

## Agenda (16.05.2025)

	<b>Monday 19 May</b>	<b>Tuesday 20 May</b>	<b>Wednesday 21 May</b>
<b>Morning, AM</b>	Arrival and light lunch	EuroGOOS GA Open Session	EuroGOOS GA Open Session
<b>Afternoon, PM</b>	EuroGOOS GA Special Session	EuroGOOS GA Open Session	EuroGOOS GA Closed Session

### EuroGOOS Annual General Assembly Meeting - Agenda Overview

#### Monday 19 May

- 12:00 - 13:00 *Arrival and lunch (own expense)*
- 13:00 - 15:00 **Special Open Session on the Regional Developments and International Collaboration** - Part 1: Ocean observing value chain and governance in the Baltic Sea - Challenges, Opportunities, Offer
- 15:00 - 15:30 *Coffee/Tea*
- 15:30 - 17:30 **Special Open Session on the Regional Developments and International Collaboration** - Part 2: EuroGOOS and International Partnerships – Dialogue and Opportunities
- 19:00-22:00 *Board and Chairs dinner (Manala Restaurant, [Daqmarinkatu 2, 00100 Helsinki, Finland](#)) - [Menu](#)*

#### Tuesday 20 May

- 09:00-10:55 **Open Session on EuroGOOS Activities** - Part 1: Reports from the Office and Board
- 10:55-11:15 *Coffee/Tea*
- 11:15-12:45 **Open Session on EuroGOOS Activities** - Part 2: EuroGOOS ROOS
- 12:45-13:45 *Lunch*
- 13:45-15:00 **Open Session on EuroGOOS Activities** - Part 3: EuroGOOS TTs and WGs
- 15:00-15:20 *Coffee/Tea*
- 15:20-17:30 **Open Session on EuroGOOS Integration and Interaction** - Part 4: Open Space
- 19:00-22:00 *Official dinner ([Zetor Restaurant, Mannerheimintie 3-5, 00100 Helsinki, Finland](#))*

#### Wednesday 21 May

- 09:00-11:00 **Open Session on EOOS Development and EuroGOOS Evolution** - Part 1: EOOS evolution
- 11:00-11:20 *Coffee/Tea*
- 11:20-12:45 **Open Session on EOOS Development and EuroGOOS Evolution** - Part 2: EuroGOOS Strategy
- 12:45-13:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30-14:40 **Open Session on EOOS Development and EuroGOOS Evolution Outcomes & Discussions**
- 14:40-15:00 *Coffee/Tea*
- 15:00-17:00 **Closed Session**

Monday 19 May 2025, 13:00-17:30

## 1. Special Open Session on Regional Developments and International Collaboration

### 13:00 - 15:00 Welcome and Introduction

- Sami Niemelä, Director, Meteorological and Marine Research Programme, FMI
- Holger Brix, Chair, EuroGOOS

### 13:25-15:00 Part 1: Ocean Observing Value Chain and Governance in the Baltic Sea – Challenges, Opportunities, and Offer

13:25 - 13:30 **Introduction to the Session** - Holger Brix, Chair, EuroGOOS

13:30 - 13:45 **FINMARI – A Distributed Interdisciplinary National Marine Research Infrastructure** - Katri Kuuppo, FINMARI Management Group, SYKE

13:45 - 14:00 **BOOS – Marine Services for Marine Users and Policymakers** - Laura Tuomi, FMI

14:00 - 14:15 **A Stakeholder-Driven Approach to Improving Marine Services** - Hedi Kanarik, FMI ECOP

14:15 - 14:30 **Operational Oceanography Challenges and Possibilities in the Current Geopolitical Situation** - Aleksi Nummelin, FMI

14:30 - 15:00 **Discussion with the Audience** - Moderated by Sebastien Legrand, EuroGOOS Board

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

### 15:30-17:30 Part 2: EuroGOOS and International Partnerships – Dialogue and Opportunities

15:30 - 15:40 **EuroGOOS in Global Coordination and Collaboration** - Holger Brix, Chair, EuroGOOS

15:40 - 15:55 **NOAA's Global Ocean Monitoring and Observing** - David Legler, NOAA GOMO, USA (online)

15:55 - 16:10 **All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance (AAORIA)** - Jessica Snowden AtlantOS Programme, USA (online)

16:10 - 16:25 **GOOS Response to Ocean Carbon and Greenhouse Gas Mandates** - Véronique Garçon, International Ocean Carbon Coordination Project/CNRS, France

16:25 - 16:40 **Toward an Arctic Ocean Regional Alliance (ArORA)** – Anna Nikolopoulos, UiT, Co-Chair Arctic ROOS (online)

16:40 - 16:50 **Ocean Prediction Atlas (Ocean Prediction DCC)** - Arthur Capet, RBINS, Belgium (online)

16:50 - 17:30 **Panel Discussion** - moderated by Ghada El Serafy, EuroGOOS Vice-Chair

17:30 End of Day 1

19:00 - 22:00 Board and Chairs Dinner (Manala Restaurant, Dagmarinkatu 2)

## 2. Open Session on EuroGOOS Activities

### 09:00 - 11:00 Part 1: Reports from the Office and Board

09:00 - 09:05 **Welcome and Adoption of Agenda** - Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair

09:05 - 09:20 **Report from the Executive Board of Directors and Q&A** - Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair

09:20 - 10:00 **Office Report on Activities and Q&A** – Office team

10:00 - 10:15 **EuroGOOS Activities and Opportunities as Decade Implementing Partner** - Dina Eparkhina, EuroGOOS Office

10:15 - 10:30 **European Initiatives and Projects - Synergies and New Opportunities** - Lucie Cocquempot, EuroGOOS Board

10:30 - 10:55 **Discussion** - moderated by Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair

10:55 - 11:15 **Coffee break**

### 11:15 - 12:45 Part 2: EuroGOOS ROOS

11:15-12:45 **ROOS Session** - moderated by Vidar Lien, Artic ROOS Co-Chair

**Activity Highlights and Cross-Cutting Offers from EuroGOOS ROOS** - ROOS Chairs

**Discussion on EuroGOOS ROOS Strategies and Evolution**

12:45 - 13:45 **Lunch**

### 13:45 - 15:00 Part 3: EuroGOOS TTs and WGs

13:45 - 14:00 **EuroGOOS Task Teams and Working Groups - Assessment and Role in the European Ocean Observing Landscape** - Ghada El Serafy, EuroGOOS Vice-Chair

14:00 - 14:30 **EuroGOOS Task Teams Highlights and Future Perspectives** – Task Team Chairs

14:30 - 15:00 **EuroGOOS Working Groups Highlights and Future Perspectives** - WG Chairs

15:00 - 15:20 **Coffee break**

### 15:20 - 17:30 Part 4: EuroGOOS Integration and Interaction

15:20 – 15:35 **Presentation of draft EuroGOOS white paper ‘Technological development for sustainable low-cost marine observations’ and Questions and Answers** – Marco Marcelli, University of Tuscia/CMCC, Italy

15:35 – 17:20 **Open Space on EuroGOOS Integration** - moderated by Julien Mader, EuroGOOS Board

17:00 - 17:30 **Presentation of Outcomes**

19:00 - 22:00 **Official Dinner (Zetor Restaurant, Mannerheimintie 3-5)**

Wednesday 21 May 2025, 09:00-17:00

### 3. Open Session on EOOS Development and EuroGOOS Evolution

#### 09:00 - 11:00 Part 1: EOOS Evolution

09:00 - 11:00 **Brainstorming Session on EOOS Purpose, Structure, and Governance** – Introduction by Lucie Cocquempot, EuroGOOS Board, followed by breakouts

11:00 - 11:20 Coffee break

#### 11:20 – 14:40 Part 2: EuroGOOS Strategy

11:20- 12:45 **Brainstorming Session on EuroGOOS mid-term Strategy Evaluation and Evolution in the Changing Ocean Observing Coordination and Policy Landscape** - Introduction by Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair, followed by breakouts

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch break

13:30 - 14:10 **Outcomes of the breakout discussions**

14:10 - 14:40 **EuroGOOS Membership Expansion or Consolidation - Discussion** – moderated by Branko Cermelj, EuroGOOS Board

14:40 - 15:00 Coffee break

### 4. Closed Session on EuroGOOS Activities

#### 15:00 - 17:00 Closed Session

15:00 - 15:05 **Opening, adoption of agenda** - Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair

15:05 - 15:15 **Status of Actions from 2024 General Assembly** - Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair

15:15 – 15:50 **Hiring process for Secretary General** - Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair

15:50 - 16:20 **Financial reports and Q&A** – EuroGOOS Office and Board

1. Financial closure 2024 – official accounts for the Belgian authorities + office report approval ([open voting 1](#))
2. Budget 2025 review approval ([open voting 2](#))
3. Budget 2026 projection approval ([open voting 3](#))

16:20 - 16:30 **Next Annual General Assembly Meeting** - Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair

16:30 - 16:50 **AOB** - Moderated by Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair

16:50 - 17:00 **Meeting wrap-up statements** - Holger Brix, EuroGOOS Chair

17:00 [End of EuroGOOS 2025 Annual General Assembly Meeting](#)