

**Day 1: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April: Time for individual panel meetings- OOPC (Times in Zurich time, UTC+2)**

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15:00-16:30

**GCOS STATUS REPORT**

- (1) Revise/incorporate (or not) feedback from the public review
- (2) Discussion on how to move between the Status Report (and identified gaps), to proposals for action: (GCOS IP)

**OUTPUT FROM THE MEETING:**

- Understanding of what was needed in terms of the **GCOS Status Report**: mainly some better and extended explanation about the scores given to status of the ocean observing system per ECV (in general, reviewers thought more discussion was needed)
- Agreement on a list of stewards link [HERE](#)

**FUTURE ACTIONS:**

- OOPC members to have a look at the [Status Report](#), in particular sections about Ocean/ECV of concern (*week 3-8 May*)
- BMM will get in touch with each of the stewards and provide them only with the comments that concern their ECVs so that they can provide suggestions for improving the GCOS Status Report. (*week 3-8 May*)
- BMM will do the compilation and incorporation of the comments in the Status Report (*week 24-29 May*, feedback from OOPC members must be received BEFORE that)

**Day 2: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Time for individual panel meetings- OOPC (Times in Zurich time, UTC+2)**

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12:00-14:00

**ECVs requirements:**

- (1) revise/incorporate (or not) feedback from public review
- (2) discuss about how to better integrate ECV-related work in EOVS, so that less time is needed to fulfil both GOOS and GCOS needs in terms of Essential Variables

**OUTPUT FROM THE MEETING:**

- Better understanding of the process behind the definition of EOVs, the need to harmonize both across GOOS panels, and harmonize EOV/ECVs requirement
- Discussion on how to streamline this process, also considering similar processes at WMO
- Discussion on how to incorporate the feedback received during the public review in winter 2020

**ACTIONS:**

- BMM will start putting the information already included in ECV/EOVs spreadsheets from 2020 into the new template, and request OOPC members for assistance to: (1) complete the ECV/EOV sheets (the new template has some new fields) (2) correct the ECV/EOV sheet (in view of the comments received from the public review)

**Day 4: Thursday 22nd April: Time for individual panel meetings- OOPC (Times in Zurich time, UTC+2)**

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15:00-17:00

1h-Invited talks (CLIVAR: TAOS, IndOOS)-TPOS, GOOS-CLIVAR Workshop...

1h-Time for OOPC Reporting: Update on different tasks (BSTT, Air-Sea fluxes, Indicators...) - not covered

**OUTPUT FROM THE MEETING:**

- Better understanding of the current status of IndOOS and TAOS systems, successes and challenges ahead
- Discussion on CLIVAR/GOOS workshop. Essential to use a face-to-face format, probably better to schedule it in 2022

**ACTIONS:**

- Work towards a reinforcement of the connection between CLIVAR/OOPC: suggestion to hold a new virtual meeting in June/July 2021
- Consider attending symposium on Synergistic Observation Networks for Ocean and Earth System Predictions, Link [HERE](#)