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**Ninth Session of the Global Ocean Observing System
Scientific Steering Committee (GSSC-IX)**
Paris, France, 6 – 8 March 2006

GOOS-related Meetings 2006-2007 Calendar

Date	Venue	Meeting/Event	Staff contact
2006			
January			
25-27	Rome	GTOS SC	KA
February			
1-3	Geneva	Expert meeting on possible JCOMM contributions to the development and maintenance of marine multi-hazard systems	CC
7-10	Geneva	Expert meeting on development of JCOMM guide for storm surge forecasting	CC
8-10	Ostend	OCEAN Teacher	PP
27-28	Paris	GEO working group on tsunami activities	BL
27 – 1 March	Ostend	ASCABOS (Capacity building in the Black Sea Region towards operational status of oceanographic services, EU) Project WP3 meeting	PP, VV
March			
2-3	Paris	GEO architecture and data committee	PP, BL
3-4	Paris	Informal meeting of ad hoc JCOMM task team on industry	CC
6-8	Paris	GSSC-IX	KA, TA
6-11	Ostend	MarBEF/IODE marine biodiversity data management training course	PP, VV
9-10	Paris	I-GOOS Board	KA, TA
13-22	Ostend	ODINAfrica workshop for marine biodiversity data compilation	PP, VV
13-24	Ostend	MIM (Marine information management) training ECET (European countries in economic transition)	PP, VV
27-28	Reading	DBCP data users and technology workshop	BL
28-29	Reading	JCOMM/OCG workshop for establishing a pilot project to collect in real time metadata from SST and temperature profile data	BL
April			
10-11	Liverpool	IODE World Data Centre strategy meeting	KA, PP
20-22	Cambridge	IPY Joint Committee	KA
25-27	Paris	IGOS ocean theme team	KA, AF, BL
May			
8-19	Ostend	ODINCINDIO ocean data management training	PP, VV
15-25	Tokyo	GLOSS training course on sea level observation and analysis	TA
16-20	Tokyo	Ocean Observations Panel for Climate (OOPC) XI	AF
22-24	Geneva	CEOS/IGOS	KA
(tentative)	Exeter / Toulouse	JCOMM Services Coordination Group (SCG)	CC, BL
(tentative)	Exeter / Toulouse	JCOMM Services task team on ocean products development	CC, BL
June			
5-16	Ostend	ODINAfrica atlas data mining workshop	PP, VV
6-9	Paris	Understanding sea level rise and variability	TA

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21-28	Paris	IOC Executive Council	all
September			
4-8	Ostend	ASFA (Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts) Board meeting	PP, VV
11-13	Ostend	ODINAfrica librarians meeting	PP, VV
18-22	Ostend	Joint IODE/IOI training course on GIS and remote sensing data	PP, VV
25-29	Ostend	ODINAfrica web improvement workshop	PP, VV
(tentative)	Geneva	JCOMM Management Committee V	CC, BL
October			
2-6	Ostend	ODINAfrica advanced DM workshop	PP, VV
6-14 (tentative)		Jamboree-2 (Combined modeling and data management training workshop)	PP, VV
9-18	Ostend	ODINAfrica workshop for marine biodiversity data compilation	PP, VV
10-12	Geneva	GCOS SC	KA
13-24	Ostend	ODINAfrica sea level training course	PP, VV
16-20	La Jolla	Data Buoy Cooperation Panel 22 (DBCP)	BL
23-25	La Jolla	Argos Joint Tariff Agreement 26	BL
(tentative)		JCOMM expert team on sea ice (ET SI)	CC, BL
November			
2-6	Shanghai	CGMS	KA
6-10	Cape Town	Pan-African LMEs/GOOS-AFRICA Leadership Workshop on Operational Oceanography and Remote Sensing in Africa	JA
13	Cape Town	Second Pan-African LMEs Forum	JA
13-21	Ostend	GLOSS/ODINAfrica Training Course on Sea Level Observation and Analysis	TA, PP, VV
14-17	Cape Town	Third Forum of the GOOS Regional Alliances	JA
27 – 1 December	Ostend	ODINAfrica marine atlas assembly workshop	PP VV
(tentative)	Mauritius	JCOMM expert teams on maritime safety services (ET MMS) and on marine accident emergency support (ET MAES)	CC BL
(tentative)		GEO-III	BL

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2007			
March-April			
(tentative)	Rome	JCOMM Observations Coordination Group (OCG) and Ship Observations Team (SOT)	CC AF
June			
To be determined	Paris	GLOSS group of experts	TA
October			
To be determined		Data Buoy Cooperation Panel 23 (DBCP)	BL
To be determined		Argos Joint Tariff Agreement 27	BL
November			
(tentative)	Paris	JCOMM Management Committee 6	CC, BL

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