what coverage is needed for.

Used for model validation

assimilation?

data access

get data onto GTS

6th Session April 27-31, 2015

7th Session of the JCOMM Observations Coordination Group

4-5th April 2016, IMEDEA, Esporles, Spain.

Arrangements: We will start each day by 9am, Coffee at 10.30 and 3.30, and lunch from 12.30-1.30. We will aim to be finished by 6pm each day.

Monday

1. **Welcome , Expectations**
    1.1. JCOMM-5. Expectations of OCG, review focus, structure of JCOMM programme areas (propose changes). Identify deliverables to JCOMM-5. (OCG Chair, Co-President JCOMM, TBC)
    1.2. Welcome, Arrangements (Secretariat, Local Host: Joaquim Tintore, IMEDEA/SOCIB), Ms Maria José Guerrero (AEMET).
    1.3. Approval of Agenda ✔

2. **Requirements** (GCOS, WIGOS, JCOMM Services), (1.5 hrs)
    2.1. GCOS IP Drafting process and status, role of EOV Specifications, Network Specifications requirements for input from OCG, (Bernadette Sloyan, OOPC Co-Chair).
    2.2. JCOMM Services real time requirements, data sets and data systems (Nick Ashton):
    2.3. WIGOS/RRR activities, priorities for engagement (G. Liu, Jon Turton)
    2.4. Discussion:
    2.4.1. How have requirements changed since 2010? ✔
    2.4.2. What network targets are in need of change/refinement?
    2.4.3. Are we ready to move to EOV/ECV targets? How do we get there?

3. **Implementation** (Development of network specifications: clear missions and targets) (3.5 hours)
    3.1. Review top priority issues for current networks. Risk Assessment, etc (template to be provided)
    3.1.1. Argo ✔
    3.1.2. DBCP ✔
    3.1.3. GLOSS ✔
    3.1.4. GO-SHIP ✔
    3.1.5. OceanSITES ✔
    3.1.6. SOT (VOS/SOOP) ✔
    3.2. Progress in establishing Glider Network, report from the Steering Team (Pierre Testor) ✔
    3.3. IOCCP: Progress in developing network targets, performance metrics, activity relevant to OCG Work Plan; request for coordination help from JCOMMOPS, inclusion of SOOP-CO2 in SOT. ✔
    3.4. TPOS 2020: New requirements, technology, transition – implications for JCOMM. (Katy/David) ✔
    tropical pacific observing system 2020

4. **Revisit JCOMM-5.** (1 hr)
    4.1. Discuss OCG contributions, proposed changes to organization (David Legler)
    20 hm 4.2. Evaluating JCOMM Structure and Activities (Nadia Pinardi)

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Tuesday

20 min talk
10 min discussion

5. ~~Review of outstanding OCG-6 and MAN-12 actions (Katy)~~ 0.5 hrs
6. **Coastal networks engagement in JCOMM, connection to GRAs** 2 hrs
   6.1. GRAs, coordination of coastal observing networks, synergies with OCG Work Plan (Glenn Nolan).
   6.2. HF Radar: status of global coordination, synergies with OCG work plan (Hugh Roarty)
   6.3. Introducing SOCIB Coastal Observatory (Joaquim Tintore)
   6.4. Discussion: recommendations, actions to foster engagement with coastal networks and GRAs

7. **Engegement of other/emerging observing networks** (0.75 hr)
   7.1. Revisit of list of networks of potential interest with OCG
   7.2. Review engagement strategy towards targeted networks/observing efforts
   7.3. Discussion/possible actions for OCG

8. **JCOMMOPS and Network Metrics** (By Network/Implementation, Variable/Impact) (1.5 hrs)
   8.1. Review progress on JCOMMOPS Work plan, New Website, Network Metrics development (implementation, data delivery, impact (uptake and use)) (Mathieu Belbeoch)
   8.2. Review of Network Metrics/Targets in Network Specifications
   8.3. Discussion: Feedback on Work Plan, Website, review/advance metrics development
9. **Best Practices** (See Vice Chair TORs) 0.75 hr
   9.1. Vision for an OCG Best Practices activity.
10. **Data Management and Integration** (See Vice Chair TORs) 0.75 hr
    10.1. Data Integration progress, connections to other activities (Steve Worley, Kevin O'Brien) ✓
    10.2. OSMC/JCOMMOPS Activities (Kevin, Mathieu) ✓
    10.3. Discussion: Next steps/Way Forward in Data Management.
11. **JCOMM-5 Revisited** 1-1.5 hrs
    11.1. Proposals for change: Structure, emphasis, integration, processes
    11.2. Next steps to develop proposals for JCOMM-V
    11.3. OCG governance: Identifying additional Vice Chairs.
12. **OCG-7 Wrapup** 1 hrs

OCG Background docs:

1. *OCG Work Plan 2015 (Katy)*
2. *JCOMMOPS Work Plan (Mathieu)* — JCOMM in situ Observation Program Support Center.
3. *Update on progress against actions (Katy)*
4. *Reports from Networks (focused specifically on synergies with other networks, and against Work Plan areas) (Networks)*
5. *Draft network Specifications (Networks)*

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2) Services + forecasting systems
3) Data Management.