

Preparation of IP actions for the next cycle

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The current IP

- 40 AOPC tagged actions to track
- Many of those actions poorly formulated (not SMART) and originators have left AOPC (institutional memory issues ...)
- In addition general, ocean and terrestrial actions leading to almost 200 actions in total
- Funders are, rightly, confused

What do we want in next IP

- A shorter, punchier document
- Integrative actions
 - Consider benefits of synthesis and consideration of activities across ECVs
- Actionable actions
 - Things that are actionable by GCOS / GCOS sponsors
- Important actions
 - We need to think about what is critical not what would be 'nice to have'

Next AOPC meeting

- Still planned to hold next meeting at Maynooth
- Reserve dates of September 2020 seem implausible at this juncture
- Likely at some point in early- to mid-2021 – but we will revert when things become clearer.