Next POGO Meeting: 18-20 Nov 2003

Goal: Evaluation of various elements of an ocean observation system.

- Progress
- •Status
- Justification
- Applications (Demonstrations if possible)
- Impediments
- Strategy for future

What is the message from TS WG to POGO-5?

The working group is co-sponsored by CLIVAR (WCRP), OOPC (GOOS) and POGO.

The interest of POGO in this initiative is to facilitate the co-ordination, promotion, implementation and growth of the TS network.

POGO interests would be served if the group could consider the following aspects with respect to the initiative in the preparation of the White Paper:

- 1. Articulate the role that the TS stations would play within a global observation strategy for the oceans.
- 2. Define clearly the scope and bounds of the working group.
- 3. Specify the real benefits that would accrue to the scientific community, and to society at large, from such a network of sites.
- 4. Promote multi-disciplinary sites.
- 5. Establish a pragmatic approach.
- 6. Elaborate on the value added to the observations from networking, and linking.

- 7. Identify a minimum set of common variables and sampling strategy
- 8. Make a case for why TS stations would make the next logical element in an observational strategy for the oceans
- 9. Enhance the links to other major international scientific programmes such as SOLAS, OCEAN.
- 10. Propose a plan for establishing the longevity of the network.
- 11. Establish a data management and distribution policy for the data that would emerge from the initiative.

The Time Series Brochure:

Cindy Clark made presentations on what the brochure should strive for, and produced an outline for the brochure to initiate discussions.

Members of the TS working group to supply text and figures to Send and Weller.

Using these as starting points, Weller was to approach WHOI for technical support in preparing the layout.

Action Items Relevant to POGO:

The Time Series Web Page:

POGO agreed to help the group set up its web page.

Wendy Hunter to take the responsibility for it, Weller, Send, Sathyendranath and Clark.

Goal to set up an effective but simple site, using the Argo web site as a model.

Initial design for Time Series web site



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What are Time Series Stations?

[text to be determined by Send/Weller]

Where are Time Series Stations? [link to Global Network Page]

Where are the proposed sites? [link to Global Network Page]

What data is being collected? [link to Data page]

How can you access that Data? [link to Data page]

What programs/organizations are involved? [link to Science Team page]

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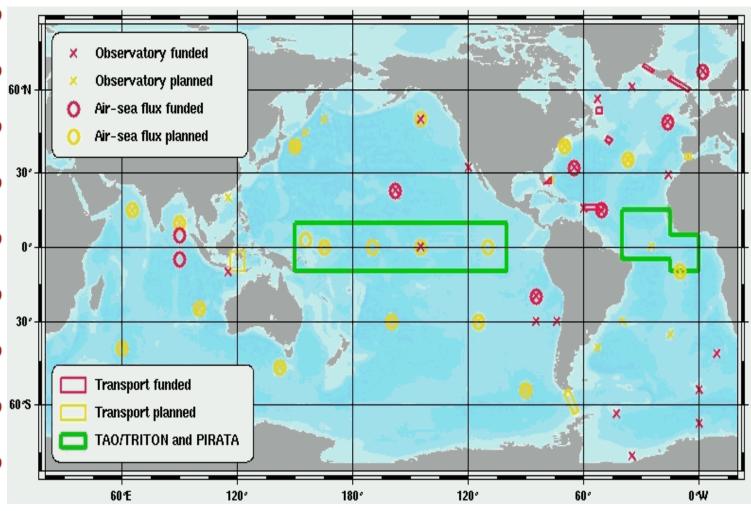
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Each of the sites would be clickable – once you clicked on a site it will take you to a page with more information on the site, links to its data, etc.

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Oceanographic Time Series Workshop Report (in PDF)

May 21-23, 2001- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution sponsored by the:

Ocean Observations Panel for Climate

CLIVAR Ocean Observations Panel

Partnership for Ocean Global Observations

Fixed-point time series working group - Terms of Reference (in PDF)

POGO Web Site

We have a new we address now:

http://ocean-partners.org