

OPST-4, 16 June 2021

Day 1

## Meeting chat information

Martin Visbeck (GEOMAR)

In case you have not seen it, today the European Marine Board has published a report on Sustaining in Situ Ocean Observing in the age of the Digital Ocean.

<https://www.marineboard.eu/publications/sustaining-situ-ocean-observations-age-digital-ocean>

Gary Brassington

I have a few comments but am sending it in the form of an email.

Fraser Davidson

Thanks Gary, here is the link to the latest OceanPredict strategy

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fplwM5e7wH46d4VwgxdT835B66OC5yaR/view?usp=sharing>

Isabelle Gaboury

Will presentations be available for download?

Kirsten Wilmer-Becker

Yes, I will make them available after the meeting

Pierre De Mey-Frémaux

Were there any comments/recommendations accompanying the selection of ForeSea from the UN Programme selection committee?

Eric Chassignet

Pierre, see selection letter from IOC at

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AgZmGFGrnePEaQMV3wW4T32OqHDX9PLt/view?usp=sharing> - no specific recommendation ioc-vr-21-125-OceanPredict-28.pdf drive.google.com

Pierre De Mey-Frémaux

thx Eric

Eric Chassignet

Pierre, did CoastPredict receive any comments/recommendations?

Pierre De Mey-Frémaux

I'll pass the question to Villy (she's CP co-chair, not me)

Villy Kourafalou

Eric, CP received comments before the final endorsement

Hendrik Tolman

Modeling as a Service?

Emily Smail

We recently had a demo from FAO on platform called sepal that is impressive (currently limited to satellite and land data but has potential for expansion) <https://sepal.io/>  
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Pat Hogan

Will these entities (ForeSea, CoastPredict, etc.) have physical infrastructure? i.e. a data center with computers and people (for example)?

Fraser Davidson

Thank you for that link Emily

Pat Hogan

Thank you for the thoughtful replies.

Martin Visbeck (GEOMAR)

We would be very excited if you were interested to join the mailing list and activities of DITTO <https://ditto-oceandecade.mailchimpsites.com/>

Fraser Davidson

Slides don't seem to be coming to the screen

Martin Visbeck (GEOMAR)

We will work on a better website soon, but for now you can find some central information there.

Eric Chassignet

Thank you Martin

Villy Kourfalou

Coastpredict.org has the current steering, advisory and ECOP committees and other info - will also need to be updated post-endorsement

Estelle Obligis

sorry, I have to leave. Thanks!

Fraser Davidson

How does Martin's proposed community of practice fit in with the communication collaboration?

Fraser Davidson

I like the communication alignment under the community of practice to collectively have more impact.

Villy Kourafalou

IOC tried a top-bottom approach for clusters that was abandoned - how are communities of practice going to form? is it up to programs to do?

Pierre-Yves Le Traon

thanks for the very good discussions!

Johnny A. Johannessen

Can we get access to the presentation material?