

OPAS meeting this week

OPAS meeting items relevant for OPPO

- **New OPAS chair:** Eric Bayler confirmed as new OPAS co-chair taking over from Paul DiGiacomo
- **Champions not effective:** Decision made to disband champions for TTs, but to provide advice via OPAS group (e.g. provide possible linkages/contacts with fitting partners/groups)
- **Funding situation:** Programme office funding is now split between Met Office and MOi. Funding situation stable for now, but new sponsors are needed to secure OP support long term. Due to request for OP '24 symposium funds from OPAS members risk of underdelivering funds to programme office.
- **ForeSea/SynObs support:** Decision that OPPO will support ForeSea (and SynObs) in their communication task(s) and will also contribute to the OP-DCC support (as part of the OPPO role)

OPAS meeting outcomes (this week's meeting)

- **OP '24 - OPAS** : involvement of OPAS organisations in symposium important, funding needed from OPAS organisations, progress is slow, need to follow up

Thank you for now!

Actions from OPST-8

OPST-8 actions (1)

- **OP communications committee** to set up the ForeSea communication plan
 - including engaging with OP prediction systems to leverage ForeSea news
- **All OPST members** to propose contacts/ emails of where to advertise the OP '24 symposium and pass this on to the programme office
- **All OPST members:** OP'24 Themes have been updated (at OPST-8) and a document has been circulated (on google docs) for OPST & OPAS to provide keywords for the symposium themes/sessions
- **OPPO** to update the OP website to lift information on seminars and TT meetings to a higher level to make them more prominent

OPST-8 actions (2)

- **OPPO** to organise a first meeting (and prepare for subsequent meetings) of the OPEC group (OP Executive Committee = OPST and TT co-chairs + OPPO)
 - including engagement with OPST + TT co-chairs to develop first OPEC meeting agenda
- **DA-TT co-chairs** to explore the options for setting up DA training at university level and find ways to run lectures (also check possibilities for accreditation of courses)
- **OPPO with the help of OPOS-WG** to prepare and circulate a questionnaire on the Argo use to OPST and the wider community.

OPST-8 actions (3)

- **OPPO together with the OP-DCC** to work on a website forum for interaction of TTs. OP-DCC is developing a forum on their new website already which could be used for this purpose.
- **All OP members** (with the help of the TT and OPST co-chairs and OPAS members) to develop a mechanism to stronger engage with the observation communities on providing observation requirement information to SWOT (and potential other observation agencies)
- **OPPO** to add the names of all OPST and OPAS members to the OP

OPST-8 actions (4)

- **OPPO with the help of OPOS-WG** (or all OPST) to provide feedback on a question about storage of daily forecasting data (length and method of storage) .
- **OPPO** to organise a better solution for the IV-TT mailing list (issues with send emails by co-chairs)
- **OPPO** to add email contacts of OPST members to OP website.
- **OPPO** to update TT memberships due to several requests from TT co-chairs and potential new joining TT members



Thank you!