









OceanGliders 1.0: Toward a unique data format FOR THE INTERNATIONAL GLIDER NETWORK

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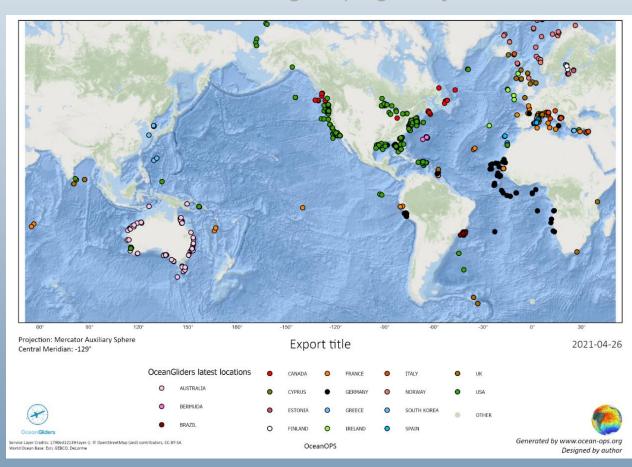


OCEANGLIDERS

- Born in 2016, from an older community of user called EGO (Everyone's Gliding Observatories).
- More than 1600 gliders missions have been registered under OceanGliders program.
 - 21 countries involved
 - ~90 000 days at sea monitored so far
 - ~300 000 profiles form the shelf to the open ocean
- OceanGliders is organized around task teams observing longterm physical, biogeochemical and biological ocean processes and phenomena that are relevant for societal applications.



The glider program of the GOOS



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OCEANOPS AND OCEANGLIDERS

Monitor, support implementation and development

VISION

To be the international hub and center of excellence that provides vital services in monitoring, coordinating, and integrating data and metadata, across an expanding network of global oceanographic and marine meteorological observing communities.

MISSION

To monitor and report on the status of the global ocean observing system and networks, to use its central role to support efficient observing system operations, to ensure the transmission and timely exchange of high quality metadata, and to assist free and unrestricted data delivery to users across, operational services, climate and ocean health.

OceanOPS monitor the status of the OceanGliders program through:

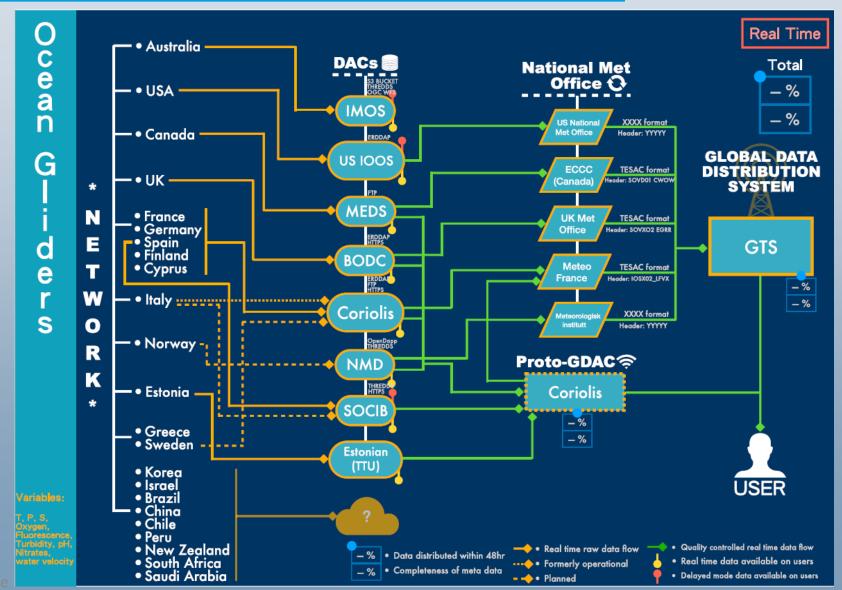
- Authoritative status maps ocean-ops.org/maps
- Key Performance Indicators ocean-ops.org/kpi
- Data tracking ocean-ops.org/datatracking
- OOS Report Card ocean-ops.org/reportcard
 2021 Report Card released in July
- OceanOPS quarterly bulletin
- Web monitoring dashboard
- Data Flow

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DATA AND METADATA FLOW WITHIN OCEANGLIDERS



Overview of the current data flow

3 operational formats

- IOOS
- IMOS
- EGO (Coriolis)

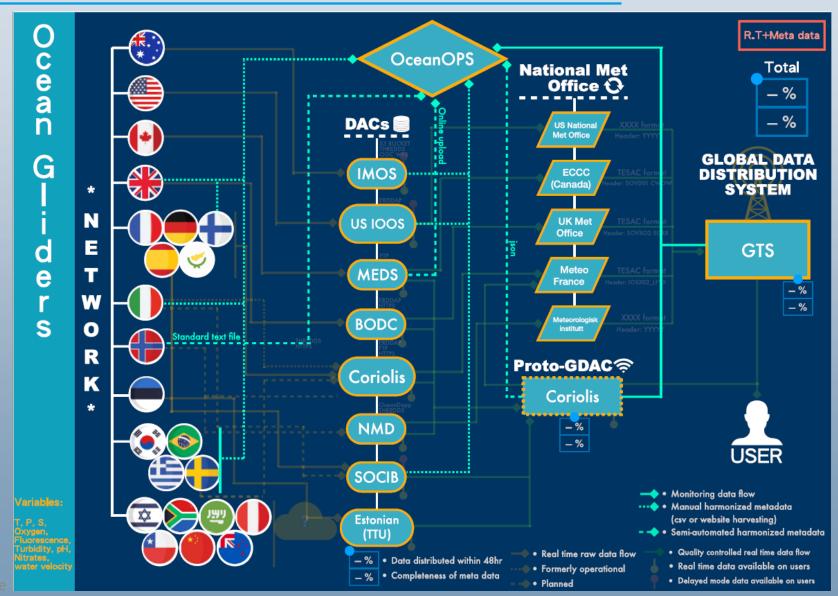
Little differences, strong impact

- Similar but not identical
- No vocabulary harmonization
- No interoperability across networks
- Not FAIR





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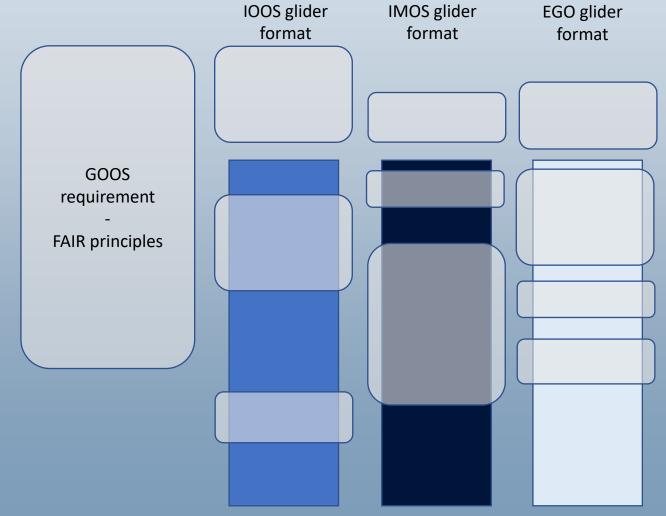
Overview of the current metadata flow





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The harmonization strategy



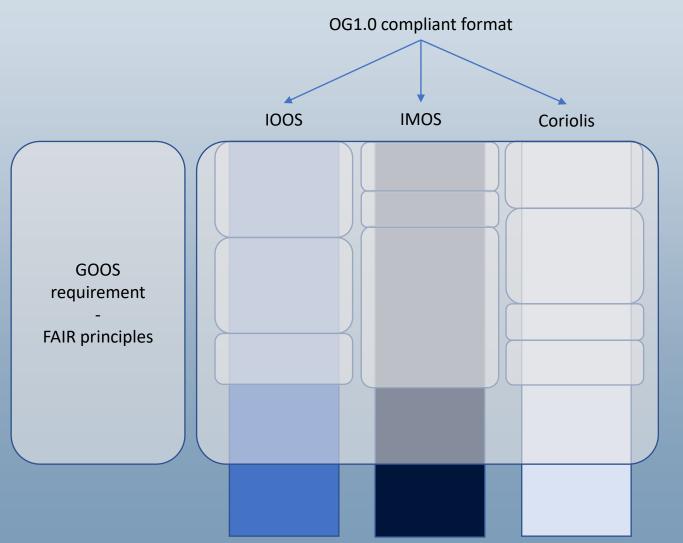
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A common baseline:

- Unique format with common rules
- Mandatory/highly desirable/suggested metadata and attributes
- Controlled vocabularies

Individual DAC discrepancies to lower impact on users and data provides

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The slow process toward harmonization and implementation

From an suggestion to a requirements of the OceanGliders Steering Team

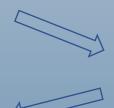
Identifying the key players and bringing them together

Assess the status of data management similarities and differences



Map formats against GOOS requirements

Define a common format and assess impact on each partner



Collect feedback from the community and final update of the format

Agree on a reasonable agenda for implementation



OG1.0 unique operational format

April 2018: First time format harmonization was discussed during OceanGliders steering team meeting

December 2019: Complete comparison of the 3 gliders format

January 2020: Dedicated working group

January to April 2021 : consultation phase

April 2021: implementation phase

January 2023: Operational format





EXPECTED BENEFITS OF A UNIQUE FORMAT

- Reach FAIRness (Findable Accessible Interoperable Reusable)
- Build interoperability across networks (ARGO, ANIBOS)
- Develop common tools for the community
- Benefit from the development of the other networks (e.g. QA/QC)
- Simplify and operationalize data and metadata flow
- Empower the OceanGliders program









Спасибо

Thank you

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