



Interagency
Ocean Observation
Committee

IOOC Update

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• Task Team Updates

- Coastal Climate Signal Task Team is assisting to plan joint IOOC/U.S. CLIVAR workshop
 - [Optimizing Ocean Observing Networks for Detecting the Coastal Climate Signal Workshop](#)
 - September 23, 2024 - September 25, 2024
 - Boulder, Colorado with virtual option
 - Following the workshop, task team develop a plan to implement workshop recommendations (TBD)

• IOOS FAC Recommendation Response

- Official response was shared as a read ahead

• IOOC Strategic Plan

- Currently the plan is undergoing SOST review, once the comments are adjudicated, the Plan will be released on the NOAA website (Date TBD)
- With plan under review, IOOC has started implementation planning

Strategic Goals



- **Goal 1: Ocean Observing System Development:** Facilitate the evolution of a state of the art integrated and interoperable ocean observation system responsive to societal needs, agency missions, and national and international priorities.
 - System Requirements
 - Data Management and Standards
 - Solutions-Based Research and Application
- **Goal 2: Partner Engagement:** Collaborate with diverse partners to expand awareness, grow contributions, and improve access to and usage of ocean data and information.
 - Agency and Interagency Engagement
 - Partner Participation and Contributions
 - International Collaboration
- **Goal 3: Ocean Observing System Sustainability:** Sustain the ocean observation system through shared leadership, joint planning, and results-driven implementation.
 - Enterprise Alignment
 - Integrated Implementation

Implementation Planning



- Our implementation plan will be an **internal document/spreadsheet** that outlines the steps the IOOC should take to accomplish its strategic goals and objectives.
 - To do so, utilized our July 22nd meeting to answer the following questions for **each objective** in our Strategic Plan:
 - What would deliverables be?
 - What would success (metrics) look like?
 - How will we execute (Task Teams)?
 - Which agencies can lead/be responsible for executing?
 - How will we keep the community aware of our work?
 - How do we order each objective (Y1-Y5)?

Implementation Goals/Next Steps:



➤ **Following July Meeting:**

- Consolidate the input from the breakout groups to create a draft implementation plan which will include:
 - Deliverables and Metrics for each objective
 - A timeline based on prioritization
 - Roles and responsibilities for each objective
 - Communication channels for each objective

➤ **At August/September Meeting:**

- Review plan and fill in any gaps
- Initiate Plan, any new task teams, and activities



Questions?