



Global Ocean Observing System



# GOOS Reform

25th September 2025

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# GOOS Reform - Accenture

## DELIVERABLE I (22/08/2025)

- \* Detailed project plan and approach to the work expected as part of the work and to be coordinated with the GOOS director and team.

## DELIVERABLE II (26/09/2025)

- \* Mission and Scoping Review identifying what is the unique value proposition of GOOS. The deliverable will include GOOS' role, goals and the key activities it will undertake to achieve its mission.

## DELIVERABLE III (10/10/2025)

- \* Structure detailed Review across all the constituent internal components of GOOS as detailed in Terms of References. The deliverable will include a gap analysis with respect to the mission and scope as defined under Deliverable II highlighting areas where change may be required.

## DELIVERABLE IV (30/11/2025)

- \* Initial draft of proposal for revised GOOS. The deliverable will include the following components:
  - Organizational design for GOOS staff
  - Key principles GOOS' ways of working
  - Revised governance structure for GOOS' committees, accountability mechanisms and decision-making principles

## DELIVERABLE V (31/12/2025)

- \* Submission of final Proposal following feedback from relevant stakeholders





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Mission and Scoping Review

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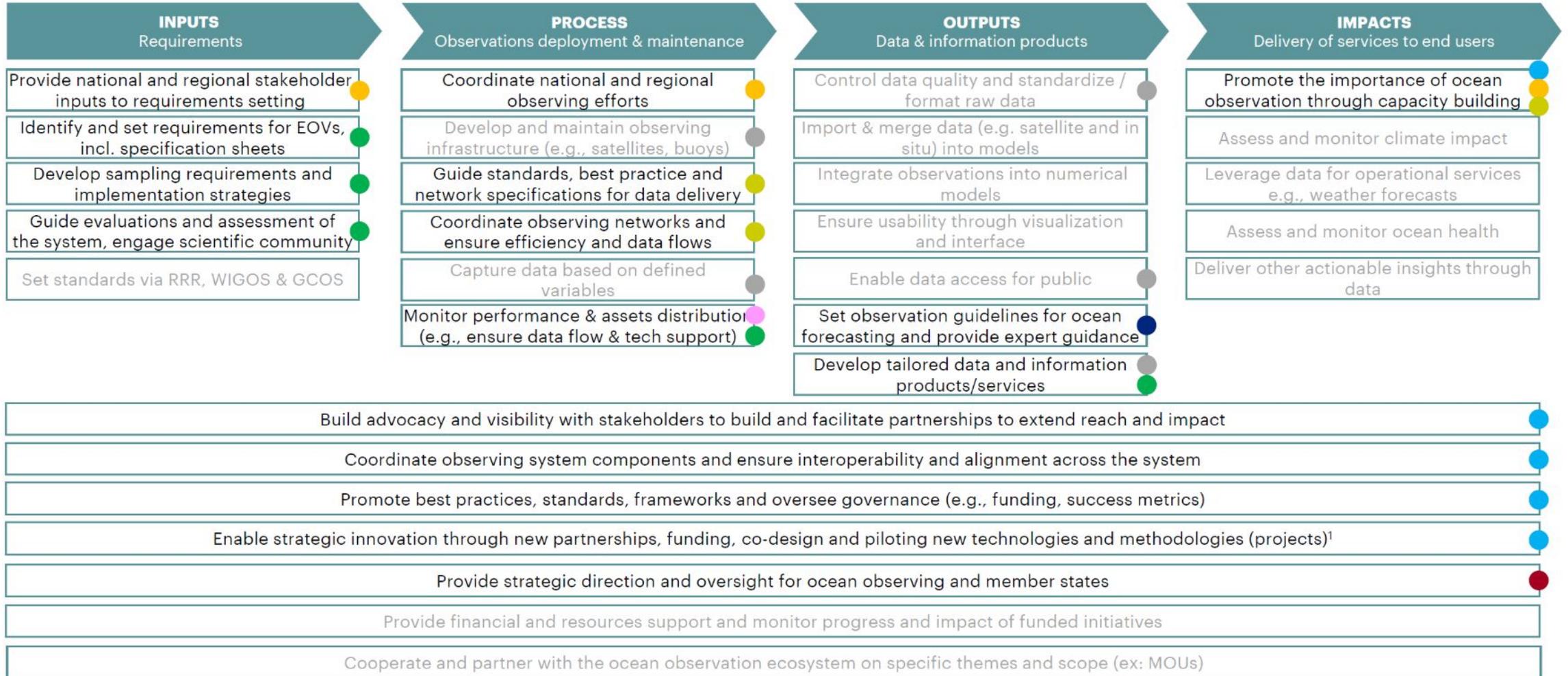
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# Deliverable II

Some key highlights presented here

Please refer to full document - available in documents for this meeting

# At the heart of the ocean observing ecosystem, GOOS and its components drive critical functions across the entire value chain



# The Secretariat's forward-focused mission statement outlines its essential role in delivering coordinated action and strategic outcomes for GOOS

Support stakeholders with implementation of effective observation systems

Support continuous improvement of ocean observing system to meet changing scientific, environmental, and technological needs

Facilitate worldwide coordination and data sharing for a unified, comprehensive ocean monitoring value chain

Be receptive to the GOOS components, sponsors, member states, users, and the broader ocean observation ecosystem

Build a robust and adaptable system that can withstand disruptions and deliver long-term, reliable data

To **enable** and **evolve** a **globally integrated, responsive, and resilient** ocean observing system for **thriving communities** and a **healthy ocean**

Ensure essential data are ultimately transformed into actionable insights to support resilient societies and protect ecosystems – turning science into real-world impact while advancing blue economy



# The OKRs operationalize the GOOS Secretariat's mission, breaking it down into strategic priorities and measurable outcomes

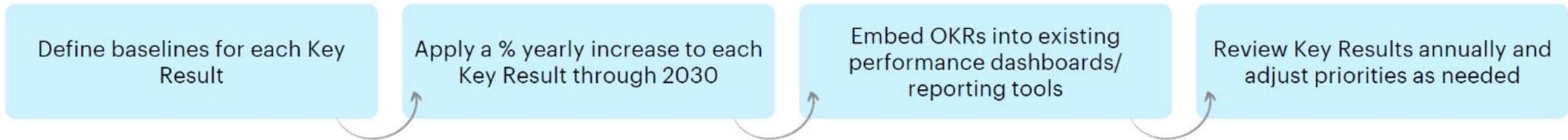
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<b>Objective</b>	<b>Enable ocean observing system</b>	<b>Evolve globally integrated ocean observing system</b>	<b>Be responsive to member states, scientific community, and users</b>	<b>Ensure resilience of the global ocean observing system</b>
<b>Key Result</b>	<b>% observing systems with interoperable EOVS dataflows</b>	<b># of member states contributing to and sharing data from ocean observing networks</b>	<b># of co-developed initiatives or products with stakeholders</b>	<b>% increase in GOOS funding and commitments</b>

## Next steps for OKRs implementation



# Prioritized roles aligned with strategic choices will enable the Secretariat to advance its mission and better support the ocean observing community



1) In coordination with Ocean Decade

# Next steps

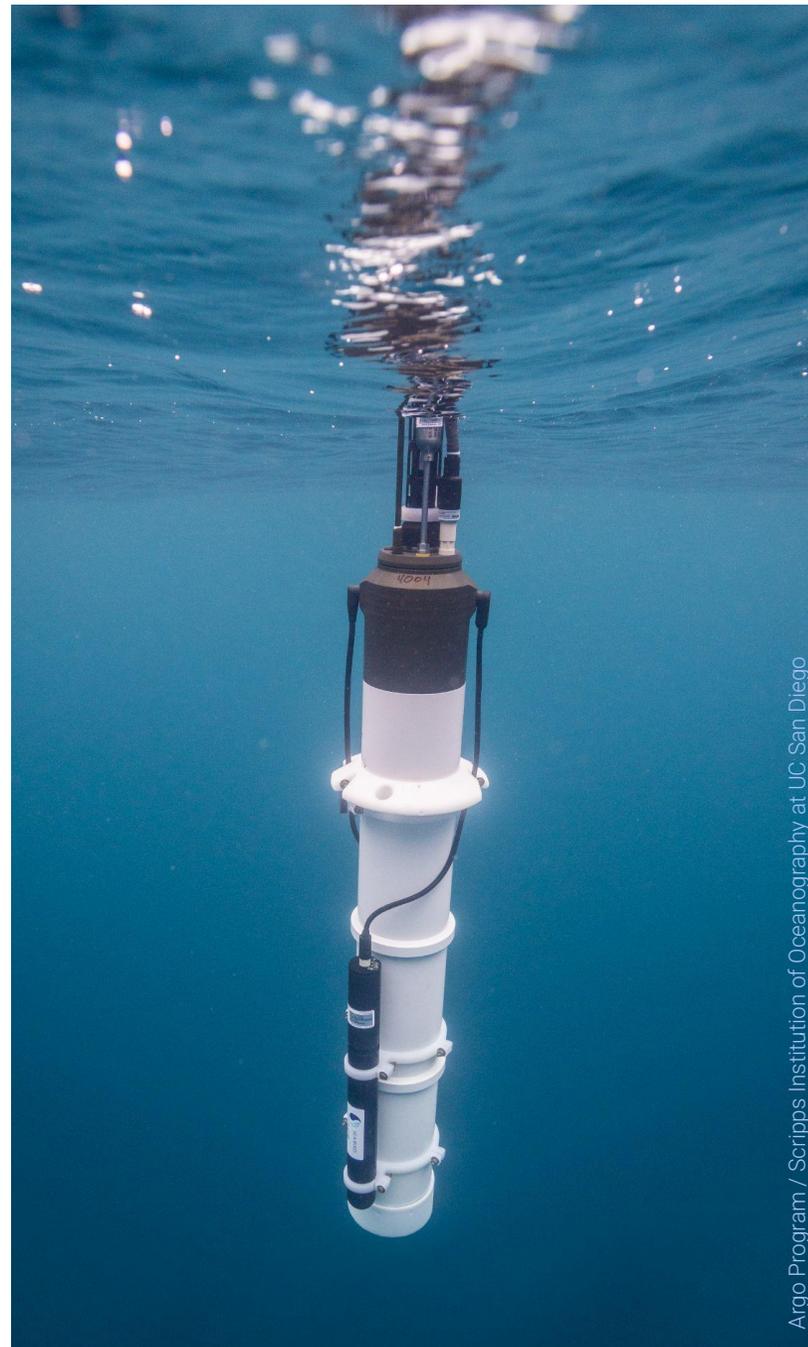
Deliverable III **Structure Review**

**Comments still possible on Deliverable II**



# Thank you

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