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Community Engagement Report

OOIFB Fall Meeting

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Objectives of SUGR Meetings



Exchange of Ideas

SUGR meetings facilitate direct feedback from the community to improve OOI services. This collaborative approach ensures that OOI remains responsive to user needs.

Informal Mentorship

These gatherings foster connections between senior and Early-Career Scientists (ECS). This mentorship model promotes knowledge transfer and career development within the OOI community.



Structure of SUGR Meetings



- 1 Strategic Scheduling**

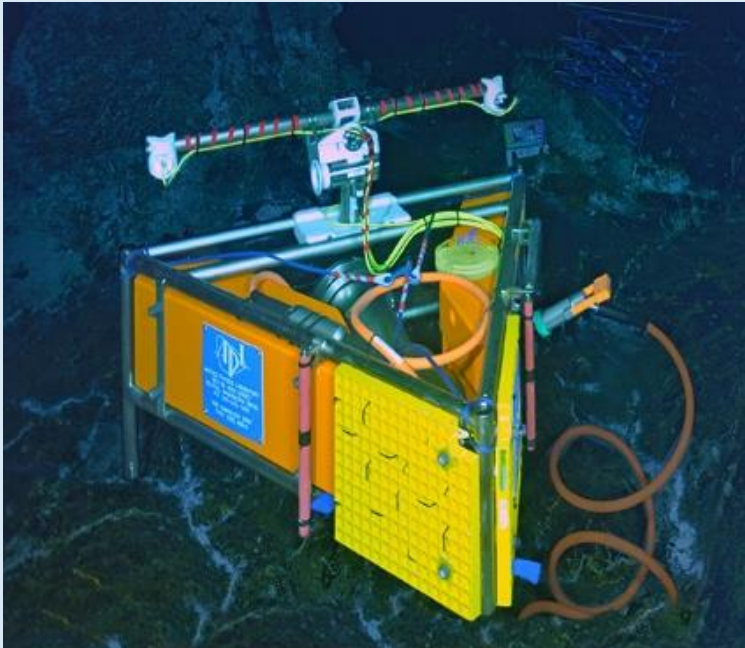
SUGR meetings will often be held alongside major scientific events with significant OOI attendance. OOI will also take advantage of smaller venues of opportunity to engage smaller groups. This approach maximizes participation and relevance.
- 2 Community Building**

These meetings foster collaboration on data products and encourage integration of OOI data with other observations.
- 3 Enhanced Interaction**

SUGR meetings provide an additional forum for user engagement and data discussion, complementing existing OOIFB workshops.



Meeting Agenda & Structure



Presentation on Key Topics

Presentations will introduce crucial OOI-related subjects, setting the stage for in-depth discussions. We will always aim to include talks by ECS.

Discussion Time

Focused discussions aim to identify and assign actionable items, ensuring concrete outcomes from each meeting.

Actionable Feedback

The primary goal is to gather specific, implementable feedback from the OOI data user community.

Improving User Satisfaction

Feedback is used to enhance data utilization and overall user experience with OOI resources.



First Advancing Ocean Carbon Science

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Event Details

The first SUGR meeting focuses on ocean carbon science. It's scheduled for **Sunday, December 8, 2024**, in Washington, D.C.

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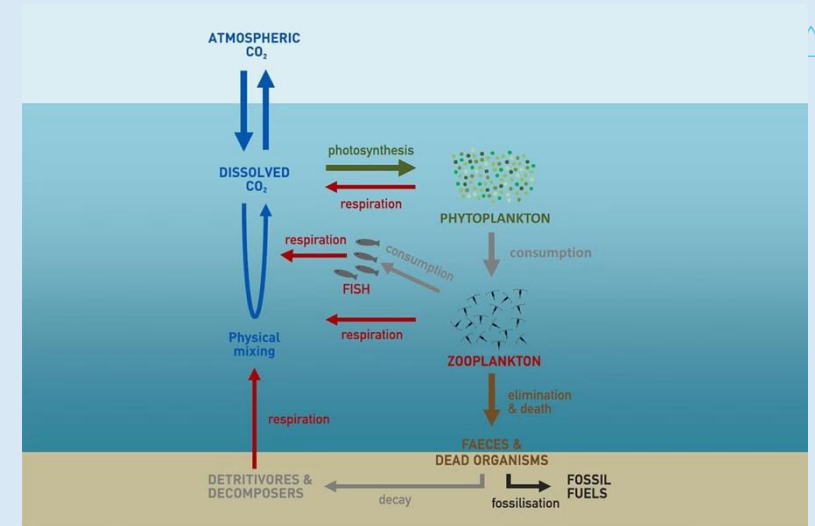
Key Topics

Presentations will cover research insights, GOOS-endorsed best practices, and discussions on future sensor enhancements.

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Agenda Highlights

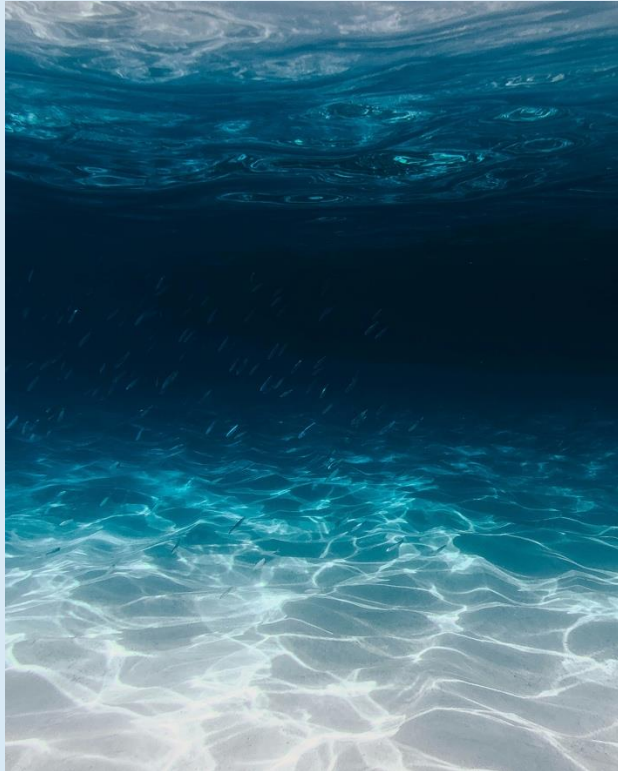
The meeting includes research presentations, discussions on data quality, and a Data Explorer demo.



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Future Meeting Topics & Engagement



Topic Suggestions

The OOI community is encouraged to propose new topics for future SUGR meetings.



Scheduling Input

Participants can provide scheduling suggestions to ensure optimal attendance and engagement.



Expressions of Interest

Scientists are invited to express interest in participating or presenting at upcoming SUGR events.

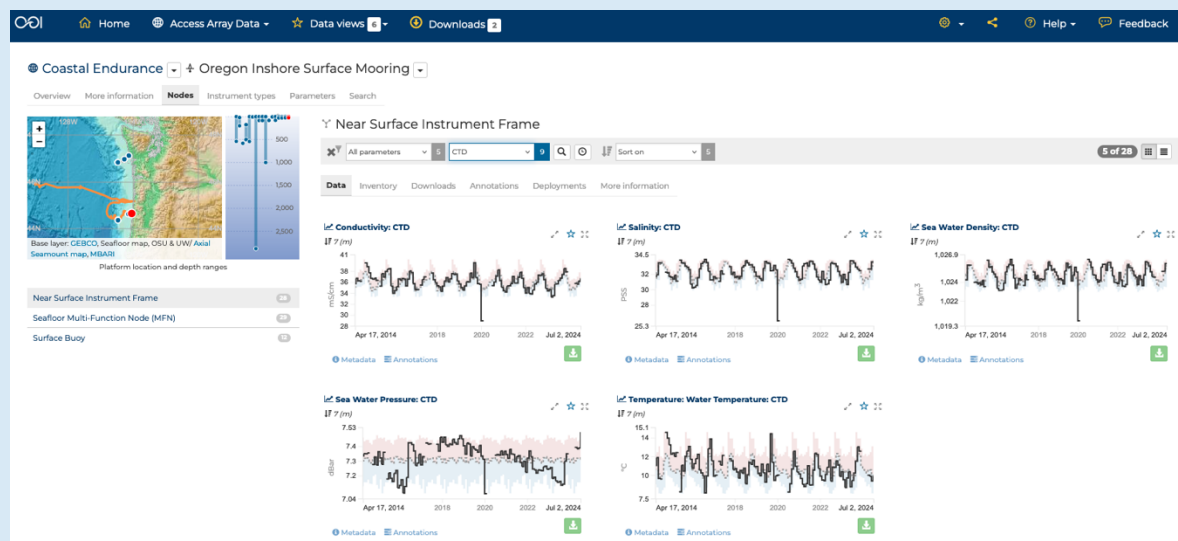
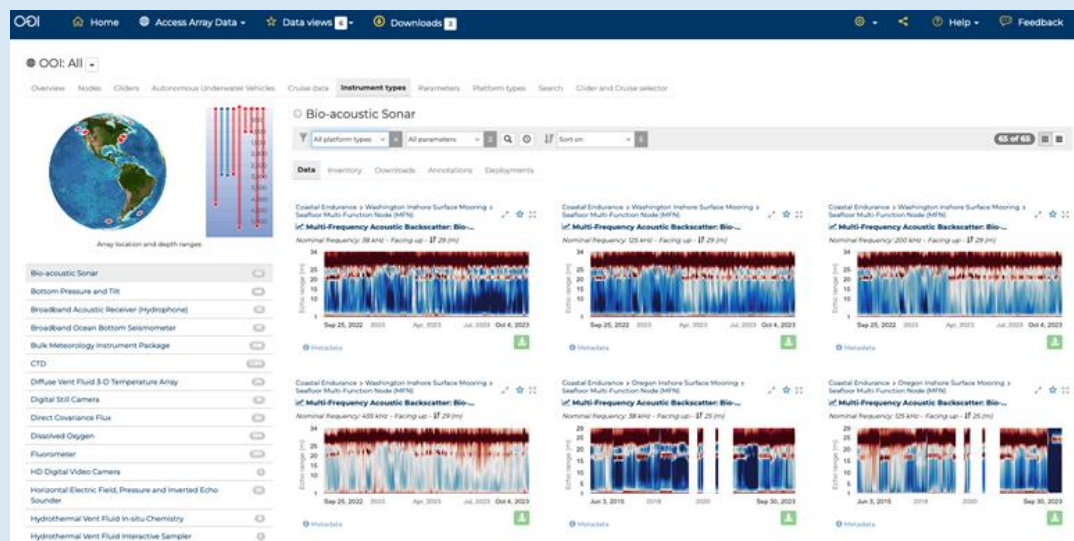
OOI Data Ambassador Program

OOI Data Ambassadors

OOI Data Ambassadors are OOI-led teams connecting experienced ocean data users with the broader community to improve data accessibility and usability.

OOI Community Ambassadors

OOI Community Ambassadors are heavy OOI data users who represent the user community within the Data Ambassadors (DA) Program, providing unique insights and support within their local communities.



Community Ambassador Characteristics



Experienced User

Experienced user of OOI's oceanographic data with deep knowledge of datasets and tools.



Mentor

Shares expertise to teach others to how to effectively access and utilize OOI data.

Core Activities



- 1 Engage Local Community**
Present seminars, make site visits, and/or organize meetings describing research and use of OOI data. Include information on data access.
- 2 Represent OOI**
Attend scientific meetings and workshops; promote OOI data use as appropriate for the venue.



Additional Goals



- 1 — Promote Inclusivity
- 2 — Organize Presentations/Demonstrations
- 3 — Conduct in Person or Virtual Mini-Workshops



Benefits for Community Ambassadors



Professional Growth

Enhance your network and gain recognition within the scientific community in your region.

Skill Development

Improve data presentation, communication, and outreach abilities.

Broader Impact

Contribute to diversity and inclusion in oceanography and enhance research impact.

Collaboration Opportunities

Work with colleagues and institutions to expand OOI data applications and proposed research.



Who Should Apply?

1 Early Career Scientists and Engineers

Passionate individuals eager to promote oceanographic research and education.

3 Data Specialists

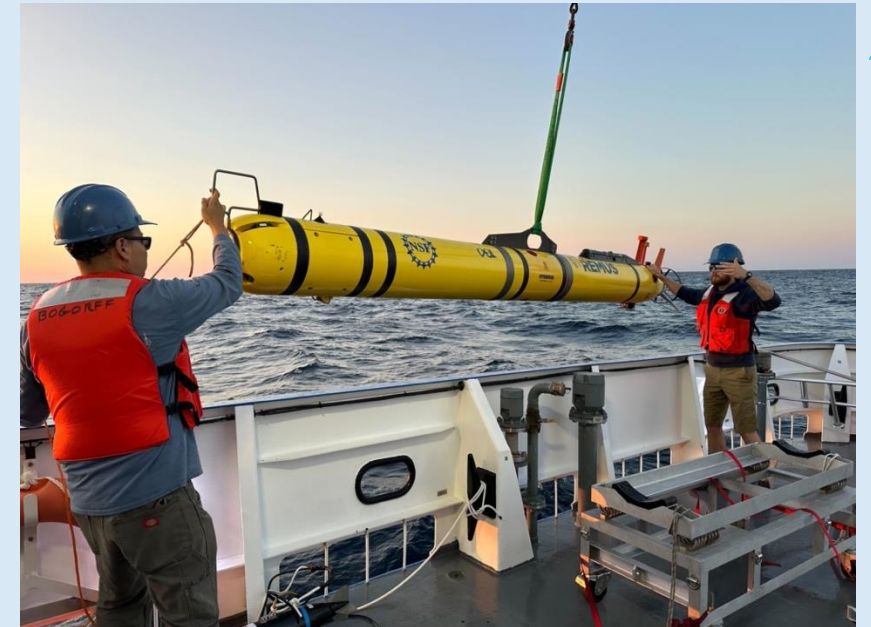
Experts in data analysis seeking to share knowledge and skills.

2 Post-doctoral Investigators

Researchers looking to expand their impact and network in the field.

4 Graduate Students & Mentors

Those aiming to enhance their broader impacts on research and education.





Questions?

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