Argo / NVS / OceanOps meeting - 13-Jan-2022

Attendees

BODC	Violetta Paba Clare Bellingham Roseanna Wright
OceanOps	Victor Turpin, Magali Kreiger
EuroArgo	Romain Cancouët

Minutes & Actions

Controller Board Type vocabulary collection

The status of this issue is summarize on Github : https://github.com/nvs-vocabs/R28/issues

Clare and Violette are leading this task.

The aim is to constrain the vocabulary "Controller Board Type". A first review of the existing vocab in OceanOPS and in the netcdf file has been done by Clare. She had also collected the information from most of the float manufacturers.

Actions

- A first document will be produced with "Controller Board Type name" – "float model" – "description including time period of use if available" – (Clare Bellingham , Violetta Paba).
- When ready, OceanOPS will constrain the field and work on the historical records (Magalie, Victor)
- We can use the opportunity of the regular meetings with manufacturer organised by EA-RISE and Slack channel to request information from the manufacturers. (Romain)

PI name vocabulary collection

There is a strong will from the Argo community to constrain "PI_NAME" variable in the NETCDF files. Unconstrained field lead to duplicate and difficulties to use this information for monitoring and statistics.

Roseanna already did a lot of work and is ready to publish the collection.

OceanOPS will not be affected by the constrain as PI is not a metadata commonly used. However, with a constrained vocabulary OceanOPS could use this information operationally.

Actions

- Release of the PI NAME list when finalized (Roseanna Wright Violetta Paba).
- Discuss the ingestion of PI NAME by OceanOPS when list is finalized (Magalie, Victor).