

Interagency Working Group Facilities and Infrastructure

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- Co-chair – RADM David Score NOAA replaced VADM Devany
- QinetiQ assumed duties as Support Contractor – John Hollister Team Lead
- IWG-FI Agency Program Updates
- Two sub-group activities on-going
 - Subcommittee on Unmanned Systems
 - Working Group on Fleet Performance Metrics

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- IWG-FI has 7 Actions in the NOP Implementation Plan
 - 1/7: Identify Observation Priorities for all National Ocean Policy priority objectives that can be accomplished with Unmanned and or Satellite Remote Sensing systems - SUS
 - Annotated Matrix of NOP Observation Priorities which can be addressed
 - 2: Identify at-sea Oceanographic and Living Marine Resource and Research Mission Requirements to Support National Science and Data Needs - Agencies
 - Agency specific science and research requirements documents
 - 3: Update the Federal Oceanographic Fleet Status Report
 - Updated FSR Completed

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■ IWG-FI NOP Implementing Plan Actions

- 4: Complete analysis and selection of Fleet utilization performance measures and an evaluation of a prototype Fleet Schedule Portal – Fleet Metrics Working Group + UNOLS
 - Set of common cross-agency Fleet utilization performance measures
 - A common portal providing access to agency scheduling systems

- 5: Assess the capabilities for oceanographic ships to support multi-mission agency activities in the Arctic – Agencies + UNOLS
 - Agencies ' assessment entered into ERMA Project data base

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- IWG-FI NOP Implementing Plan Actions
 - 6: Develop a national sub-surface ocean observation and monitoring plan that will address use of new autonomous underwater technologies and sustained monitoring and operational observations in the water column to support decision-making – SUS to review the IOOS Glider Plan and provide input to IOOS Ocean Observation Plan
 - National Sub-surface Ocean Observation and Monitoring Plan
 - 8: Complete an inventory of available Federal and Non-Federal unmanned undersea vehicles (both tethered and autonomous) and satellite remote sensing systems – SUS
 - Data base inventory of available systems

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Questions?