

IOC OCEAN BEST PRACTICES SYSTEM STEERING GROUP
Fourth Annual Meeting (SG-OBPS-IV)
30 November - 02 December 2022

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ROOM 4.021

ANNOTATED AGENDA - Final Version dated 25 Nov 2022

Zoom link (same link every day):

[Participants Information Pack](#)

- Participants wishing to provide suggestions and feedback on the meeting please use the spreadsheet at https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1m2WG6faVkJPtK5WXHtEY7Ppc9E9KEit_0GKs4hRFFoCQ/edit?usp=share_link

ALL AGENDA DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO IN THIS FOLDER

	TIME UTC	TIME CET	WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2022
1	08.00	09.00	OPENING OF THE MEETING (JP JK) Welcoming remarks from Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intro to Candidate Co-Chairs and Co-Chair-Elects - Intro to new SG members attending virtually as observers (bios previously circulated) - State of the OBPS (High level Overview of the last year)
2	08.20	09.20	ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS (PS) Adoption of the agenda/timetable An Evening dining to be arranged?
3	08.25	09.25	REVIEW OF STRATEGIC PLAN 2021-25. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M1RTpB__l5sTjQF5qdxHatAft4kqIDx7/view?usp=share GOOS and IODE Perspectives (EH & PP) Status and updates (JP JK)
	09.15	10.15	Break (group photo)
4	09.45	10.45	REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION (WORK) PLAN 2022 (JK JP PS)

			<p><u>Work Plan</u> https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oVbsh1D8bNLwEL-RfKHC7bgwMVdU1-giTWIwTLZismc/edit?usp=share_link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Document 2022 progress - 2023 work plan to be agreed <p>Decision to approve 2023 work plan scheduled for Friday in Agenda Item 19 following discussions at meeting</p>
	11.15	12.15	Lunch
5	12.15	13.15	<p>FUNDING AND BUDGET 2023-2024 (JP JK PS) Review of budget plans for next two years IOC and External funding - current and plans Fundraising plans</p> <p>Motion to approve 2023 work budget follows Friday in Agenda Item 19 following discussion at meeting</p>
6	13.00	14.00	<p>AISBL (JK JP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - concept and discussion on integration into the OBPS <p><u>Decision</u></p>
7	13.45	14.45	<p>OBPS WORKSHOP VI, 2022 (FMK RZ PvR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Recommendations from the workshop</u> - Planning Workshop VII (virtual or hybrid/location) - Workshop Title (?keep Ocean Practices: OBPS Workshop VII) <p>Is there a need for a new workshop format e.g. to refresh community engagement? Determine date for the 2023 workshop</p>
	14.30	15.30	Break
8a	15.00	16.00	<p>GOVERNANCE (JK JP)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Version 2 - Recommended revision of the current Terms of Reference (ToR) to include updates for Co-Chairs and Co-Chair-Elects. https://docs.google.com/document/d/14qxRWG8qYYcl7E5qQRAakIKJk8BNCIs0/edit#heading=h.30j0zll 2. General discussion of governance and planning for any other modifications in 2023 time frame - <p>For References the current document here</p>
	16.30	17.30	ADJOURN
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8b	08.00	09.00	GOVERNANCE (JK JP continued) <u>Decisions</u> <i>Approval of nine new SG members</i> <i>Co-chair-elect governance element</i> <i>Approval for Version 2.0_ 2022-11-25 of OBPS Objectives and Governance Structure document</i>
9a	08:30	09:30	TECHNOLOGY (PLB virtual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Federated network of interoperating ocean practices systems (SO-04) technology co-design with OIH/ODIS
	09.15	10.15	Break
9b	09.45	10:45	TECHNOLOGY (PS, AL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Repository - planning for action - call for working group to review and investigate search functionality (PP, CMM experiences) <u>Decision</u>
	11.00	12-00	Lunch
10	12.00	13.00	COMMUNICATION AND OUTREACH (RP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OBPS Website and other plans - Output Logs for metrics (CMM)
10B	12.45	13.45	USER STORIES (RP MB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tell your good news stories here; Endorsed best practices - any tales [Rachel, PvR, Mark and all of us]
11	13.00	14.00	CONNECTING TO USERS/STAKEHOLDERS (MB; WP 4 and 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which are the stakeholders to address and in what respect? What are the needs? (MB, FMK) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expanding OBPS Collaborations - Recruitment of additional endorsing entities, including e.g. GOOS RA, ETOOPS, ... (JH and JK) - Frontiers Journal (JK) - Other topics?
12	13.45	14.45	CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT (AL-L, RZ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on OTGA OBPS course - Capacity Development webpage - YouTube channel for tutorials and other training videos - Webinars - discuss who is responsible - The bad, the worse and the ugly (when things go wrong and what we can learn) - Teaming and collaborations - Capacity Development proposal for NORAD, other funding options
	14.15	15.15	Break
13	14.45	15.45	OBP-SYSTEM Review (JP; WP leads) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Open discussion on 'the System' perceptions - - responsibilities - updating WP co-leads (incl. WP8)

14	15.15	16.15	<p>TASK TEAMS Status/Reviews (MB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OBPS Task Team 21-01: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity in Ocean Best Practices Development (MB, CH) - OBPS Task Team 21-02: Value Chain Analysis and KPI Development addressed below - OBPS Task Team 21-03: Omics/eDNA Protocol Management (PLB virtual) - OBPS Task Team 22-01: Coastal Observations in Under-resourced Countries (MB) - OBPS Task Team 21-02: Value Chain Analysis and KPI Development (CMM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lessons learned and information available from the metrics we collected. KPIs theme is an important part of funding activities <p>Proposals: Task team on Best Practices and Standards (JK) Task Team on Decision Trees (JP)</p> <p><u>Decisions</u> <i>Task Team: Coastal Observations in Under-resourced Countries</i> <i>Task Team on Decision Trees - updated proposal approval</i> <i>Task team on Best Practices and Standards</i></p>
	1630	17.30	ADJOURN
		19:30	Dinner (L'Escudella, 41 avenue de Ségur)
FRIDAY 02 DECEMBER 2022			
15	08.00	09.00	<i>Presentation on Modeling by Enrique Alvarez (remote) (JP)</i>
16	08.30	09.30	<p>OCEAN PRACTICES FOR THE DECADE (JP/JK) <i>Presentation: Ocean Decade by Alison Clausen + Q & A</i> <i>OBPS brief review - Ambassadors</i> Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership - Next steps and implications for the OBPS 2023 work plan
	09.30	10:30	Break
17	09.45	10.45	<p>ELECTION OF CO-CHAIRS and CO-CHAIR-ELECTS 2023-2024 (JP) <u>Decisions</u></p>
18	10:00	11:00	DATE AND PLACE OF THE SG-OBPS-V MEETING 2023 (PS)
19	10.15	11.30	<p>SUMMARY and WORK PLAN 2023 (JK) <u>Decision</u> Approval of work plan and budget 2023</p>
20	11.30	12.30	CLOSE OF THE MEETING (JP)