



## OceanGliders Steering Committee Solicitation

### Call for Task Team

*This call is addressed to existing task teams and people considering the formation of a new OceanGliders task team.*

[OceanGliders](#) is an international network supporting the use of ocean gliders, autonomous underwater vehicles that contribute to the Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS). The network supports, coordinates, and enhances glider activity worldwide.

OceanGliders is organized into Task Teams (TTs) gathered around technical issues and scientific areas for which gliders are suited to carry out long term observations and process studies. TTs are led by recognized specialists in their domains and fully open to engage broader communities.

#### An OceanGliders Task Team should:

- Focus on glider activity with wide international applicability
- Work toward achieving global targets
- Meet regularly during the year
- The chair, or co-chair, should attend OceanGliders steering team meeting annually and report on progress.

### Application process

#### Step 1 (only for new task team):

- Short abstract (1-2 pages) describing the core application of the task team should be send to [vturpin@ocean-ops.org](mailto:vturpin@ocean-ops.org) by 15 May 2023.
- The abstract will be reviewed and selected by the OceanGliders Steering committee by late June 2023.

#### Step 2 (for new and existing task teams):

- The selected task team will describe how the ocean processes and phenomena or the technical domain it is focusing on is relevant to societal applications, allows active coordination and strengthening of the worldwide glider activity.
- The selected task team candidate will provide a list of minimum 5-6 members with significant international representation.
- The diversity of the task team will also be evaluated. Diversity includes, gender, geographical, and experience.

For existing task teams, we are asking that each team provide a report on its membership (as described above) and a one-page summary on progress to date and plans for the coming year. These annual reports should be submitted by 15 May 2023.

TT submissions can be submitted by sending the nomination form to Victor Turpin at OceanOPS ([vturpin@ocean-ops.org](mailto:vturpin@ocean-ops.org)).

If you have any questions regarding this call, please contact Victor Turpin ([vturpin@ocean-ops.org](mailto:vturpin@ocean-ops.org)).

The OceanGliders steering committee