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1 Key Properties

Ocean Biogeochemistry key properties

1.1 Key Properties

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1.1.1 Model Overview

Overview of ocean biogeochemistry model

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.model_overview

    Is Required ? TRUE

    Enter TEXT value:

1.1.2 Model Name

Name of ocean biogeochemistry model code (PISCES 2.0,...)

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.model_name

    Is Required ? TRUE

    Enter TEXT value:

1.1.3 Model Type

Type of ocean biogeochemistry model

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.model_type

    Is Required ? TRUE

    Select value:

☐   Geochemical - No living compartments

☐   NPZD - No plankton types

☐   PFT - Several plankton types

☐   Other - please specify:

1.1.4 Elemental Stoichiometry

Describe elemental stoichiometry (fixed, variable, mix of the two)

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.elemental_stoichiometry

    Is Required ? TRUE

    Select value:

☐   Fixed - Fixed stoichiometry

☐   Variable - Variable stoichiometry

☐   Mix of both - Both fixed and mixed stoichiometry

1.1.5   Elemental Stoichiometry Details

Describe which elements have fixed/variable stoichiometry

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.elemental_stoichiometry_details

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value:

1.1.6   Prognostic Variables

List of all prognostic tracer variables in the ocean biogeochemistry component

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.prognostic_variables

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value(s):

1.1.7   Diagnostic Variables

List of all diagnotic tracer variables in the ocean biogeochemistry component

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.diagnostic_variables

Is Required ? TRUE

Enter TEXT value(s):

1.1.8   Damping

Describe any tracer damping used (such as artificial correction or relaxation to climatology,...)

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.damping

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.2   Passive Tracers Transport

Time stepping method for passive tracers transport in ocean biogeochemistry

1.2.1   Method

Time stepping framework for passive tracers

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.time_stepping_framework.passive_tracers_transport.method

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐   Use ocean model transport time step

☐   Use specific time step

1.2.2   Timestep If Not From Ocean

Time step for passive tracers (if different from ocean)

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.time_stepping_framework.passive_tracers_transport.timestep_-if_not_from_ocean

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter INTEGER value:

1.3   Biology Sources Sinks

Time stepping framework for biology sources and sinks in ocean biogeochemistry

1.3.1   Method

Time stepping framework for biology sources and sinks

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.time_stepping_framework.biology_sources_sinks.method

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐   Use ocean model transport time step

☐   Use specific time step

1.3.2   Timestep If Not From Ocean

Time step for biology sources and sinks (if different from ocean)

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.time_stepping_framework.biology_sources_sinks.timestep_-if_not_from_ocean

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter INTEGER value:

1.4   Transport Scheme

Transport scheme in ocean biogeochemistry

1.4.1   Type

Type of transport scheme

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.transport_scheme.type

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐   Offline

☐   Online

1.4.2   Scheme

Transport scheme used

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.transport_scheme.scheme

> **Is Required ?** TRUE

> **Select value:**

☐   Use that of ocean model

☐   Other - please specify:

1.4.3   Use Different Scheme

Decribe transport scheme if different than that of ocean model

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.transport_scheme.use_different_scheme

> **Is Required ?** FALSE

> **Enter TEXT value:**

1.5   Boundary Forcing

Properties of biogeochemistry boundary forcing

1.5.1   Atmospheric Deposition

Describe how atmospheric deposition is modeled

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.boundary_forcing.atmospheric_deposition

> **Is Required ?** TRUE

> **Select value:**

☐   From file (climatology)

☐   From file (interannual variations)

☐   From Atmospheric Chemistry model

1.5.2   River Input

Describe how river input is modeled

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.boundary_forcing.river_input

> **Is Required ?** TRUE

> **Select value:**

☐   From file (climatology)

☐   From file (interannual variations)

☐   From Land Surface model

1.5.3   Sediments From Boundary Conditions

List which sediments are speficied from boundary condition

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.boundary_forcing.sediments_from_boundary_conditions

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.5.4   Sediments From Explicit Model

List which sediments are speficied from explicit sediment model

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.boundary_forcing.sediments_from_explicit_model

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.6   Gas Exchange

Properties of gas exchange in ocean biogeochemistry

1.6.1   CO2 Exchange Present

Is CO2 gas exchange modeled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.co2_exchange_present

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True   ☐ False

1.6.2   CO2 Exchange Type

Describe CO2 gas exchange

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.co2_exchange_type

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value:

☐   OMIP protocol

☐   Other - please specify:

1.6.3 O2 Exchange Present

Is O2 gas exchange modeled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.o2_exchange_present

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True ☐ False

1.6.4 O2 Exchange Type

Describe O2 gas exchange

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.o2_exchange_type

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value:

☐ OMIP protocol

☐ Other - please specify:

1.6.5 DMS Exchange Present

Is DMS gas exchange modeled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.dms_exchange_present

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True ☐ False

1.6.6 DMS Exchange Type

Specify DMS gas exchange scheme type

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.dms_exchange_type

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.6.7 N2 Exchange Present

Is N2 gas exchange modeled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.n2_exchange_present

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True ☐ False

1.6.8 N2 Exchange Type

Specify N2 gas exchange scheme type

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.n2_exchange_type

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.6.9 N2O Exchange Present

Is N2O gas exchange modeled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.n2o_exchange_present

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True   ☐ False

1.6.10 N2O Exchange Type

Specify N2O gas exchange scheme type

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.n2o_exchange_type

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.6.11 CFC11 Exchange Present

Is CFC11 gas exchange modeled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.cfc11_exchange_present

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True   ☐ False

1.6.12 CFC11 Exchange Type

Specify CFC11 gas exchange scheme type

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.cfc11_exchange_type

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.6.13 CFC12 Exchange Present

Is CFC12 gas exchange modeled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.cfc12_exchange_present

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True   ☐ False

1.6.14 CFC12 Exchange Type

Specify CFC12 gas exchange scheme type

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.cfc12_exchange_type

    Is Required ? FALSE

    Enter TEXT value:

1.6.15 SF6 Exchange Present

Is SF6 gas exchange modeled xxx?

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.sf6_exchange_present

    Is Required ? TRUE

    Select value:

    ☐ True   ☐ False

1.6.16 SF6 Exchange Type

Specify SF6 gas exchange scheme type

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.sf6_exchange_type

    Is Required ? FALSE

    Enter TEXT value:

1.6.17 13CO2 Exchange Present

Is 13CO2 gas exchange modeled xxx?

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.13co2_exchange_present

    Is Required ? TRUE

    Select value:

    ☐ True   ☐ False

1.6.18 13CO2 Exchange Type

Specify 13CO2 gas exchange scheme type

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.13co2_exchange_type

    Is Required ? FALSE

    Enter TEXT value:

1.6.19 14CO2 Exchange Present

Is 14CO2 gas exchange modeled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.14co2_exchange_present

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True ☐ False

1.6.20 14CO2 Exchange Type

Specify 14CO2 gas exchange scheme type

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.14co2_exchange_type

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.6.21 Other Gases

Specify any other gas exchange

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.gas_exchange.other_gases

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

1.7 Carbon Chemistry

Properties of carbon chemistry biogeochemistry

1.7.1 Type

Describe how carbon chemistry is modeled

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.carbon_chemistry.type

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ OMIP protocol

☐ Other protocol

1.7.2 PH Scale

If NOT OMIP protocol, describe pH scale.

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.carbon_chemistry.ph_scale

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value:

☐ Sea water

☐ Free

☐ Other - please specify:

1.7.3 Constants If Not OMIP

If NOT OMIP protocol, list carbon chemistry constants.

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.key_properties.carbon_chemistry.constants_if_not_omip

> **Is Required ?** FALSE

> **Enter TEXT value:**

2 Tracers

Ocean biogeochemistry tracers

2.1 Tracers

Ocean biogeochemistry tracers

2.1.1 Overview

Overview of tracers in ocean biogeochemistry

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.overview

> **Is Required ?** TRUE

> **Enter TEXT value:**

2.1.2 Sulfur Cycle Present

Is sulfur cycle modeled xxx?

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.sulfur__cycle__present

> **Is Required ?** TRUE

> **Select value:**

☐ True   ☐ False

2.1.3 Nutrients Present

List nutrient species present in ocean biogeochemistry model

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.nutrients__present

> **Is Required ?** TRUE

> **Select value(s):**

☐ Nitrogen (N)

☐ Phosphorous (P)

☐ Silicium (S)

☐ Iron (Fe)

☐ Other - please specify:

2.1.4 Nitrous Species If N

If nitrogen present, list nitrous species.

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.nitrous__species__if__n

> **Is Required ?** FALSE

Select value(s):

☐   Nitrates (NO3)

☐   Amonium (NH4)

☐   Other - please specify:

2.1.5   Nitrous Processes If N

If nitrogen present, list nitrous processes.

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.nitrous_processes_if_n
>
> **Is Required ?** FALSE
>
> **Select value(s):**

☐   Dentrification

☐   N fixation

☐   Other - please specify:

2.2   Ecosystem

Ecosystem properties in ocean biogeochemistry

2.2.1   Upper Trophic Levels Definition

Definition of upper trophic level (e.g. based on size) xxx?

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.ecosystem.upper_trophic_levels_definition
>
> **Is Required ?** TRUE
>
> **Enter TEXT value:**

2.2.2   Upper Trophic Levels Treatment

Define how upper trophic level are treated

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.ecosystem.upper_trophic_levels_treatment
>
> **Is Required ?** TRUE
>
> **Enter TEXT value:**

2.3   Phytoplankton

Phytoplankton properties in ocean biogeochemistry

2.3.1   Type

Type of phytoplankton

> **Spec. ID:** cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.ecosystem.phytoplankton.type

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ None

☐ Generic

☐ PFT including size based (specify both below) - Plankton functional type including size based

☐ Size based only (specify below)

☐ PFT only (specify below)

2.3.2 Pft

Phytoplankton functional types (PFT) (if applicable)

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.ecosystem.phytoplankton.pft

    Is Required ? FALSE

    Select value(s):

☐ Diatoms

☐ Nfixers

☐ Calcifiers

☐ Other - please specify:

2.3.3 Size Classes

Phytoplankton size classes (if applicable)

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.ecosystem.phytoplankton.size_classes

    Is Required ? FALSE

    Select value(s):

☐ Microphytoplankton

☐ Nanophytoplankton

☐ Picophytoplankton

☐ Other - please specify:

2.4 Zooplankton

Zooplankton properties in ocean biogeochemistry

2.4.1 Type

Type of zooplankton

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.ecosystem.zooplankton.type

    Is Required ? TRUE

    Select value:

☐   None

☐   Generic

☐   Size based (specify below)

☐   Other - please specify:

2.4.2 Size Classes

Zooplankton size classes (if applicable)

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.ecosystem.zooplankton.size_classes

    Is Required ? FALSE

    Select value(s):

☐   Microzooplankton

☐   Mesozooplankton

☐   Other - please specify:

2.5 Disolved Organic Matter

Disolved organic matter properties in ocean biogeochemistry

2.5.1 Bacteria Present

Is there bacteria representation xxx?

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.disolved_organic_matter.bacteria_present

    Is Required ? TRUE

    Select value:

☐   True   ☐   False

2.5.2 Lability

Describe treatment of lability in dissolved organic matter

    Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.disolved_organic_matter.lability

    Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ None

☐ Labile - Less than a few days

☐ Semi-labile - Few days to a few years

☐ Refractory - Over a few years

☐ Other - please specify:

2.6 Particules

Particulate carbon properties in ocean biogeochemistry

2.6.1 Method

How is particulate carbon represented in ocean biogeochemistryxxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.particules.method

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ Diagnostic

☐ Diagnostic (Martin profile)

☐ Diagnostic (Balast)

☐ Prognostic

☐ Other - please specify:

2.6.2 Types If Prognostic

If prognostic, type(s) of particulate matter taken into account

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.particules.types_if_prognostic

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value(s):

☐ POC

☐ PIC (calcite)

☐ PIC (aragonite

☐ BSi

☐ Other - please specify:

2.6.3 Size If Prognostic

If prognostic, describe if a particule size spectrum is used to represent distribution of particules in water volume

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.particules.size_if_prognostic

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value:

☐ No size spectrum used

☐ Full size spectrum

☐ Discrete size classes (specify which below)

2.6.4 Size If Discrete

If prognostic and discrete size, describe which size classes are used

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.particules.size_if_discrete

Is Required ? FALSE

Enter TEXT value:

2.6.5 Sinking Speed If Prognostic

If prognostic, method for calculation of sinking speed of particules

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.particules.sinking_speed_if_prognostic

Is Required ? FALSE

Select value:

☐ Constant

☐ Function of particule size

☐ Function of particule type (balast)

☐ Other - please specify:

2.7 Dic Alkalinity

DIC and alkalinity properties in ocean biogeochemistry

2.7.1 Carbon Isotopes

Which carbon isotopes are modelled (C13, C14)xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.dic_alkalinity.carbon_isotopes

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value(s):

☐ C13

☐ C14)

2.7.2 Abiotic Carbon

Is abiotic carbon modelled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.dic_alkalinity.abiotic_carbon

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ True   ☐ False

2.7.3 Alkalinity

How is alkalinity modelled xxx?

Spec. ID: cmip6.ocnbgchem.tracers.dic_alkalinity.alkalinity

Is Required ? TRUE

Select value:

☐ Prognostic

☐ Diagnostic)