NOOS annual meeting 2017 agenda

20th -21st of November 2017

Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, Westminster, London

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# Registration :

Please fill in the doodle : <https://doodle.com/poll/pe9tpbum6ig7zz33>

# Day 1 – 20th of November

12:00-13:00 Access to meeting room - welcome coffee (no lunch)

13:00-13:10 Welcome word by Richard Moxon (Defra)

13:10-13:15 Welcome word by NOOS chairs

13:15-15:00 NOOS thematic workshop: How to tackle data assimilation in bio-geo-chemical models?

* Ghada El Serafy : Deltares approach (by internet if possible 15’+5’)
* Stefano Ciavatta : PML approach (15’+5’)
* Arthur Capet : Université of Liège’s approach (15’+5’)
* Ina Lorkowski, Xin Li, Thorger Brüning, Stephan Dick : Biogeochemical modelling and data assimilation at BSH (15’+5’)
* Johaness Schulz-Stellenfleth: Data assimilation at HGZ (15’+5’)

General discussion:   
Do we need to create a NOOS working group on data assimilation in BGC models ? (20’)

15:00-15:20 Coffee break

15:20-16:00 EuroGOOS

* News from EuroGOOS, Glenn Nolan (25’ minutes)
* Discussion on how to foster a two-way knowledge transfer between NOOS and EuroGOOS TTs and WGs. (15’)

16:00-18:00 NOOS Members reports

* All member reports shall be uploaded on NOOS website or sent to chairs by 13th of Nov
* Call of presentations: organisation & systems (max 2 partners : 25 min + 5 min Q/A)
* Call of presentations: recent developments (max 4 partners : 12 min + 3 min Q/A )
* Slides shall be uploaded on the NOOS annual webpage on the 20th of November.
* NOOS multi-model verification (Ch. Pequignet, Met Office)
* Operational status at DMI (J.W. Nielsen)
* Deltares global storm-surge forecasting model (M. Irazoqui Apecechea, Deltares)
* A next generation waves model for the NOOS area (A. Saulter, Met Office)
* New whitecapping formulations within SWAN-North Sea (C. Gautier, Deltares)
* EMODnet data ingestion (F. Strobbe, S. Legrand, RBINS)
* HGZ Atmosphere-circulation-waves model coupling (J. Schulz-Stellenfleth)

18:00 Wrap-up first day

19:30 Diner at Carluccio’s (2a Garrick Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2E 9BH)

# Day 2 – 21st of November

08:30 – 10:00 NOOS working groups and projects

* Leading scientist shall update their WG or project fact sheet by the 13th of November sheet.
* Before the meeting, in collaboration with WG and project participants: defining a couple of realistic objectives for the next 3 years, deliverables and basic Gantt chart.

Extended presentation requested

* BMA Storm-surge forecast exchange and matroos (20’ Discussion)
* EMECO / CefMat (15’ Presentation and discussion)

Brief presentation of 2017 achievements and planned activities for 2018 (3’ to 5’ each):

* Sea level observation exchange (Jacob)
* Waves observation exchange (Caroline)
* Waves forecast exchange (Caroline)
* River discharge exchange (Bruce?)
* NOOS data portal (Susanne Tamm)
* NOOS website (Stephan)
* NOOS transport (Stephan)
* NOOS working group on drift (Sébastien)
* NOOS/BOOS Multi-model ensemble forecast (Inga Golbeck, Stephan Dick)
* [advanced to Day 1] NOOS working group on model validation (Christine Pequignet, Met Office )

10:30– 10:45 Coffee break

10:00-12:00 Open discussion on the NOOS Strategy

The results of the survey “[Towards a NOOS strategy 2018-2022](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeycFfIqsx7rXl-jQmzyv8ZYkyHqPzcDAj_L2VA5_nHkExgag/viewform)″ will foster the discussion.

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 NOOS business meeting

* Welcome, introductions
* Adoption of Agenda
* Appointment of a rapporteur
* Minutes of the previous meeting; Status of the actions
* NOOS Chairmen report
* Discussion and decision on NOOS-services, projects and new projects/initiatives
* Decision on progress NOOS-activities (partners, web-site, services, projects)
* Collaboration with the other ROOSs and EuroGOOS
* Review status of signatories to NOOS MoU, identify any candidate additional partners.
* Elections or reappointments of Steering Group Members.
  + The steering group consists of
    - Henning Wehde co-chair (since 2011), re-appointed in 2015;
    - Sebastien Legrand co-chair (since 2016), re-appointed in 2014;
    - Jacob Nielsen, appointed in 2016;
    - Marc Philippart, appointed in 2016;
    - Jon Rees, appointed in 2014;
    - John Siddorn, appointed in 2013.
  + John Siddorn´s term ends in 2017. He can be re-appointed for another term.
* Format, place and date for the NOOS Annual Meeting 2018
* AOB

15:00-15:15 Coffee

15:15-16:00 Short SG meeting

* Feed-back of the NOOS annual meeting organisation
* Date and venue for next Steering Group & Projects meeting

# Hotel

Here’s a list of Hotels from UK Government booking system as prepared by Jon Rees. He stayed in many of these and whilst not luxurious, they are safe, clean and reasonably priced (price are indicative and come from UK Government booking system).

Jon will likely book a room at the Travelodge London Covent Garden.

* Travelodge London Vauxhall, 3 Bondway Vauxhall, London (~85£/night)
* Travelodge London Waterloo, 195-203 Waterloo Road, London (~95£/night)
* Days Hotel London Waterloo, 54 Kennington Road, London (~95£/night)
* Travelodge London Covent Garden, High Holborn, London (~100£/night)
* Corona Hotel London BW, London (~105£/night)
* Travelodge London Euston, 1-11 Grafton Place Euston, London (~110£/night)
* Radisson Blu Edwardian Grafton Hotel (~135£/night)
* Radisson Blu Edwardian Kenilworth Hotel (~135£/night)