

GOOS Steering Committee Virtual Meeting

February 19, 2026

Morning session

09:00-10:30, Paris (CET)

Afternoon session

17:00-18:30, Paris (CET)

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Chaired by: GOOS Steering Committee co-chairs, David Legler and Bala Nair

Agenda

1. Opening (5 min)
2. Fifteenth meeting of the Steering Committee, in-person meeting in March planning (50 min)
 - 2.1. Objectives and draft agenda
 - 2.2. Preparation
 - 2.3. Session leads (roles and responsibilities)
3. GOOS updates (20 min)
 - 3.1. Brief updates on progress from GOOS components on the GOOS SC workplan and expectations for reporting of progress to SC15
 - 3.2. GOOS communications
4. Decisions (10 min)
 - 4.1. Publication of EOVS Paper (Belen): GOOS Essential Ocean Variables: the backbone of a sustained and evolving global ocean observing system, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fmars.2026.1737002>

To be welcomed by the Steering Committee