

# RDA Marine Data Harmonisation Interest Group

Outcomes from RDA break-out session (2nd plenary meeting, Washington DC: September 2013)

## Objectives

- Support, promote, and facilitate the harmonization of ongoing work of current marine data interoperability efforts (IODE, ODIP etc) and provide the link to the technical activities of the RDA WG/IGs
- Provide a mechanism for improved communication and co-ordination between existing on-going regional and global interoperability projects
- Promote the activities of the RDA to the marine data management community and encourage membership of the relevant IG/WG to ensure relevant experts from marine domain contribute to RDA activities.

## Actions

- Draft case statement to be completed and submitted to RDA for endorsement
- Develop the RDA Marine Data Harmonisation IG membership to include representatives and experts from the marine data management community (signing up to RDA forum etc)
- Establish partnerships with other relevant IG/WGs for the purposes of bilateral exchange of expertise
- Engagement with other IG/WGs; encouraging experts from marine research domain to participate in relevant IG/WGs
- IODE is currently addressing standards for physical oceanography and could potentially sponsor members of relevant WG/IGs to participate in workshops/meeting
- Members of relevant RDA WG/IGs will be invited to participate in the Ocean Data Interoperability Platform workshops
- IODE will also package and disseminate information relevant to the activities of the RDA Marine Data Harmonisation Group to the membership of the group as well as more widely across the marine data management community
- Initiatives such as the Science Consortium for Ocean Replenishment (SCORE) will also be used to promote the RDA and disseminate relevant information

