



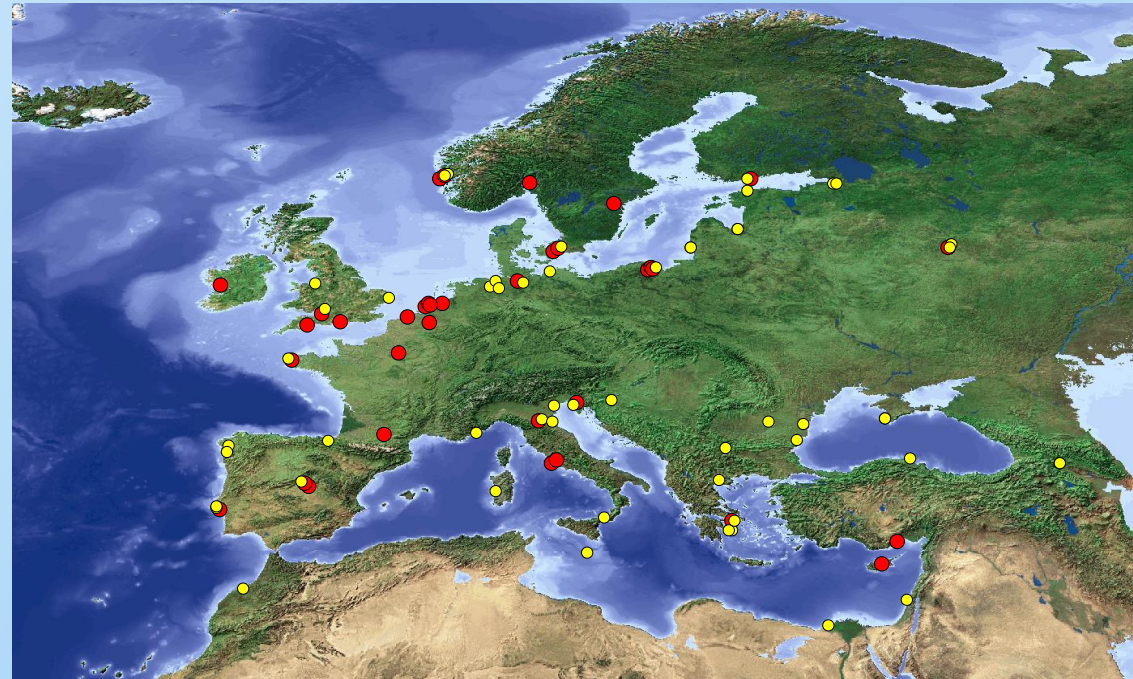
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Secretary General's Report

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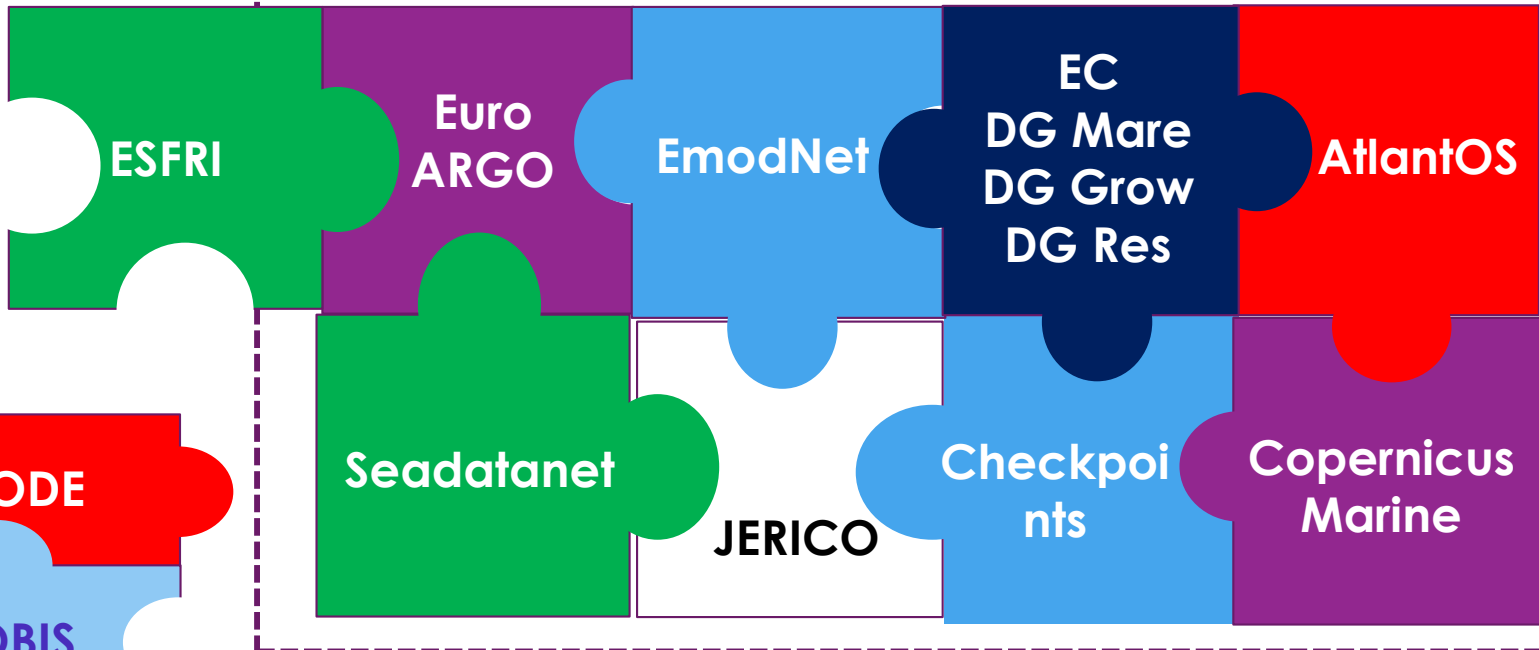
Objectives

EuroGOOS objectives:

- **Strategy:** identify priorities for operational oceanography
- **Promotion:** of O.O. and the necessary research and technology
- **Co-operation:** at global and regional scales (ROOS)
- **Co-production:** of data and model based services
- **Coordination:** of European contribution to **sustained observing systems**
- **Representation:** of members to third parties (EU, Int. organizations etc)



GEO/SS



WMO (purple)

IOC GOOS (green)

IODE (red)

OBIS (light blue)

ICES/CIESM (red)

Other ??? (purple)

GLOSS (red)

ARGO (purple)

JCOMM (yellow)

GO-SHIP (yellow)

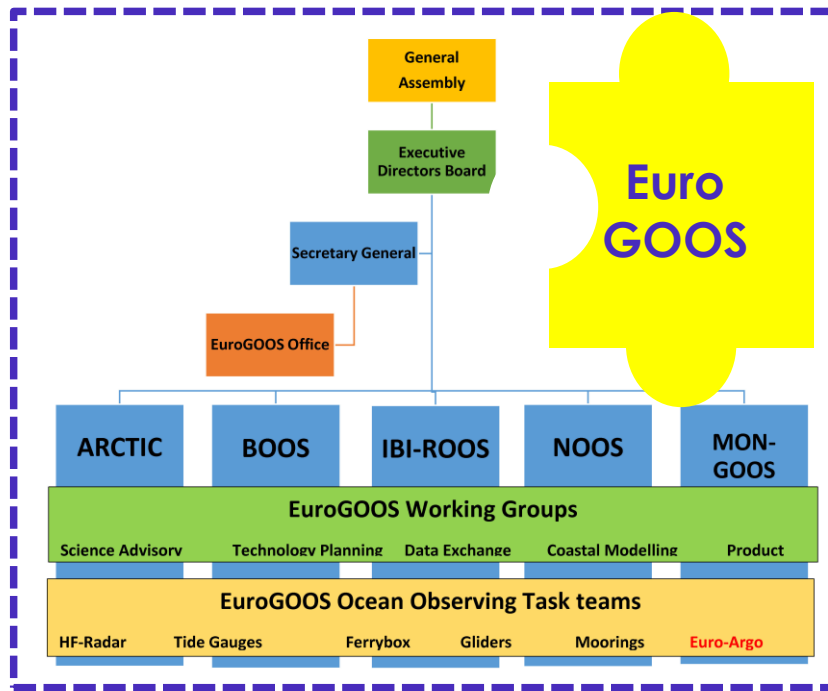
Ocean Sites (purple)

DBCP (blue)

IOCCP (red)

GO-SHIP (light blue)

GODAE OV (light blue)



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EOOS Next steps

- Successful workshop (May 12th and 13th) in Brussels
- Follow up at Maritime Day (Athens)
- Website will be developed
- Start process of interacting with key stakeholders e.g. ICES, JPI, EEA
- Joint Policy document with European Marine Board
- Slides detailing EOOS concept to be prepared and circulated to members in due course



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Office staffing

- Yota Antoniou will scale back activity over coming months
- Chair and SG have selected Dina Eparkhina (formerly of Marine Board) to take over Yota's role
- Secondment agreement with SMHI for Patrick Gorringer remains in place
- Analysis of EuroGOOS commitments to 4 research projects has been completed
- Expect to recruit an additional staff member in coming weeks/months to fulfil scientific deliverables, primarily for AtlantOS
- Chair to provide guidance and remain involved in coordination of EuroGOOS involvement in AtlantOS



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Priorities

- Develop communication plan for EuroGOOS
- Strengthen and assist the TTs, WGs and ROOSes (some discussions on Fixed platforms task team)
- Start to develop and enhance links with DGs, JPI, EEA, EMB, JCOMM, IOC and others building on Chairman's work to date
- Participation at the Maritime Day and K.Nittis Workshop
- Develop and Promote the EOOS concept
- Grow the membership
- Ensure project delivery
- GRA meeting (September 2015) and Black Sea capacity