A Connected Ocean Conference 2016

A Connected Ocean and EuroGOOS joint workshop programme, Draft V4

Note: all participants are invited to the

**Sea Tech Week opening session,**

*Tuesday morning, October 11th, at Le Quartz "Grand Théâtre", 10:00-12:30.*

09:45 – Welcome of attendees
10:00 – Short welcome speeches (by the mayor of Brest and a representative of Brittany region)
10:10 – Introduction of the main theme of Sea Tech Week “Ocean and Digital technologies”, by IEEE-OES, partner of Sea Tech Week // René Garello
10:20 – Keynote on advances in digital technologies applied to marine science // Susan Avery (title to be confirmed)
10:45 – Round-table discussion “digital technologies in different marine science areas”
  o Ocean characterization // Kate Moran, ONC (to be confirmed)
  o Security and safety // Jean-Guy Fontaine, NURC/NATO
  o Biology // A. Murat Eren, University of Chicago
  o Ocean Racing // to be confirmed
11:45 – Presentation of expertise in marine sciences and technologies in Brittany, through the local cluster “Campus Mondial de la Mer”

This session will be moderated by a journalist (Anne Chevrel). A pinch of humor will be brought by Sébastien Chambres, member of the “Impro infini” improvisational theater company.

Notes to “A Connected Ocean” participants

**Posters** will be on display all day Tuesday-Wednesday, located near the coffee breaks.

**Invited talks** are 30min, including questions.

**Contributed talks** are 15min long+5min questions (= 20min slots).

**Tuesday afternoon october 11th - A Connected Ocean plenary session**

*(joint with EuroGOOS)*

*Le Quartz, Small Theater, 14:00-18:00*

14:00 - 14:10 Introduction of ACO (A.M. Treguier, R. Garello)
14:10- 14:40 Stanley Matwin, "Big Data Meets Big Water: the Example of the AIS Ship Tracking Data"
15:10 - 15:40 - Christoph Waldmann "Addressing the grand technological challenges in ocean observation in Europe"

15:40 - 16:00: Coffee break
16:00-18:00 Interoperable marine data: What is the Blue Growth potential?
16:00-16:30 Patrick Gorringe, EuroGOOS Marine Open Data in Europe: opportunities for industrial Blue Growth stakeholders.
16:30- 17:00 Sylvie Pouliquen, Ifremer, France Atlantic data integration through EU AtlantOS project.
17:00-18:00 User Perspectives:
  Renaud Laborbe, Executive Chairman, Open Ocean, France (TBC)
  Director, dotOcean, Belgium (TBC)
  Discussion. Moderator: Patrick Gorringe, EuroGOOS

18:30 – 21:00 (time to be confirmed): Welcome cocktail at “Plateau des Capucins” offered by Brest Métropole and Crédit Agricole Filière Mer. Transportation by tramway.

Wednesday morning October 12th

A Connected Ocean
Le Quartz, room number 8, 9:00 -12:30

9:00-10:40 : "Big Data infrastructure and analytics in ocean science"
9:00 Adrian Leadbetter : Linked Ocean Big Data: Exploring connections between marine datasets in a Big Data world
9:20 Aurélien Ducourneau : Is deep learning relevant for ocean remote sensing data? A case study on satellite-derived SST data.
9:40 Raza Abidi : E-Science Platform for Ocean Data and Knowledge management
10:00 Laurent Etienne : Sea Ice Navigation Risk Assessment in the Canadian Arctic
10:20 Romain David : IndexMed projects: new tools using the CIGESMED DataBase on Coralligenous for indexing, visualizing and data mining based on graphs

10:40-11:10 Coffee Break, poster viewing

11:10 - 12:30 : "Multimodal synergies in ocean studies"
11:10 Adrien Martin : Retrieving current vectors from squinted ati sar: airborne demonstration and validation
11:30 Frédéric Jourdin : Measuring in water suspended particles by statistical learning of ocean colour satellite data with models of ocean currents
11:50 Gaelle Herbert : New insights on the upper layer circulation in the Gulf of Guinea
12:10 Ronan Fablet : Synergies between along-track altimeter data and sea surface tracer fields using convolutional models: application to the reconstruction of mesoscale sea surface currents

EuroGOOS session : "The power of open-access interoperable marine data for the maritime sector: An untapped resource?"

Le Quartz, room number 7, 9:00-12:30

Moderator: Jonathan Williams, Marine South East, UK
Introduction to the workshop objectives. Jonathan Williams, Marine South East, UK
Panel and open discussion: Industrial applications of open access marine data: How to maximize uptake?

Jan-Bart Calewaert, EMODnet
Patrick Gorringe, EuroGOOS
Dominique Obaton, Copernicus Marine Service TBC
Renaud Laborbe, Open Ocean TBC
TBD, dotOcean TBC

Breakouts

• How can publicly funded marine information sharing initiatives develop to meet industry user needs? What are the specific needs of SMEs?
• What are the bottlenecks to more efficient exploitation of marine observation and data resources by the private sector?
• How to target users effectively (do they know we are here?)

Breakout facilitators: Oonagh McMeel, Seascape Consultants, Ayoze Castro, Plocan, John Breslin, SmartBay Ireland

Networking and coffee

Reports from breakout facilitators

Panel and open discussion: What are the next steps to improve collaborations between public data initiatives and the private sector catalysing the conversion of information to innovation?

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Ayoze Castro, Plocan, Spain
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Wednesday afternoon, october 12th

A Connected Ocean: parallel session, "Interoperability standards for the marine environment"

Le Quartz, room number 7, 14:00-18:00

14:00 Convenors’s introduction, including ambitions for the session
14:05 Jean François Rolin: "Various tools to stimulate interoperability in ocean monitoring as experienced by European Marine Research Infrastructures "
14:25 Catherine Satra Le Bris: “Sextant, a Marine Spatial Data Infrastructure: implementation of OGC protocols for the dissemination of marine data at Ifremer"
14:45 Daniel Toma: Standard-based middleware for marine sensor networks
15:05 Hozi Bao Lam: “Toward networked automatic coastal observatories: architecture and applications of vision sensors “

15:25 Coffee break
15:40 Janet Fredericks: "Cross-Domain Observational Metadata for Environmental Sensing"
16:00 Thomas Loubrieu: "Sensor web enablement standard integrated services supporting observatory operators, from sensor purchase to data preservation and publication"
16:20 Fadi Obeid: "Secure Data Communication Protocol for sub-sea cabled observatory"
16:40 Joaquin del Rio: "Synchronization Experiences at Obsea UPC"

1700-17:30 PANEL DISCUSSION 1
Moderators: Eric Delory & Thomas O'Reilly
Panel members: Joaquin del Rio, Jean-François Rolin, Catherine Satra Le Bris, Hozi Bao Lam, Fadi Obeid

1730 - 18:00 PANEL DISCUSSION 2
Moderator: Sylvie Pouliquen
Panel members: Janet Fredericks, Thomas Loubrieu, Joaquin Del Rio

A Connected Ocean: parallel session, "Biological rates, upwelling: new autonomous approaches and integrated observations"

Le Quartz, room number 8, 14:00 - 17:30

14:00 George Petihakis: ADCP observations of migration patterns of zooplankton in the Cretan Sea
14:20 Frédéric Cyr: A new glider-mounted optical sensor of dissolved organic matter
14:40 Grigor Obolensky: Euro-Argo: a new European Research Infrastructure for climate change research and operational oceanography
15:00 Bernard Bourles: Toward sustained and enhanced observations in the eastern tropical Atlantic based on the PIRATA network.

15:20 - 15:40: Coffee break

15:40 William Kirkwood: Automation for In Situ Multi-Stressor Biogeochemical Experiments
16:00 Alban Lazar: 1,5 year of observations from the MELAX ocean-atmosphere mooring-observatory in the Senegalese coastal upwelling.
16:20 Andrea Devis Morales: Analyzing seasonal, interannual and extreme climate variability in the caribbean sea upwelling system off colombia

16:40-17:30: Round table. Moderator: Richard Lampitt, "long-term observation tasks of biological processes"

POSTER viewing 17:30-19:00

19:00 – 23:00 Social event at Le Quartz including Brittany buffet and concert of Bachar Mar Khalife.
"A connected Ocean" POSTERS

(reminder: submission of posters will be possible until the end of september)

Elodie Martinez : A novel approach dedicated to build a climate oceanographic observatory in the central South Pacific: THOT (Tahitian Ocean Time series).

Christophe Maes : On the stability and spatio-temporal variance distribution of salinity in the upper ocean.

Alain Loussert : Maximization of the power of the ultra-wide band "UWB" signal sent to the human body while respecting the Federal Communications Commission "FCC" constraints

Tuyen Truong : Wireless network on coastal topologies: Parallel simulation of radio coverage on cellular systems

Ediang Okuku : Understanding of precipitation process along nigerian coast.

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