

INTEGRATED AND SUSTAINED OCEAN OBSERVING: A EUROPEAN STRATEGY

STAKEHOLDER FORUM: 8 MARCH 2018, BRUSSELS

SHARE YOUR THINKING AND IDEAS ON THE CRITICAL QUESTIONS FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EUROPEAN OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM, AND WHAT WE NEED TO DO AS A COMMUNITY TO ADDRESS THESE

The EOOS 2018 Forum is bringing together ocean observing funders, implementers and users for the first time to explore how we can work together and what we need to do to make this vision a reality. Our focus will be the sustainability of the current observing system and how we can ensure its fitness for purpose.

Topics to be discussed:

- Making the European observing system fit for purpose - what are the priorities?
 - Making a case to funders - what are the benefits of EOOS?
 - What would a fully integrated and sustained EOOS look like?
- What are the relationships and skills needed to support an integrated system?
 - What are the key messages and who needs to hear them?

JOIN THE EOOS FORUM ON 8 MARCH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EOOS STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND TRANSMIT YOUR IDEAS ACROSS OCEAN OBSERVING FUNDERS, IMPLEMENTERS AND USERS

SNEAK PREVIEW WEBINAR: 21 FEBRUARY, 12:00 CET

Join us in a lunchtime webinar to begin discussions on issues to be resolved as we move to the next phase of EOOS. During the webinar we will explore three key questions:

- What is the user case for EOOS, and who uses it? **Nadia Pinardi**, Uni Bologna, Italy/Chair, JCOMM
- How fit for purpose and stable is the current system? What are the questions that need to be explored in order to move to the next level? **Glenn Nolan**, Secretary General, EuroGOOS
- What are the questions that need to be answered in order to make a convincing case for increased investment? What can we learn from our history? **Angela Hatton**, Chair, Science Board, NERC, UK

The webinar is in preparation for the EOOS Forum on 8 March where conversations will continue.



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