

Nodes Coordination group

OBIS EC7



Overview / Group Logistics & Comms

	Schedule bi-monthly meetings
	Identify and implement optimum contact methods
	Interact directly with other CGs - brief reports relayed to NCG
	Identify and endeavour to engage with non-responsive Nodes
	Introduce “Flash” talks by individual Nodes that encourage engagement and interaction
	Identify possible mentoring possibilities where individual Nodes may be supported by more experienced Nodes
	Receive feedback from PCG and DCG regarding developments to assist in identifying training and mentoring needs of Nodes

NCG

Overview / Training

	Identify needs of Nodes and signpost them to appropriate resources
	Identify any new and appropriate mentoring that may be necessary (with assistance and engagement from the Product Coordination Group and Data Coordination Group)
	Identify and Encourage certification of all Node Managers and any relevant representatives of a Node
	Share with OBIS Secretariat/OceanTeacher/etc. Members who may guide and/or direct engagement

NCG

Overview / Nodes support

	Engage with and assist Nodes who have not produced data for a while
	Address issues and concerns around funding for Nodes
	Identify any specific issues/ideas that Nodes may present



Planned actions

- OBIS Pulse
- Nodes-to-Nodes support programme
- The Spanish Experiment: translating OBIS content into Spanish
- Contacting least engaged/productive Nodes
- The TAI