

Agenda Item 5: Progress of key EU projects & initiatives

Meeting Document 5.1: GMES-PURE info note

*The General Meeting is invited to **note** the progress of the project*

GMES-PURE

Information Note

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The GMES-PURE project (Partnership for User Requirements Evaluation, <http://www.gmes-pure.eu/>) is an FP7 Coordination and Support Action, aiming to support the EC in capturing current and emerging requirements of users of Copernicus marine and atmosphere services. It is a 2-year project that started on 1 January 2013. It is coordinated by EUMETSAT and partners are FMI & RAL (atmosphere service) as well as EuroGOOS (marine service).

The main activity of EuroGOOS and a major deliverable of the project is the definition of (marine) User Requirements. This is done through analysis of existing requirements collected mainly through MyOcean and MyOcean2 projects as well as through dialogue with users. It focuses especially on the medium and long-term evolution of the Service.

The Marine User Requirements workshop organized by EuroGOOS at BESLPO in Brussels between 29 and 30 October 2013 was a key milestone of the project. It brought together users of the current Copernicus marine service, who shared their experiences from the pre-operational phase of the service. The workshop was organised along the four user areas: maritime safety, marine resources, marine & coastal environment and seasonal forecasting & climate.

The workshop collected a lot of user feedback, not only through the dedicated presentations, but especially due to the discussions following each session. This feedback will be taken on board the project by the project team, for a consolidated approach to future marine user requirements. It will particularly feed the user requirements database already prepared by the project team, as well as the user requirement document – a more descriptive report, which will accompany the database.

Many EuroGOOS members were asked to contribute to the workshop, either with an oral presentation, or by kindly accepting to chair a session and the Office would like to express their thanks for that.

The next step within the project is to work on the user requirements database, to populate and update it based on the feedback received at the workshop. Then this will be used as input for defining service specifications for the future marine service.