

# Euro-Argo RISE

## Kick-Off meeting

9-11 January 2019  
Ifremer - Brest

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### Meeting objectives

#### WP meetings

The Euro-Argo RISE Kick-Off meeting will run from Wednesday 9 January morning to Friday 11 January noon. The first three half days are dedicated to Work Packages meetings, organized by WP leaders. The aim of these 2 to 3 hours meetings is to organize the workplan within Work Packages for the project duration. For each Work Package, a dedicated agenda will be provided by the WP leader to the partners involved.

#### General Assembly

WP and task leaders will then report to the General Assembly on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Note that each partner involved in the project has to be represented during the General Assembly, by at least one person. The objective of this first General Assembly is to make sure we all understand the workplan content, discuss the main issues and the way we will organize the work within the project.

#### Executive Board meeting

The Executive Board, composed of the 8 Work Packages leaders and chaired by the Project Coordinator, will meet after the General Assembly to internally discuss the project management.

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### Wednesday 9 January - WP meetings

#### Room "Salon de l'Océan"

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| <b>08:30</b> | WP2 meeting - Guillaume Maze (Ifremer)         |
| <i>10:30</i> | <i>coffee break</i>                            |
| <b>11:00</b> | WP6 meeting - Giulio Notarstefano (OGS)        |
| <i>13:00</i> | <i>lunch break</i>                             |
| <b>14:00</b> | WP7 meeting - Claire Gourcuff (Euro-Argo ERIC) |
| <i>16:00</i> | <i>coffee break</i>                            |
| <b>16:30</b> | WP5 meeting - Laura Tuomi (FMI)                |
| <b>17:30</b> | <b>End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Day</b>           |

## Thursday 10 January - WP meetings [continuing]

### Parallel sessions

	Room "Salon de l'Océan"	LOPS meeting Room
08:30	WP5 meeting - Laura Tuomi (FMI)	WP8 meeting - Diarmuid O'Conchubhair (MI)
09:30	WP4 meeting - Fabrizio D'ortenzio (LOV)	WP8 meeting - Diarmuid O'Conchubhair (MI)
10:30		coffee break
11:00	WP4 meeting - Fabrizio D'ortenzio (LOV)	WP3 meeting – Pedro Vélez (IEO)
13:00		lunch break

## Thursday 10 January – General Assembly

### Room "Salon de l'Océan"

- 14:00** Euro-Argo RISE overview and objectives - Sylvie Pouliquen (E-A ERIC)
- 14:30** **WP2: Improvement of the core Argo mission – Guillaume Maze (IFREMER)**  
Task 2.1 Increase floats lifetime (E-A ERIC)  
Task 2.2 Diversify sensors for the core mission (FMI)  
Task 2.3 Improve Argo observation of boundary current regions (IFREMER)  
Task 2.4 Development & Implementation of DMQC methods (IFREMER)
- 15:10** **WP3: Extension to deep ocean – Pedro Vélez (IEO)**  
Task 3.1 Sensors: addressing SBE61 accuracy and stability & testing RBR. (IFREMER)  
Task 3.2 Organization of Delayed Mode Quality Control for deep ocean data (NERC)
- 15:30** *Coffee break*
- 16:00** **WP4: Extension to biogeochemical parameters – Fabrizio D'Ortenzio (SU)**  
Task 4.1 New biogeochemical sensors (SU)  
Task 4.2 Biogeochemical Data Management organization (SU)  
Task 4.3 New products development (GEOMAR)
- 16:30** **WP5: Extension to high latitude regions – Laura Tuomi (FMI)**  
Task 5.1 New technologies for under-ice measurements (BSH)  
Task 5.2 Cooperation with high latitude countries (IO PAN)  
Task 5.3 Southern Ocean regional data quality assessments (NERC)
- 17:00** **End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day**
- 19:00** *Joint Dinner*

## Friday 11 January – General Assembly [continuing]

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- 09:00**            **WP6: Extension to marginal seas – Giulio Norstefano (OGS)**  
Task 6.1 Extension activities in the Mediterranean Sea (HCMR)  
Task 6.2 Extension activities in the Black Sea (IO-BAS)  
Task 6.3 Extension activities in the Baltic Sea (FMI)
- 09:20**            **WP7: Euro-Argo ERIC visibility: communication and dissemination towards user’s Community – Claire Gourcuff (E-A ERIC)**  
Task 7.1. Assessment of users' needs (MI)  
Task 7.2. Promotion and improvement of data access and usage (E-A ERIC)  
Task 7.3. Enhanced services for CMEMS, C3S and EMODNET (IFREMER)  
Task 7.4. Educational activities through Ocean Observers initiative (E-A ERIC)  
Task 7.5. Communication towards the general public (E-A ERIC)
- 10:00**            **WP8: Integration of Euro-Argo activities in the general context of global ocean observations – Diarmuid O’Conchubhair (MI)**  
Task 8.1 Collaboration with other ERICs, networks & research communities on a strategy for shelf open ocean boundaries (HCMR)  
Task 8.2: Legal aspects of float deployments & operations in EEZ (float deployment and operating) (JCOMMOPS)  
Task 8.3: Links with the industry (NERC)  
Task 8.4: Long term sustainability plan, implementation plan & revised Euro-Argo Strategy (E-A ERIC)  
Task 8.5: Coordination with the Argo international bodies (E-A ERIC)
- 10:30**            *coffee break*
- 11:00**            **Project Management – Grigor Obolensky (E-A ERIC)**  
Management structure and milestones  
Reporting rules  
Administrative & financing issues
- 12:00**            **End of the General Assembly**

## Friday 11 January – Executive Board meeting

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- 12:00**            Executive Board meeting – **WP leaders & Project Coordinator only**
- 13:00**            End
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