

NOOS PROJECT SUMMARY: NOOS working group on drift (NWGD)

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Project Aims/ Terms of reference	A1. Being a focal point centralizing possible collaborations. A2. Facilitating the exchange of information on drift modelling practices. A3. Developing a light service in oil spill drift and fate modelling, mainly centred on the exchange of drift model forecasts.
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Present status: <i>Ongoing</i>	NWGD is working on an informal but fruitful collaborative basis and fosters exchanges between scientists from MUMM, MET.NO, BSH, DCOO, Meteo France and Deltares.
Activities in 2011-2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set-up of the working group wiki site: https://wiki.met.no/noos/start. • Set-up of a preliminary list of common test-cases • A short and informal update of the working group has been given at the OTSOPA annual meeting 2012. Member update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUMM has launched OSERIT, its new oil drift and fate service. (http://oserit.mumm.ac.be/) More information are given in MUMM's NOOS member report 2012 (http://www.noos.cc/index.php?id=180) • met.no now has the Sintef/OSCAR model operational as a web service
Planned Activities for 2012-2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2012-2013: Following edition of the NOOS wiki site and of the common test-cases. • December 2012/January 2013 : a first workshop of the working group • March 2013 : Presentation of the Working Group at the CEDRE days • May 2013: Presentation of the Working group at the OTSOPA annual meeting 2012. • 2013: Negotiation for participating to a possible BE-AWARE II project?
Link to project documents (password protected)	https://wiki.met.no/noos/start , Password may be requested by sending an email to s.legrand@mumm.ac.be .