

Argo Steering Team Meeting (AST-12)
Regente Palace Hotel, Buenos Aires Argentina March 15-17, 2011
Host: Argo Argentina

1. Welcome (9 am March 15)
2. Local arrangements (Troisi)
3. Objectives of the meeting/adoption of the agenda
How will Argo be sustained and enhanced in the next few years?
What actions are needed so that Argo data quality is sufficient for global change studies?
4. Status of action items from AST-11 (Scanderbeg)
5. Implementation issues
 - 5.1 Status of Argo (Belbéoch)
 - 5.2 Sustaining and evolving Argo: Following up the OceanObs'09 consensus. (Lindstrom)
 - 5.3 EuroArgo update (LeTraon)
 - 5.4 New Brazil plans (Polito, Sato)
 - 5.5 Update commitments table (Scanderbeg)
Will the missed 2009/2010 deployments be made up in 2011?
 - 5.6 Float deployment opportunities (Belbéoch)
 - 5.7 Discussion on beached floats (Hosoda)
 - 5.8 Forum for the future of Japan Argo (Suga)
 - 5.9 Bio-Argo update (Claustre)
 - 5.10 AIC and JCOMM Observing Program Support Centre (Freeland, Belbéoch).
 - 5.11 Discussion items from National Reports?
6. Data Management related issues
 - 6.1 Feedback from ADMT-10 (Ignaszewski/Pouliquen)
 - 6.2 Impact of pressure errors on the Argo dataset (Wijffels)
 - 6.3 Status of trajectory data (B. King/Ollitrault)
 - 6.4 Transition to new ARGOS location method (Belbéoch)
 - 6.5 CCHDO and NODC activity (S. Diggs, T. Boyer)
7. Science talks:
 - 7.1 M. Ravichandran "Recent sea level trend in the Indian Ocean revealed from Argo, Altimetry and GRACE"
 - 7.2 Phil Sutton "Decadal Steric and Sea Surface Height Changes in the Southern Hemisphere"
 - 7.3 Martin Saraceno "Argo and satellite observations of the anticyclonic circulation around the Zapiola Rise in the South Atlantic"
8. Technical issues
 - 8.1 Float technology progress (Riser, Thierry, Suga, Roemmich)
 - 8.2 Status of oxygen measurement and QC (Riser, Thierry/Gilbert/Kobayashi)
 - 8.3 Thermally-powered floats and gliders (Chao)
 - 8.4 Update on near-surface temperature (Turton)
 - 8.5 Argo floats in the ice-zone (Wijffels)
9. Demonstrating Argo's value/evolving for Argo's future
 - 9.1 Upcoming science meetings: IUGG, WCRP, OSTST
 - 9.2 Argo bibliography (Scanderbeg)
 - 9.3 Google Ocean (Diggs/Belbeoch)

9.4 Argonautics Newsletter (Scanderbeg)

9.5 Argo outreach activities – (J. Hermes), (Scanderbeg on Atlas progress)

9.6 1-page document on sustaining Argo (Roemmich)

10. Future meetings

10.1 ADMT-12

10.2 AST-13

11. AST Membership – proposal for “shared” memberships

12. Other business