

Full WG Title	EuroGOOS Coastal Working Group (CWG)
Established	2018
Chair/co-Chairs	Ghada El-Serafy (Deltares), Anna Rubio (AZTI)
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Webpage	http://eurogoos.eu/coastal-wg/
Main Objective	To secure and improve all elements of the coastal value chain, from the observations to the products and services to end users. The Group aims to provide recommendations and facilitate the creation of products and services by groups around Europe. The Group will also help to provide information of potential coastal data sources and users requirements.
Relevance to EuroGOOS Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Definition of requirements and gaps for ocean observing - Sustainability of Ocean Observation System - Help to unlock Data Sources of interest to EMODnet/INSTAC/SeaDatNet - Evaluation of modeling forecast and data assimilation capabilities in Europe - Promote the Co-production of oceanographic products and Services across different European Actors
Main work plan areas 2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and map the most prominent and target users of Coastal products - Review of River Data Source inventory - Finish a survey of European Modelling capacity, analyzing the results for the Operational Coastal Modelling capacity (including Data assimilation) - Define a framework for integration and data assimilation of in-situ data into models to better define the observation points - Make an inventory of integrated coastal oceanographic coastal products using combination models, satellite and in-situ observations
Next meetings planned	TBD – Perhaps at the next GA (May 2019)?
Links / synergies with other initiatives	JERICO; GODAE Coastal Group; EMODnet Other EuroGOOS Activities, like The Observing Task Teams and the SAWG

