

Argo National Data Management Report

1. Real Time Status

Please report the progress made towards completing the following tasks and if not yet complete, estimate when you expect them to be complete. Please remember to include information on all Argo missions (including BGC, Deep and core) as well as pilot data from the RBR CTD.

- Data acquired from floats
- Data issued to GTS
- Data issued to GDACs after real-time QC
- Delayed mode data sent to GDACs

2. Delayed Mode QC status

Please report on the progress made towards providing delayed mode Argo data, difficulties encountered and, if possible, solved. Please remember to include information on all Argo missions (including BGC, Deep and core) as well as pilot data from the RBR CTD.

3. Value Added items

- List of current national Argo web pages, especially data specific ones
- Statistics of National Argo data usage (operational models, scientific applications, number of National PIs...)
- Products generated from Argo data that can be shared
- Publicly available software tools to access or qc Argo data

4. GDAC Functions

If your centre operates a GDAC, report the progress made on the following tasks:

- Operations of the ftp server
- Operations of the www server
- Operations of a user friendly interface to access data
- Data synchronization
- Statistics of Argo data usage : Ftp and WWW access, characterization of users (countries, field of interest : operational models, scientific applications) ...

5. Regional Centre Functions

If your centre operates a regional centre, report the functions performed and any future plans.

6. Other Issues

Please include any specific comments on issues you wish to be considered by the Argo Data Management Team. These might include tasks performed by OceanOPS, the coordination of activities at an international level and the performance of the Argo data system.