF XI				
Communication	ACTION1: Think about how we can communicate better - including a tool kit for communicating the importance of GOOS but also for improving capacity sharing across the GRAs.	Secretariat with support from GRAs	Ongoing	GOOS Communication toolkit and messaging guide are being developed and will be completed by Christmas. No progress has been made for improving capacity sharing across GRAs. Possible interaction with OTGA.	1. GOOS Communication Toolkit is available via https://goosocan.org/goos-communications-toolkit/ (passcode: gooscommunity). GOOS messaging guide is available here . Webinar record is here . 2. OTGA was invited to present at GOOS Regional Council
	ACTION2: Increase communications across the GRAs and GOOS components: - more frequent calls for the purpose of information sharing. Meet intersessionally to advance GRA activities - what is the best way to evolve these conversations from the Forum? - Creation and development of a LinkedIn group for the GRAs and/or GOOS community would be part of the current GNFP one	Secretariat Communications	Ongoing	October 24, 2024 - GRA Council Leadership (Carl and Alvaro) attended the GOOS National Focal Point Meeting and participated in a discussion on the role of GRAs and opportunities for GOOS NFPs to engage with GRAs. -How to strength the connection between NFPs and GRAs -Opportunities for NFP and GRA joint sessions at the regional level. May integrate NFPs and GRAs together in the LinkedIn Group. However, according to the NFP survey, the NFP LinkedIn Group is not functioning as we expected. Some people cannot access to LinkedIn in their office.	1. More frequent calls have been organised in 2024-2026, with high attending rate: - GRA Council online meeting on 13 Nov 2024 (meeting notes) - GRA Council online meeting on 16 Apr 2025 (meeting notes) - GRA Council online meeting on 16 Oct 2025 (meeting notes) 2. Presentation on Operational requirements - RRR, Co-Design, GBON from Emma Heslop was invited for GOOS Regional Council online meeting in Apr 2025. Slides are available here . 3. A workshop between IOCARIBE GOOS and OCG has been organised during OCG-16 in April 2025, trying to support the mapping and connection with OCG networks (meeting report). See the news for ' Growing a Caribbean Glider Fleet ' – IOCARIBE-GOOS joins Regional Partners in expanding Ocean Observing and Forecasting in the South Caribbean '.
	ACTION3: Updating the GRA GOOS website - currently documents and contact information is uploaded to Ocean Expert and linked.	Secretariat with support from GRAs	Ongoing	All GRAs were requested to provide updates for their webpages on GOOS website, and the following GRA webpages have been updated: EuroGOOS, IOCARIBE GOOS, IMOS, OCEATLAN, IOGOOS and PIGOOS, upon their requests through emails. Two new webpages created for CIOOS and ArORA Task Team.	All GRAs were requested to provide updates for their webpages on GOOS website, and the following GRA webpages have been updated: EuroGOOS, IOCARIBE GOOS, IMOS, OCEATLAN, IOGOOS, PIGOOS, SEAGOOS, NEARGOOS, upon their requests through emails. IOOS update is in progress. Two new webpages created for CIOOS and ArORA Task Team.
Strengthening GRA	ACTION4: Check to see if it is still a GRA function to propose emerging technologies to be endorsed as a GOOS network by the GOOS OCG eg HF Radar, gliders and Anibos and if it is then to insure that the GRAs are clear of this and aware of what networks are proposed in advance. ACTION 5: Revise and update the GOOS Regional Policy (ToR)	Alvaro, and Secretariat	Starting	Consider something to have as an ongoing way to share and communicate emerging technologies - This needs to be jointly discussed with OCG. Emma also mentioned that OceanOPS wants to engage more with GRAs in their new 5-year plan.	A specific agenda item on ' technical advancement sharing ' has been included in the upcoming GRA Fourm XII (23-24 March 2026, Hyderabad, India). Presentations from SEAON and IOOS are invited, followed by discussions aiming to identify the areas of joint collaboration opportunities based on user needs.
			Starting	This action is being addressed as part of GOOS Governance reform.	This action is being addressed as part of GOOS Governance reform. The document will be updated once the clear role of GRA in the GOOS reform has been identified.

<p>Collaboration/co ordination among GRAs</p>	<p>ACTION 7: Identify specific collaboration opportunities between GRAs addressing shared challenges, particularly for Small Island Developing States (SIDS). Representatives from various GRAs [Throughout] Regular agenda item (update a spreadsheet as a living document)</p>	Chair	Not Started	To be discussed during the meeting on 16 Oct.	<p>Three areas have been initially identified for joint collaborative opportunities, and will be further refined during the upcoming GRA Forum XII:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data Exchange - Technical advancement sharing - Capacity Development
	<p>ACTION 8: Meeting frequency—quarterly at first to see if it works with rotating times (secretariat to plan times) with a focus area for each NEXT MEETING WILL BE early Sept 90 mins</p>	Secretariat	Ongoing	<p>Held intersessional call November 2024 and April 2025. Next virtual meeting will be 16 Oct 2025. Next inperson meeting will be 23-25 March 2026, Hyderabad, India.</p>	See response for ACTION 2.
	<p>ACTION 9: Consider providing a different update method than at the quarterly meetings / possibly in connection with a regional meeting / if people are already planning to meet somewhere to try and gather GRAs together</p>	Secretariat	Starting	<p>GRA reporting template has been drafted and current solicit comments from GRA Council members. GRA reporting will be implemented by the end of 2025.</p>	<p>GRA reporting template has been developed. Reports have been collected and available here. A summary of the GRA reports will be presented during the upcoming GRA Forum XII.</p>