

Argo Steering Team Meeting (AST-10)
Zhejiang Hotel, Hangzhou China, March 22-23 2009
Host: Second Institute of Oceanography

Meeting of Argo Steering Team Executive, Saturday March 21, 1 p.m. (Roemmich, Freeland, Ravichandran, Wijffels, Suga, Thierry, Pouliquen, Ignaszewsky, Scanderbeg, Belbéoch, Xu)

Provisional agenda: Begin at 9 a.m. on Sunday March 22

1. Welcome and local arrangements (Xu)
2. Objectives of the meeting
 - How well has Argo achieved its initial targets for data coverage, quality and timeliness?
 - How will the AST use outcomes of ASW-3 and OceanObs09 to guide the evolution of Argo?
3. Action items from AST-9 (Scanderbeg)
4. Implementation issues
 - 4.1 AIC Report (Belbéoch)
 - 4.2 EuroArgo update (LeTraon)
 - 4.3 Update commitments table (Scanderbeg)
 - Can present float numbers and coverage be maintained or improved?
 - 4.4 JCOMM and Argo (Dexter), JCOMM Observations Programme Area (Clark) including JCOMM Observing Program Support Centre.
5. Data Management related issues
 - 5.1 Feedback from ADMT9 (Pouliquen/Ignaszewski)
 - 5.2 Other Delayed Mode QC
 - 5.2.1 Report/Follow-up from DMQC-3 (Riser)
 - 5.2.2 Status of APEX surface pressure correction (info from DACS, ...)
 - 5.2.3 Progress on Argo Reference Database (Diggs)
 - 5.3 ARCs (?)
 - 5.4 Status of trajectory data (King (?))
6. Other issues arising from National Reports; review/revise reporting format.
7. Technical issues
 - 7.1 Float technology progress (Riser, Shikama, Pouliquen, Roemmich, ...)
 - 7.2 Other technical reports
8. Demonstrating Argo's value
 - 8.1 Report on Argo User's Workshop at INCOIS (Ravichandran)
 - 8.2 Report on GODAE Final Symposium (LeTraon)
 - 8.3 Upcoming science meetings
 - 8.3.1 3rd Argo Science Workshop (Freeland)
 - 8.3.2 OceanObs 09
 - 8.3.3 Operational Oceanography session at IAPSO (Freeland)
 - 8.4 Argo web site changes (Scanderbeg)
 - 8.5 Google Ocean (Belbeoch, Diggs, ...)
 - 8.6 Next Argonautics Newsletter (Scanderbeg, Roemmich)
9. Argo outreach activities
10. Future meetings
 - 10.1 ADMT-10
 - 10.2 AST-11
 - 10.3
11. AST Membership and Terms of Reference
12. Other business