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Item 5.4: ETOOFS Update

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• Interactions since JCOMM-5
  – ETOOFS Chair -IOC Secretariat (GoToMeeting) on 11 May 2018

• Some key points/actions
  – ETOOFS Vice-Chair nomination and Membership
  – IOC secretariat support/coordination to ETOOFS
  – Scope of work and budget
  – Guide to Operational Ocean Forecasting System - Tool for CD/resource training in the future with Member States. Pierre to provide his perspective/feedback on the draft Guide. How far are we from finalizing the Guide? What needs to be addressed and how?
  – ETOOFS meetings (online and in person)
ETOOF: Key elements of ToR

- Promote and facilitate the support for, and development of, operational and forecasting systems and their adoption in the wider community;

- Guide and initiate actions at an international level that will contribute to the improvement of operational ocean prediction system efficiency, fidelity and service quality;

- Manage and promote the adoption of an international standard to support interoperability and the common formatting of ocean forecast products and services and the quality assessment of the products in cooperation with GODAE;

- Manage, maintain …and adhering to relevant Quality Management Systems
Upcoming Activities/Goals

Meetings ‘Planned’

• Chair/vice chair to meet in Sep 2018 to discuss about kick–off actions
• ETOOF first on-line meeting planned by end of 2018
• ETOOFs first official meeting planned in Spring 2019

Key Actions/Activities to be considered

• Form an expert working group to finalize the Guide for Operational Ocean Forecasting System
• The Guide is a tool for CD/resource training in the future with Member States
• Global Numerical Ocean Prediction and ETOOFS
Challenges and Opportunities

• Challenges
  • Limited budget

• Opportunities
  • UN Ocean Decade- ETOOFS contribution to a predicted and safe ocean