

## **EuroGOOS AISBL – Euro-Argo ERIC Memorandum of Understanding**

This Memorandum of Understanding (to be known in brief as the EuroGOOS – Euro-Argo MoU) serves as the initial document for cooperation between EuroGOOS AISBL and Euro-Argo ERIC, both of which are legal entities whose members seek to foster co-operation on ocean observations in Europe.

By signing the MoU, the parties and their member agencies agree to co-operate in promoting ocean observations in general and the European Ocean Observing System (EOOS) in particular and to cooperate towards joint actions and interactions in furtherance of each entity mandate.

### **Aims of the cooperation between EuroGOOS and Euro-Argo**

In agreeing to cooperate through this MoU, EuroGOOS and Euro-Argo aim to establish means to:

- Integrate Euro-Argo into the framework of EuroGOOS Observing Task Teams network with the aim to mutually coordinating their actions related to operational oceanography.
- Promote and contribute to the development of a European Ocean Observing System (EOOS).
- Promote and contribute to the development of a state-of-the art and sustained in-situ component of the Copernicus Marine Service.
- Promote development of common operational data procedures and services, including data quality control and data management for operational oceanography.
- Promote the development of the scientific, technological means to carry out joint programs and concerted actions common to their respective areas of interest.

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