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## Integration workshop

### Strengths of your ROOS, WG or TT

- Energetic group with motivated members
- Good structured organization of WG Activities and regular meetings/conference calls
- The CWG has a clear scope
- The CWG works on common papers (e.g. operational modelling survey paper)
- The CWG was able to obtain funding opportunities (e.g. FORCOAST project)
- Through its members the CWG has direct link to CMEMS and other EuroGOOS WGs



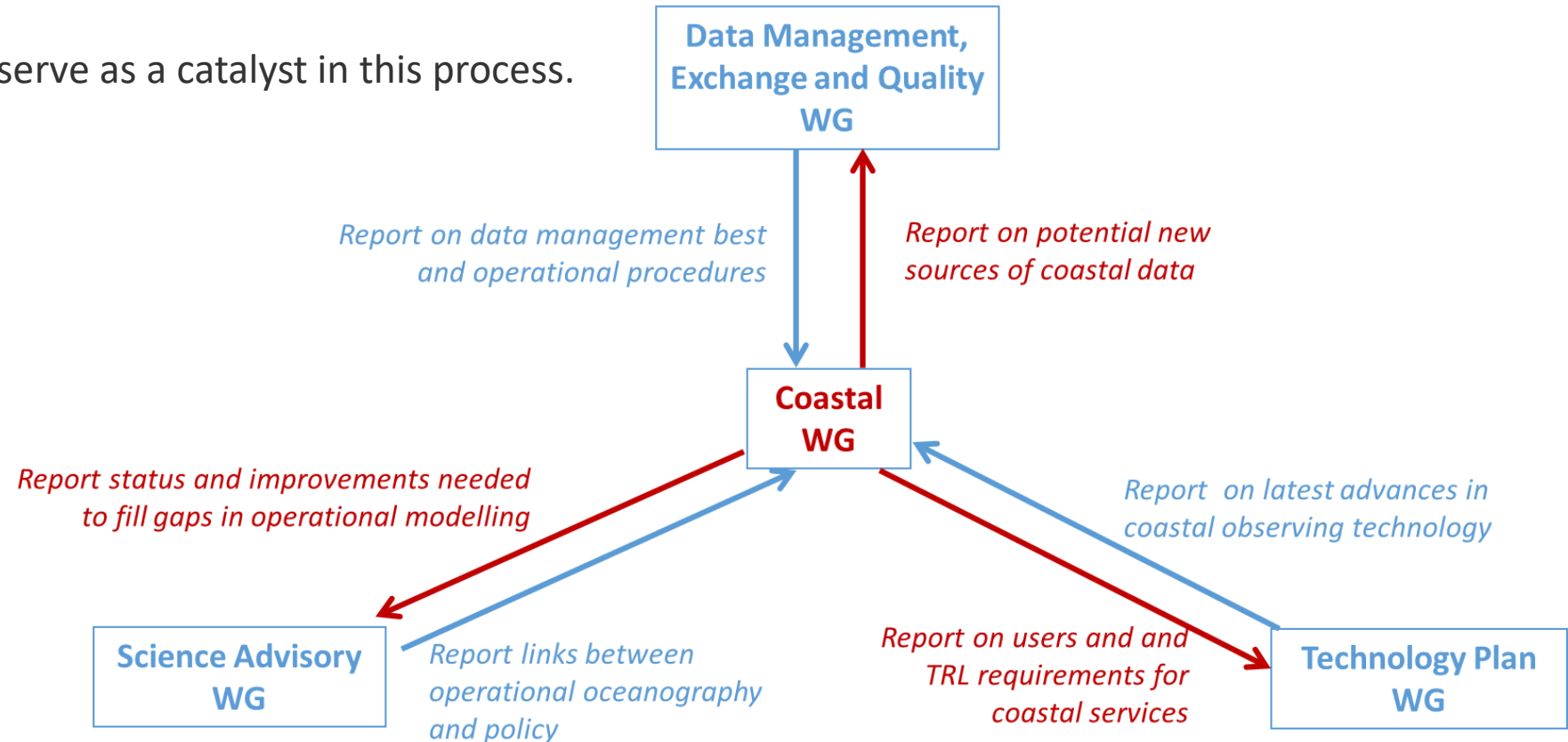
## Weaknesses of your ROOS, WG or TT

- Geographic representation of CWG members should be improved (only the North West Shelf, Atlantic and Baltic is well represented)
- The members represent only “one perspective” (research institutes)
- There is a missing link to terrestrial services (no members in the CWG represent this)



## Opportunities for your ROOS, WG or TT

- Inventory and identification of gaps in coastal data/products/services done by CWG can lead to collaboration with other initiatives (EEA, Copernicus Services, EMODnet) to develop coastal products and services and serve the coastal community.
- The CWG will not lead but can serve as a catalyst in this process.
- Link to other WGs:





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### Threats to your ROOS, WG or TT

- The CWG is a new WG with a lot of energy. Over time this momentum could be lost (actions are being taken against this)
- Some goals might be too long term or too ambitious
- There are other European initiatives dealing with similar objectives on different levels (e.g. EEA, Copernicus Services, EMODnet). There is a threat that they will cover the objectives of the CWG.



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### How can the EuroGOOS Office better service the needs of your ROOS, WG or TT?

- The chairs and members have limited resources to cover organizational and communication activities. Continued help from EuroGOOS on these aspects is much appreciated.
- The Office should provide visibility of partners (internally and externally) on relevant prestigious events
- The Office should serve as a bridge between ROOSes, WGs, TTs and externally to other initiatives