

[Draft GRA Reporting Template]

GRA: [Name]

[Chair/Co-chair/Vice-chair & Email]

[Key contact person & email]

GRA Overview

[Including the governance, strategic plan, objectives and priorities,]

1. Principal Goals of the GRA

[outline]

2. Affiliated nations and agencies in the GRA

[Government, Universities, regional organizations, NGOs, private sector]

3. Governance

[outline governing bodies of the GRA, including Chair, Secretariat, Steering Committee, etc.]

4. Key documentation of the GRA

[List titles, dates, and relevant information of most recently updated version of the governing documents, include the links if available]

5. Communications of the GRA

[website, contact person, newsletter, etc.]

Achievements in 2024

- 1. Meetings during 2024** [management meetings, scientific meetings, workshops, etc.]

2. Contribution to EOVs.

[[EOVs](#) observed by GRA participating countries; spatial and temporal coverage of each EOV/ECV measurement]

3. Contribution/Integration to the Global Ocean Observing Networks

[To highlight the GRA's current contributions and integration to [Global Ocean Observing Networks](#)]

4. Connection to nations (e.g. through National Focal Points)?

[To highlight the connection to national observation systems; the connection to ocean observing contributors and users, etc.]

5. Contribution of data at local/regional/global level, and interaction with IODE centers (e.g., NODCs, ADU, AIU, etc.)

6. Delivery of Information and Services to End Users

[Information & Services provided by GRA to support: biodiversity conservation; sustainable fisheries; coastal resilience; climate resilience mitigation and adaptation; sustainable ocean planning; marine carbon capture and storage; safety of life at sea; coastal hazard warnings; disaster risk reductions; human health; ocean science, etc.]

7. Standards and Best Practices Development

[**Standards** for Metadata, QA/QC, etc.; **Best Practices** in observation tools, data management and sharing, service delivery, regional coordination mechanism, use stories, etc.]

8. Capacity Building and Knowledge Sharing

[Capacity building activities organized in 2024, and # of beneficiaries; Expertise/Experience shared with other GRAs in terms of capacity building.]

Challenges and Opportunities

[To highlight the ***challenges*** for operation of GRA and how to address them; as well as the ***opportunities*** for new partnerships with regional networks, programme/project, countries; new funding opportunities including cooperation with industries; emerging requirements for delivery of information and services, and etc.]

Planning for 2025-2026

[To highlight top 3 priorities of the GRA over next two years]

Required Support from GOOS

[May include but not limited to communication support; capacity building support; partnership building support; leveraging support from member states, etc.]