

Full ROOS Title	EuroGOOS Baltic Operational Oceanographic System
Established	1997
Chair/co-Chairs	Urmas Lips, MSI, Estonia
Current members	22 members/9 countries
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Webpage	http://www.boos.org/
Meetings 2015	
Next meetings planned	Annual Meeting, Programme team meetings and Scientific Workshop – 17-19 May 2016, Sopot, Poland
Main updates in membership and organization 2015-2016	No changes
Main work areas 2015-2016	Restructuring of BOOS (including adaption of programme agreements and new BOOS MoU; initiation of drafting new BOOS Strategy 2016-2020; participation in Copernicus service provision; development of ensemble forecasts; new web site, newsletter; inclusion new devices into NRT data exchange system; co-operation with HELCOM
Successes 2015-2016	Modelling Programme agreement signed; OBS Programme agreement drafted; Strategy drafted for Annual Meeting; new web site developed, newsletter issued; new devices included into NRT data exchange system and added to EMODnet Physics portal; gliders used for Baltic Sea operational monitoring
Bottle necks / problems	Coordination of operational observations and data exchange not as good as it could be
Main work plan areas 2016-2017	Adaption of Observation Programme agreement and first yearly plan; adaption of BOOS Strategy 2016-2020 (and start of implementation); development of services by the members using Baltic CMEMS products; active participation in EuroGOOS task teams and WGs
Links / synergies with other initiatives	Baltic CMEMS, EMODnet Physics and other operational oceanographic project

NB: status of the system to be presented orally