

BOOS Annual Meeting 2019 – 1st announcement IOW Rostock, Germany 12-13 June 2019

Dear BOOS members and associated members,

This year's BOOS Annual meeting will be held in 12-13 June, from 9am-17pm for both days. The meeting will be hosted by IOW in Rostock, Germany. The meeting will include one-day scientific workshop, half-day for BOOS project progress report and member progress report, and half-day business meeting.

One-day scientific workshop: it will cover different topics in related to monitoring, modelling, forecasting and service products, not only for operational oceanography but also for climate change adaptation and ecosystem based management. Contribution on emerging research, e.g., Baltic Earth system, seamless monitoring, modelling and service capacity development, ocean observing integration between operational, environmental and research communities and using machine learning & deep learning in operational oceanography are also encouraged.

Half-day progress report:

- BOOS projects: including ftp data exchange network, BOOS Website, MME, NRT delivery of ship data, cal/val, Data assimilation, optimization of BOOS observing network and external cooperation, will be presented by project leaders.
- Member progress reports: will be presented by member representatives. Please send reports to Jan Hinrich Reißmann (Jan.Reissmann@bsh.de) and Jun She (js@dmi.dk) before 31 May. The reports will be shared on BOOS website, and briefly presented in AM.

Half-day business meeting: focusing on BOOS vision + strategy 2020-2030 (monitoring, modelling, service and cooperation), and have an election of SG members (4 out of the 6 BOOS SG members will be re-elected). An invitation for SG member nomination will be sent via a separate letter.

A detailed invitation for abstract submission and registration, together with practical information, will be sent later this month.

Your involvement in BOOS is essential. Please reserve the dates for the meeting.

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