

Action list and major agreements derived from 3rd MONGOOS Members Assembly

Sent to: MONGOOS Members, UNEP-MAP, REMPEC, UNESCO/IOC, EUROGOOS, Africa GOOS and Black Sea-GOOS.

Major Agreements:

- 1) The entrance into MONGOOS of *Meteorological and Hydrological Service of Croatia* and *Instituto superiore per la protezione e la ricerca ambientale (ISPRA)* from Italy, has been approved by the Member Assembly;
- 2) REMPEC-MOON agreement renewal approved. It will be sent to signature of partners. MONGOOS partners that are not presently part of the agreement can join in this phase;
- 3) A new working group on products and services will be created. This group will be created in collaboration with EuroGOOS. The proposed name of the working group is "Science and applications for Blue Growth";
- 4) A new attempt will be carried out to create the executive board;
- 5) Organize a workshop on advanced sea level forecasting;
- 6) Set-up a meeting with UNEP-MAP;
- 7) MonGOOS to send a letter to EMODNET and EuroGOOS about the need of support for the data producers of the system.

Action list (responsible person between brackets)

- 1) Include description on new partners con MonGOOS web page (Susana and new partners);
- 2) Include stations and models of new partners into the monGOOS service. (Susana);
- 3) Include new members on MonGOOS mailing list and check with present MONGOOS partners if any person should be added to the mailing list (Susana);
- 4) Include new MonGOOS data portal developed by HCMR on MonGOOS web page (Susana);
- 5) Continue with the efforts to include mode African and Eastern Med members (Co-chairs);
- 6) All partners to provide more frequently news for MonGOOS portal (All);

- 7) Names have been assigned to develop sections on MonGOOS web page describing data sources not present today on the site. These sections are expected to provide a description of the state of the art in the Med Sea and relevant links to the data generators and providers. Assigned names are:
 - Argo profilers and drifters, Pierre Poulain and Vanessa Cardin
 - Gliders - Joaquín Tintore
 - Ferrybox - Leonidas
 - CTD - IEO and IOLR
 - HF-radar – Enrique
 - Satellite – to be updated by Lia
- 8) With respect to the formation of the executive board we have agreed to give one more try. Chairs will consult the members of each country for a consensus name. If the country is not able to provide a name in a given time, then we will not include anyone of this country on the executive board (Secretariat);
- 9) Creation an inventory of the data provided to GTS on Med Sea (Leonidas);
- 10) Connect the different systems (tide gauges, buoys, etc...) with JCOMM existing task teams (Co-chairs);
- 11) MonGOOS community to be present on World Ocean day (All);
- 12) Improve MonGOOS Cal/Val tool for models (Marina);
- 13) Include Cal/Val tool into MONGOOS web page (Marina, Enrique and Susana)
- 14) Innovative storm surge modeling workshop to be organized (From circulation forecasting to storm surge forecasting). Possible next to cost-TT meeting (Chairs and Nadia Pinardi);
- 15) Propose a GOOS project for the Med. By Africa GOOS, MonGOOS and EuroGOOS (Giovanni, Lia, Maria-Snoussi);
- 16) Suggest names for the biological panel of GOOS (co-chairs and Lia)
- 17) Create a short document on (2-3 languages) (Maria Snoussi and Secretariat) for policy makers. The document should present the relevance of MONGOOS activities for the Mediterranean Sea (protection of the ocean and coast, climate change adaptation) and riparian countries (e.g. implementation of relevance strategies, Blue Growth). To be made it available at MonGOOS web page (Susana);
- 18) Meeting on possible collaboration With AfricaGOOS (to be defined with AfricaGOOS). Possible training course. (MonGOOS chairs with AfricaGOOS chair). Explore

participation in conference “Future of operational Oceanography in Africa, Nairobi, 16-17th April 2015

- 19) REMPEC-MOON agreement to be re-activated (Giovanni). A first email will be sent to ask if new partners want to join and then the agreement will be sent for signature by MONGOOS partners.
- 20) Support Black-Sea GOOS and consolidate the relationship (MONGOOS Secretariat and Gennady)
- 21) EMODNET Med-Sea Checkpoint (Nadia). Invite Francesco Santoro to Stakeholders meeting. Prepare a workshop on marine spatial planning;
- 22) Create two EuroGOOS publications with the results of MonGOOS WG on models and data. Finish the work with the gap analysis (MonGOOS WG leaders). MonGOOS chairs to initiate action with EuroGOOS (requesting template or similar);
- 23) Publish a paper on EuroGOOS conference proceedings (Enrique);
- 24) Organize the new MonGOOS WG on “Science and applications for Blue Growth”. Ask for volunteers to participate in the services and products WG. Co-ordinate strategy with EuroGOOS (Giovanni)
- 25) Organise a MonGOOS Unep-Map meeting. (MonGOOS co-Chairs)
- 26) Include a connection to NEAMTWS in the MonGOOS web page. Explore the possibility of using MonGOOS inventory for the purpose of NEAMTWS. Make sure NEAMTWS is present at the Sea Level workshop at Palma meeting and in next MonGOOS meeting. (Enrique and Susana). Chair from working group 3 of NEAMTWS and IOC to be invited to next MonGOOS meeting (MonGOOS chairs);
- 27) Include additional projects in MonGOOS web page (Susana and project contact points);
- 28) Co-chairs to write a letter to EMODNET and EuroGOOS about the need of support for the data producers of the system;
- 29) Projects:
 - H2020 INT 02 2015: Ask National contact point on general information on the call to decide if relevant. (all)
 - H2020 INT 06 2015: Co-chairs to send an e-mail to EuroGOOS to explore their capacity to promote collaboration with neighbor regions.
 - H2020 DRS 1 2015: Giovanni to explore possibility of a project.
 - H2020 BES 1 2015: Interested people should contact Giovanni or Lia.
 - Medprogram: Still little information available. At due moment organize webex for possible proposals. Marcos to contact GTS on next Medess4MS meeting.