

Recommend quality management indicators for data and products to meet customer needs

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1. Goal setting

Create **marketable indicators of excellence from existing** level of sound science and engineering

Improve ability to **focus investments** on continual improvement and responsiveness

Stockton's 4 gears from planning, through allocation, then to quality... Instead, **quality can pull**

Primarily **bundling** process of successes; side-effect increased **focus** in external communications

Enhance **awareness, measurability, client satisfaction** of IOOS data, process, personnel levels

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2. Applicable working definitions

Quality is an **organizational structure and commitment first**, which spawns metrics to support focus

Quality to be defined by **IOOS' targeted clientele** for their particular objectives

Quality to be measured by IOOS **and clientele at multiple scales**

INTEGRATION 1st, \$, T, accuracy & precision, completeness, representativeness, repeatability, reliability

beforehand, explicitly when possible, with objective assessor, adaptively

only **novelty may be feedback** loops in governance and role in **broadcasting**

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3. Possible types of deliverables

White papers with key clientele on where & how IOOS was vital to reaching service quality threshold. But for...

QMP construct to IOOC and RA Directors Meeting

White paper on successes

White paper on self-assessment process

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4. Possible members of their subcommittee beyond the FAC members

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5. Your plans to get this done intercessionally

TBD