

NEMO Developers Committee Membership & roles

NDC Preparation Team

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Issues

- The NDC is responsible for proposing & implementing the NEMO Development Strategy
- Its meetings have:
 - included some management and scientific discussions
 - recently been attended by @20-30+ people
 - some Consortium and External experts do not attend and do not seem to have grasped their roles
- There is an evolving landscape
 - A Scientific Advisory Committee is being set up
 - The roles of NEMO Officers have recently been re-inforced
 - The NDC Preparatory Team is helping to prepare meetings

Roles

• Consortium Expert

- To ensure interests of their institute are represented
- So that Consortium members will support the NST Work Plan
- Hence managers of ocean model teams in Consortium members

• External Expert

 To ensure NEMO development choices & priorities are in line with scientific opportunities/needs in their field of expertise (sea-ice, HPC, dynamics, BGC, ...)

• NEMO Officer

• To represent the members of the System Team in their institute (each System Team member is represented by a NEMO Officer)

Proposals

- To encourage External Experts to attend relevant WG meetings rather than regular NDC meetings
 - Detailed technical/science discussions should be in WGs not NDC
 - External experts will of course be invited to meetings on NEMO Development Strategy
- Not to include all NST members as members of the NDC
 - The NEMO Officers will remain permanent members of the NDC
 - They can invite some other System Team members to attend who have specific interest or expertise in an agenda item
 - will assist discussions within NDC
 - reduces number of meetings NST members attend