

IOOC Engagement

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IOOC and IOOS Advisory Committee Engagement



How We Currently Engage

- Regular updates during public and administrative meetings.
- FAC provides recommendations; IOOC responds and implements where applicable.
- IOOC ex officios participate in FAC working groups and meetings.

Proposed Path Forward

- **Shared Focus Area/Initiative:** A mutually agreed upon focus area or initiative to drive collaboration (can be updated annually)
- **Joint Task Team:** Explore forming a team to oversee the shared initiative and track progress.
- **Reporting:** Establish a standing agenda item for FAC updates at IOOC Meetings



IOOC Implementation Planning:

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- This approach relies on interagency coordination and shared data platforms to support comprehensive local, regional, and national ocean management strategies.

Proposed Timeline:

- **February-March:** Alignment of Priorities
- **March-April:** Shared Initiative Planning/Presentation
- **April-May:** Feedback and Next Steps

**This timeline ensures alignment with FAC discussions and accommodates flexibility for new administration priorities



1. What are your initial thoughts or organic feedback on the proposed approach?
2. Is there agreement around the idea of the FAC and IOOC focusing on one shared body of work to accomplish together?
3. Are there specific outcomes or tangible goals you would like to see achieved through this collaboration?
4. What additional steps or ideas could further enhance our partnership and support impactful joint initiatives?

Thank you!



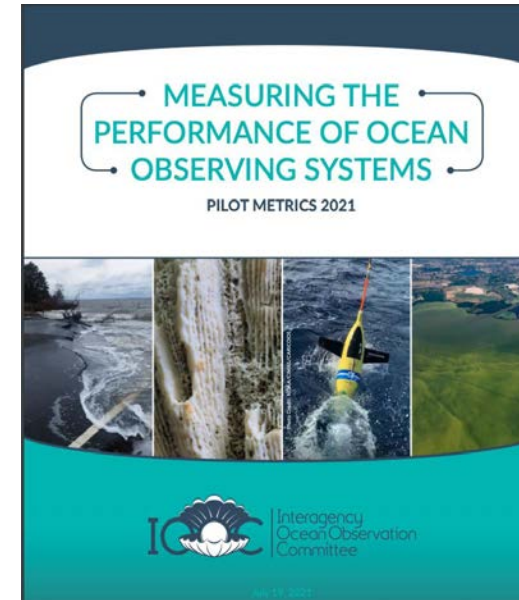


Key Activities

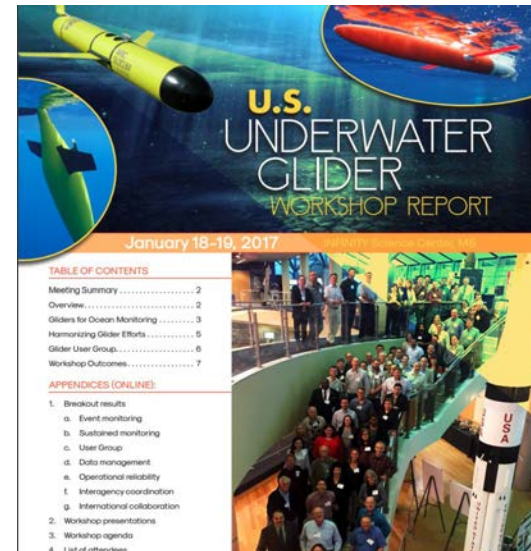
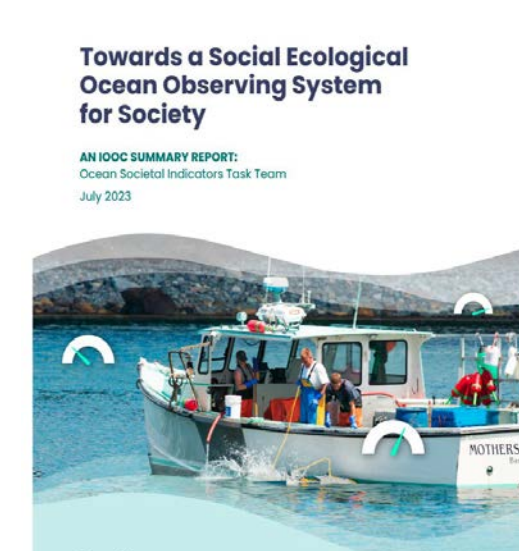


Task Teams

- Coastal Climate Signal Task Team
- Ocean Societal Indicators (OSI) Task Team
- **Biology - Integrating Core to Essential Variables (Bio-ICE) Task Team**
- Metrics for Ocean Observing Systems (MOOS) Task Team
- **Glider Task Team**
- **Animal Telemetry Network (ATN) Task Team**
- **Biological Integration and Observational (BIO) Task Team**
- IOOS Modeling Task Team



BIOLOGY: INTEGRATING CORE TO ESSENTIAL VARIABLES (Bio-ICE) **TASK TEAM REPORTS INTRODUCTION**





STRATEGIC PLAN

2024-2029



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.

Goal 2: Partner Engagement

- Collaborate with diverse partners to expand awareness, grow contributions, and improve access to and usage of ocean data and information.

Goal 3: Ocean Observing System Sustainability

- Sustain the ocean observation system through shared leadership, joint planning, and results-driven implementation.

Implementation Planning



Goal: Identify 1-2 **Annual Focus Areas** to Frame Draft Deliverables for our Implementation Plan

We've collecting information to guide our decision-making process, involving insights from: IOOC, IOOS Association, IOOS Program Office, SOST/OSTP, GOOS, OPC...

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