



GODAE Status

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IGST-10 meeting - Exeter, 14-16 Nov. 2005

- ❑ Overall very good progress in GODAE national activities. Delay of about 1 year compared to initial schedule. International coordination to be strengthened (in particular US/Europe).
- ❑ N. Smith no more able to act as chair of IGST. GODAE project office/Melbourne (P. Dexter 50%) not feasible.
- ❑ M. Bell and P.Y. Le Traon have accepted to act as co-chairs of GODAE IGST. A project office director will be appointed as soon as possible at Exeter for the next 3 years.
- ❑ Next IGST meeting + symposium/workshop in China (October 2006).
- ❑ GODAE will end by December 2008 (Final Symposium).
- ❑ Transition (international coordination) through JCOMM.

GODAE Work Plan 2006-2008

IGST-11

Beijing, 19-20 Oct. 2006

GODAE mini-symposium, ODA in Asia-Oceania

Beijing, 16-18 Oct. 2006

Session Topics:

- Observing System
- Characterizing Error Covariances
- Regional/Coastal ODA issues
- Ecosystem issues in ODA

Hire new GODAE Coordinator

- Interviews will be done later this month.

GODAE Work Plan 2006-2008

GODAE demonstration

- Establish base-line systems. Work to establish operational systems whose products approach the standards we know to be possible.
- Demonstrations of Impact/Utility = main focus of GODAE. Develop a series of « good » examples of GODAE successes (from observation to users).

GODAE products

- Error characterisation: consolidate work on metrics and intercomparison ("GODAE label"). Make sure a minimum set is internationally implemented.
- Develop product standardization. Ensure interoperability between systems.

Observing Systems

- Use the experiment for an improved design of the observing system (altimetry, Argo and SST). Provide clear demonstration of added value and impact on applications. "Good" examples.
- Promote results with respect to space agencies, GMES and GEOSS.

Transition : from demonstration to operational system

- Work with JCOMM to define its role for operational oceanography
- Promote examples of transition to operational system for the different nations
- Define operational oceanography architecture

New projects/activities

- Develop links with IMBER (ecosystems from low to high trophic levels).
- Interfaces between large scale systems and coastal systems. Links with COOP. Initiate a new working group (see enclosed document).
- Demonstration cases - interface with coastal and ecosystem applications.