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U.S. UNDERWATER GLIDER WORKSHOP

January 18-19, 2017

Stennis Space Center, Mississippi

Workshop aims:

The 1.5 day workshop will help strengthen and coordinate underwater glider activities for (non-classified) marine monitoring, services, and scientific research. The goals of the workshop include:

- Sharing experiences and exchanging information on major advances in glider capabilities, operations and data processing
- Demonstrating how gliders enable new scientific breakthroughs for ocean research and operations
- Identifying gaps and coordination opportunities for planning, operations, and resources to enhance glider technologies for regional, national, and global ocean observing needs
- Assessing best practices for observations, operations, and data management applied across geographic and thematic boundaries
- Designing the scope and aims for a coordination mechanism, such as an Underwater Glider User-Group to advance the goals listed above

Participants:

We are seeking program managers, operators, users and other professionals that employ and/or utilize underwater profiling glider technologies.

Workshop Format:

The workshop will offer a mix of scientific and technical panels, open community dialogue, focused sessions, and poster presentations to achieve workshop goals and engage workshop participants. Stennis will also provide a tour of their glider facilities.

Please fill out our reservation form to participate.

The workshop is sponsored by the Interagency Ocean Observation Committee (IOOC), a group of federal leaders committed to developing more robust and coordinated capability for ocean observing systems. The Glider Task Team, leading this effort, was created to investigate methods for increasing engagement among the glider community and advancing coordinated use of glider observing fleets, data, and systems.



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