

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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