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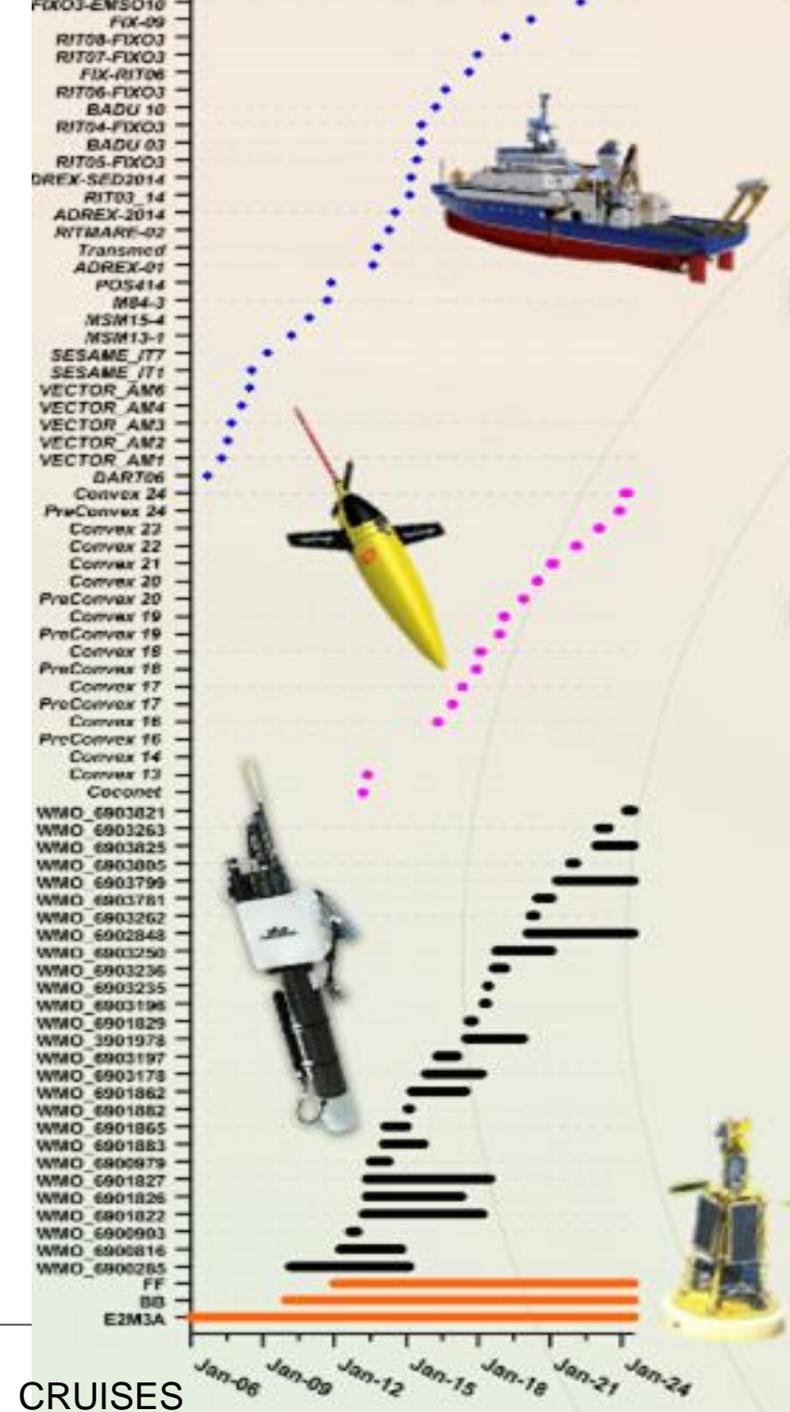
## Mediterranean Oceanographic Network Update

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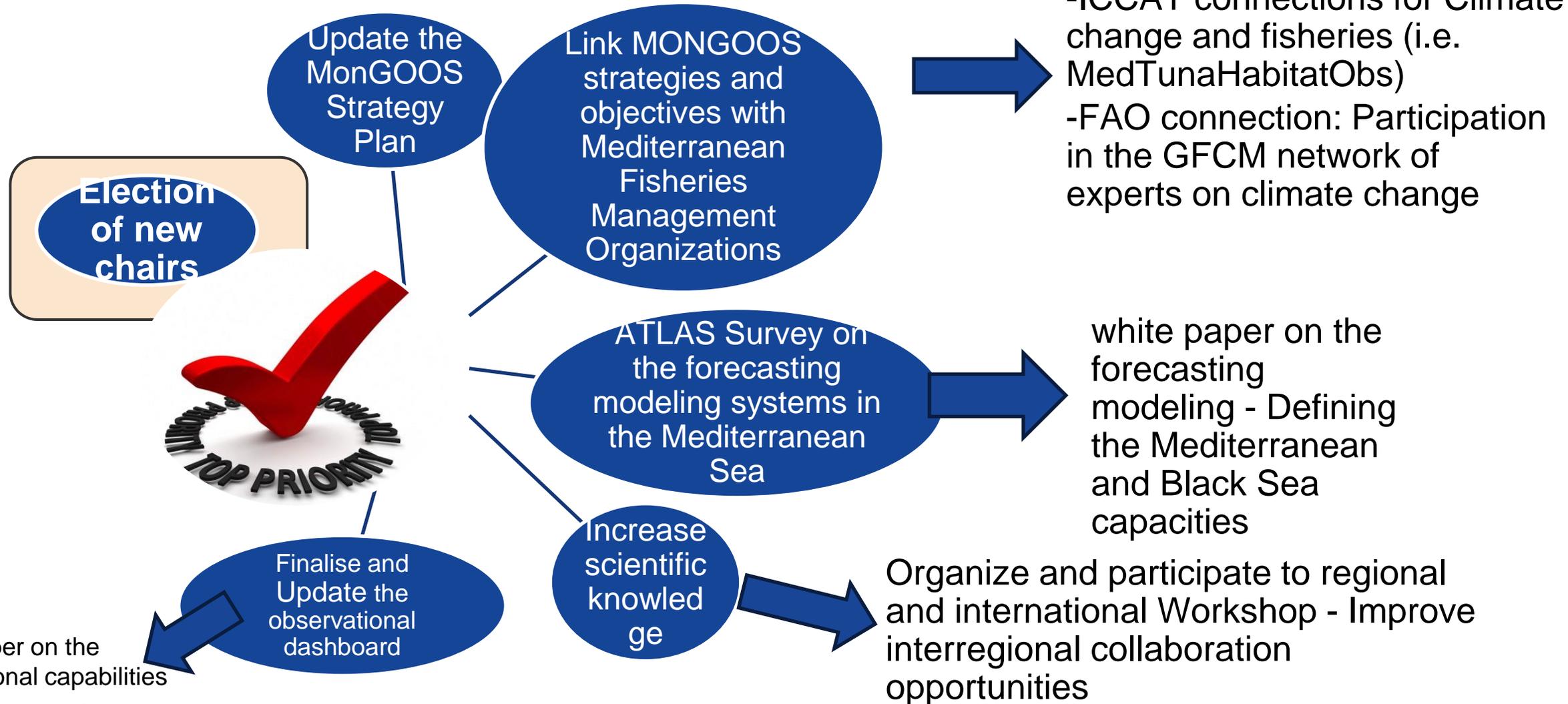
# Progress and Achievement in 2024/2025

- MonGOOS observational capacities Dashboard was update
  - Fixed platforms: European and National infrastructures
  - Glider activities
  - HF Radars
- MonGOOS as Regional node for the Mediterranean & Black Seas continue with the compilation of the ATLAS Survey on the forecasting modeling systems
- MonGOOS, as a key stakeholder in the region, maintains strong collaborations with EU-funded Projects such as AMRIT (Advance Marine Research Infrastructures Together) EU Project and AQUARIUS
- General Assembly and Scientific workshop held in September 2025 in Malaga, Spain



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# Work plan 2025 and onward



White paper on the observational capabilities

# CHALLENGES

Increase

- Increase link with neighboring GOOS Regions

Link

- Link MONGOOS strategies and objectives with Mediterranean Fisheries Management Organizations

Find

- Network participation to EU projects and programs for sustainable funds

Improve

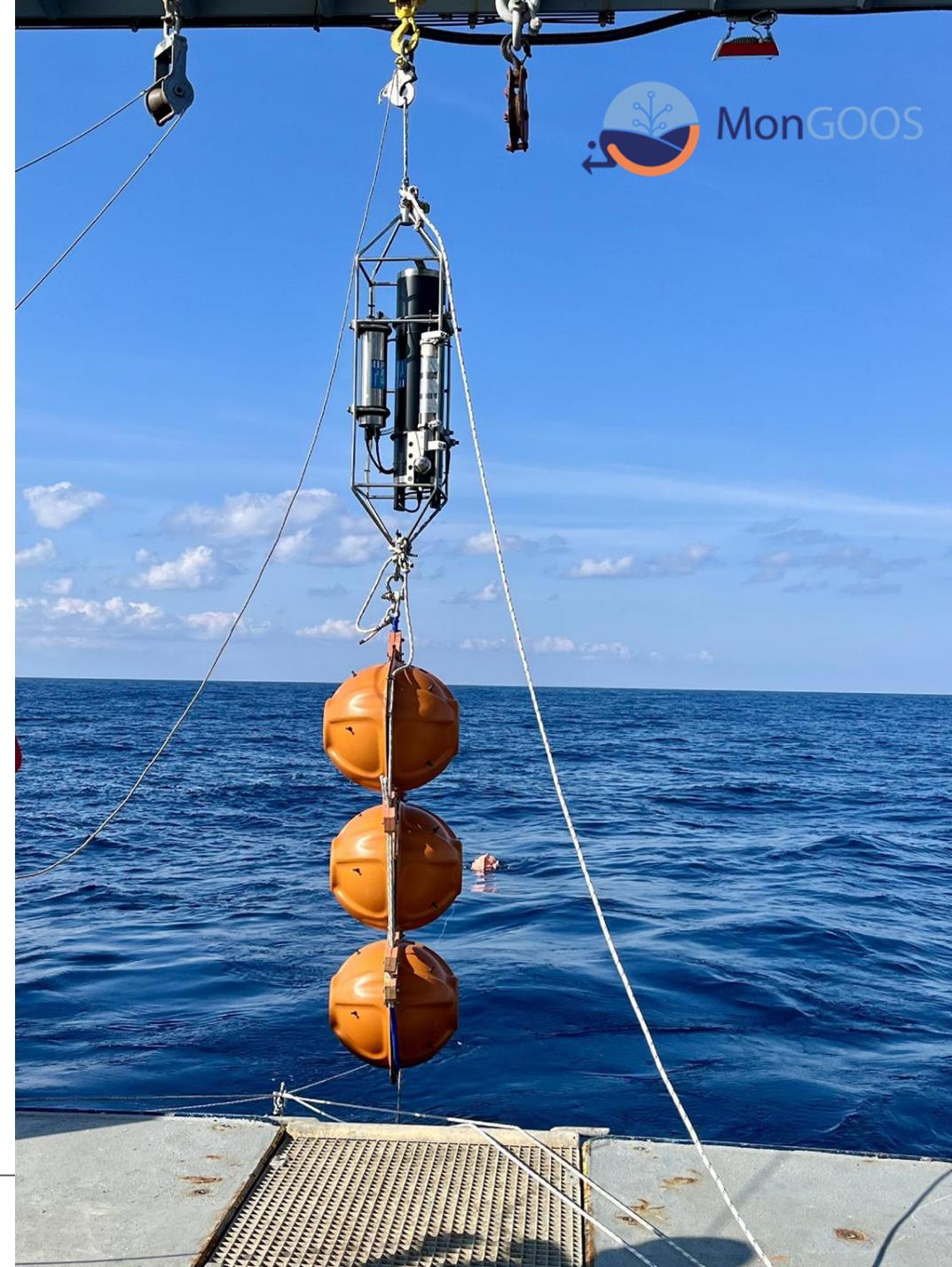
- Improve best practices and capacity building across the Mediterranean

Support

- Support the planning and implementation of international initiatives involving operational oceanography and promote the participation of non-EU Mediterranean countries

# Supports needed from GOOS

- From GOOS structures
  - More coordination between GRAs, National Focal points and other GOOS structures
  - Improving the linkage between GOOS Observation Coordination Group (OCG) and the GRAs
  - A Support to ocean observations in coastal States EEZs is needed - Cruises activities*
- From other GRAs
  - Strengthen link with neighbouring GOOS Regions: Black Sea GOOS and GOOS Africa, sharing activities information





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# Thank you



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