4th Semi-Annual meeting of the OPST

OceanPredict Science Team

AGENDA

Online meeting (GoToMeeting)

16, 17 and 21 June 2021



Meeting overview & topics

Topics Specifics		Length	Day
Meeting objectives	Objectives and actions	5 min	Day 1
Strategy	Strategy endorsement	20 min	Day 1
ForeSea UN Decade / Clustering	Current status and plans	30 min	Day 1
OP communications	Current status and plans	30 min	Day 1
TT reporting	Current status and plans	90 min	Day 2
National group reporting	Current status and plans	35 min	Day 3
ET-OOFS discussion	Current status and plans	10 min	Day 3
OP future discussion	Current status and plans	45 min	Day 3

Meeting dates & times

The meeting will take place on **three days: 16, 17 and 21 June** using 90 min slots using MS Teams, starting at the same time every day.

Times are as:

West Coast US (PDT): 6:00 am Washington DC (EST): 9:00 am Montreal/Ottawa (EDT, Canada): 9:00 am Brazil (BRT): 10:00 am St John's (NDT, Canada): 10:30 am UK (BST, Europe): 14:00 pm *Europe (CEST, continent):* 15:00 pm India (IST): 18:30 pm China (Beijing): 21:00 pm South Korea 22:00 pm Japan (Tokyo): 22:00 pm Australia (Sydney, Hobart, ..) 23:00 pm

Day 1 – Wednesday 16th June (MS Teams) – 90 min

Participants can join up to 15 min before the meeting. Chat is open to everyone and the meeting will be recorded.

Time	Description	Meeting chair and presenters	Shared material, comments
5 min	Welcome and meeting objectives	Co-chairs	Meeting objectives could be circulated before the meeting - tbc
10 min	Intro to OceanPredict Strategy finalisation and endorsement (to be completed on day 3 of meeting)	Fraser Davidson	Latest strategy document to be circulated before meeting.
40 min	ForeSea / UN Decade Clustering approach – brief UN Decade/ForeSea overview and talks by chairs of clustering UN Decade programmes	Eric Chassignet Villy Kourafalou Martin Visbeck	Villy - ForeSea <> CoastPredict interconnect Martin Visbeck - DITTO¹ and ForeSea connections; engagement with OP
30 min	OP communications (15+5) (5 min → G7/FSOI) (5 min → GEO Blue Planet)	Vinay / Kirsten Maria Hood (G7/FSOI) Audrey Hasson (GBP)	OP communication ToR
5 min	Adjourn / feedback next day's meeting	Co-Chairs	

¹ DITTO: Digital Twins of the Ocean

Day 2 – Thursday 17th June (MS Teams) – 90 min

Participants can join up to 15 min before the meeting. Chat is open to everyone and the meeting will be recorded.

Time	Description	Meeting chair and presenters	Shared material, comments
90 min OP TT reporting and plans including * - COSS-TT - IV-TT - MEAP-TT - DA-TT - CP-TT - OS-Eval TT	plans including *	TT co-chairs	 What are the products/knowledge/advances generated by the TT?
		 How are these advances communicated to the science community, to operational systems, to the public? 	
	- US-EVALTI		 What steps could be taken to increase the information and communication flow on TT and OP advances?
			• Who uses TT output?
			• What groups does the TT collaborate with?
			• What gaps in knowledge/expertise that need to be filled from your TT perspective?
			• What do you see as challenges for the TT for next 3-5 years?
			• If available, what is the longer-term outlook in the TT field of expertise (next 10 years)?
			Where do you anticipate benefit in the Decade?
			How do you plan to engage with SynObs and CoastPredict?

^{*} A power point template with the questions listed under comments is provided

Day 3 – Monday 21st June (MS Teams) – 90 min

Participants can join up to 15 min before the meeting. Chat is open to everyone and the meeting will be recorded.

Time	Description	Meeting chair and presenters	Shared material, comments
5 min	Brief intro to day 3	Co-chairs	Brief overview of outcomes and plans for the day
20 min	ETOOFS - Guide and Capacity Building	Pierre Bahurel or Enrique Alvarez	ETOOFS Guide PDF link
30 min	National group updates – focus on plans to support the UN Decade and possible interaction with OP/TTs	National group representatives	Summary of national plans in the Decade + Critical updates from National centers (if available) (collated presentation, 1-2 slides per group)
40 min	 Future plans and activities Impact of discussion last 2 days Where are we going with OP? Questions / issues / concerns Actions for the next months 	Discussion: Co-chairs and all OPST	
5 min	Strategy endorsement	Fraser Davidson and all OPST	Formal agreement /endorsement of the strategy to be signed off ready for publication
5 min	AOB and meeting close		Consideration to have next OPST meeting in Dec 2021 (~ 90 min slots on 3 days) AND OPST face-to-face (tentative) in 2022 (May-June)