



Meeting of the ENVRI Board

Thursday, September 26, 2024 • 12.00–14.00 (UTC)

Zoom <https://icos-ri-eu.zoom.us/j/83973361229?pwd=nLoCu6H6sjGfWRMTEQETxICkUlaQr9.1>

Chairs: Werner and Helen. Specific speakers mentioned otherwise

12.00–12.10 Welcome and tour de table

12.10–12.25 New organization for the ENVRI Board: frequency of meetings? schedule for 2025? secretariat? document archive?

12.25–12.35 Request by EuroGOOS (For information: letter from 2020 below) (Emmanuel)

12.35–13.05 Updates from GEO: User requirements for data providers (Helen)

13.05–13.25 ENVRI Week and Updates from ENVRI-related projects (ENVRI-Hub NEXT, ENVRINNOV, IRISCC, OSCARS...)

13.25–13.35 Still open questions and way forward: common Ethical Advisory Board in RIs? response to the ESFRI Landscape Analysis? others?

13.35–13.45 Presentation of ENVRI at scientific events: ICRI (Magdalena)

13.50–14.00 AOB: Defining the ENVRI Cluster?

Dr. Werner Kutsch
Director-General
ICOS ERIC

Dear Dr. Kutsch,

Thank you for your invitation to EuroGOOS to contribute to the ENVRI Community. We would like to congratulate the ENVRI Community on the progress, developing from the EU-funded ENVRI projects into a mature partnership. We welcome the further consolidation of the ENVRI Community and the continuation of the BEERI forum.

EuroGOOS has been an active contributor to the ENVRIplus project. In this project we represented the diversity of the Research Infrastructures operated under the EuroGOOS umbrella, some of them being stand-alone entities (EMSO and Euro-Argo), but also broader European ocean observing community through the full ocean observing value chain, from data acquisition, to processing and modelling, to products and services for users and stakeholders in science, policy, industry, and broader society.

EuroGOOS is pleased to continue contributing to the work of the BEERI and the ENVRI Community. EuroGOOS coordinates the activities of six infrastructure networks, namely: tide gauges, ferryboxes, high-frequency radars, fixed platforms (EMSO ERIC), argo floats (Euro-Argo ERIC), and gliders; and is partner in JERICO S3 and DS projects, building JERICO-RI. In addition, EuroGOOS is involved in data infrastructure initiatives, as well as broader ocean observing coordination initiatives and projects.

As the European component of the Global Ocean Observing System coordinated by the UNESCO's Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, and coordinator of various ocean observing activities, EuroGOOS is keen to contribute to the ENVRI Community. The current ENVRI Community MoU, however, is addressing Research Infrastructures only, and the EuroGOOS Executive Directors Board would like to ask how the role of EuroGOOS is being seen by the proposers of the MoU.

We look very much forward to hearing from you. We will greatly appreciate your response by 28 May when this matter will be tabled for discussion at the EuroGOOS Executive Directors Board meeting.

Best regards,

Dr. Inga Lips



EuroGOOS Secretary General