

**Actions Items identified at OOPC-8**

(September 2003)

<b>Action Item</b>	<b>Report Ref</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsible</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	4.3.2	to submit suggestions for ocean climate indices	all including guests	OOPC-9
2	4.3.2	to develop links on the OOPC web site to existing climate index time series	Secretariat	OOPC-9
3	4.3.2	to host experimental ocean climate index time series and provide process for feedback on the OOPC web site	Secretariat	OOPC-9
4	5.1	to support development of Implementation Plan for the Second Report on the Adequacy of the Global Climate Observing System	Chair, all	ongoing
5	5.1	to participate in GEO architecture and implementation process as feasible	As appropriate	ongoing
6	5.2.1	to continue collaboration with COOP, including the development of joint COOP / OOPC pilot projects.	Chair, Dickey, Hood	ongoing
7	5.3	to prepare a report from the SACOS workshop, including observational requirements	Campos, Visbeck	ASAP
8	5.3	to request the Southern Ocean Panel to provide suggestions for Southern Ocean sustained observing enhancements	Speer	
9	5.3	to prepare annual summaries of coming CLIVAR research observing activities and to provide the expected dates of termination of their present funding	CLIVAR representatives	OOPC-9
10	5.3	to solicit input from the CLIVAR basin panels on additional observational requirements outside of the Next Steps	CLIVAR representatives	OOPC-9
11	5.3	to liaise with the CLIVAR Global Synthesis Observations Panel (GSOP)	as appropriate	ongoing
12	5.4.1	to request the Argo Science Team for analysis on how best to make the transfer from 'broadcast-mode' to 'line-mode' XBTs as Argo deployment proceeds	Chair	ASAP
13	5.4.1	to seek advice from CLIVAR and operational centers regarding barometer requirements on global drifter array	Chair, CLIVAR representatives	OOPC-9
14	5.4.1	to request that JCOMM consider development of regular annual reports on variations and trends in mean sea level	Chair	ASAP

15	6.4	to recommend (to JCOMM) that the WMO make the full historical record of VOS metadata available in electronic form as soon as possible (WMO Marine Program Publication No. 47)	Chair	ASAP
16	6.4	to strongly encourage JCOMM to stress with operators of VOS fleets that data collection should meet climate quality principles and standards	Chair	ASAP
17	6.6	to contact WGNE, requesting its help in coordinating establishment of an ongoing archive of operational marine surface fields and air-sea fluxes at the GODAE Server in Monterey to advance the SURFA and other projects	Chair	ASAP
18	6.8	to develop a group to assess the technical feasibility of adding wave measurements to existing mooring designs, and to develop requirements specifications	Swail	ASAP
19	6.11	to seek an overview of the state of commitments and planning for ocean satellites for report at OOPC-9	Chair, Johannessen, Secretariat	OOPC-9
20	7.3	to link observing system monitoring results to the OOPC web site	Secretariat	OOPC-9
21	7.4	to contact the CLIVAR SSG regarding the possibilities for data management for the time series stations	Weller, Keeley	OOPC-9
22	7.4	to encourage the Ocean Information Technology (OIT) project to interact with the US Data Management and Communications (DMAC) effort	Chair, Keeley	ASAP
23	8.1	to request GODAE and CLIVAR modeling groups to conduct observing system evaluation activities whenever feasible and to report results to OOPC	Chair	OOPC-9
24	8.1	to request feedback from GODAE on the present and proposed initial observing system	Chair	OOPC-9
25	8.1	to initiate observing system evaluation via estimation of uncertainties in ocean climate index value estimates	all	OOPC-9
26	8.2.2	to request the JCOMM Observations Coordination Group to develop an implementation plan for achieving and maintaining global coverage and density for Argo and surface drifting buoys	Chair, Johnson	ASAP