IOOS RA DMAC Workshop Briefing Guidance Document

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IOOS RA Data Management Activities

NANOOS activities worth sharing

- **NVS modularization and customization** (NVS 3)
- **"CMOP-NVS" Data Explorer,**
  http://www.stccmop.org/datamart/observation_network/dataexplorer_nanoos
- **Extensive support for open-ended time series,** via NSF-funded project that will enhance NVS, apply it to national network of intensive watershed research sites
- **Data Partnership Agreements**, first steps
- **Python data service goodness** (related NSF-funded collaboration, etc)

Cross-regional and national activities

- Strong collaboration with IOOS Program Office in helping guide data service and metadata thrusts (SOS templates, MMI vocabularies, etc)
- Acoustic Animal Telemetry data project
- West Coast RA's collaborations: WCGA Regional Data Framework (geospatial data catalog) guidance, closer coordination

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IOOS RA Data Management Priorities

NANOOS Visualization System (NVS)

- Continued enhancement of user functionality, asset maintenance, handling of new data types (GIS, open-ended time series, depth profiles)

- Improvement & deployment, asset inventory tools & status feeds

- Continued enhancement of asset monitoring tools

- Selected data harvesting overhauls: NOS/COOPS, CMOP, VENUS and NERRS (same as last year…)

- Situational awareness visualizations (eg, SST from in-situ platforms, previous 1 hour)

Other

- **Data Catalogs under West Coast collaboration context** (WCGA RDF/Ecotrust projects)

- **Better handling of GIS data**

- **Ocean Acidification data issues & collaborations** (regional-national, maybe international), including continued collaborations w/ shellfish growers

IOOS RA Data Management Challenges

What are the challenges to implementing IOOS DMAC data standards, services, and functions?

- Lack of usable client tools (programmatic & user software) to exploit investment implementing IOOS services

  This often leads to the situation where the services we set up are not used in the region, not even by ourselves

- Lack of clearly identified, well described tools for validation of our services, and to identify and resolve problems

- Shifting targets for data standards and services

  But recent developments make me very hopeful

- Conveying the value of these efforts to RA's (leadership, stakeholders), and having clear, visible benefits to point to (vis a vis regional user products).

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How can the IOOS Office Assist your RA?

List 3 ways that IOOS Office could help facilitate DMAC advances in your RA?

- Help us overcome the challenges listed above!
- Help develop and disseminate tools and code that facilitate use of data directly from these services

    Client software and API's/libraries, etc

    Let's leverage the recent investment in more consistent, capable and comprehensive data services, metadata

- Deploy working, practical IOOS Registry/Catalog web services

    So we can query data from it programmatically and therefore have an incentive for actively using it

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