

Dear BOOS partners and friends,

BOOS annual meeting will be held at IOPAN in Sopot June 2-4.

Preliminary arrangement:

Day-1 (1-5pm): BOOS Working Groups, AMRIT workshop

Day-2 (9am-5pm): Scientific Workshop

Day-3: Business meeting (9am-1pm)

More detailed information about the agenda will be provided later on.

Registration:

Please fill in information about your participation to the following Google sheet: [BOOS AM 2025 Registration.xlsx](#) **Deadline: May 16**

Presentations:

For the Scientific workshop on Tuesday June 3, we welcome presentations from various topics related to operational oceanography. Please fill in the title of your presentation to the registration sheet (link given above).

BOOS - Ocean Decade session on public-private partnerships:

As part of the science workshop we are organising with EuroGOOS office a session to present and discuss BOOS activities related to public-private partnerships. Terence McConnel from DCO-OO will give a presentation and participate in the discussions. Please let us know, if you'd be willing to give a presentation about ongoing activities within this topic.

AMRIT workshop:

As part of the [AMRIT project](#), a series of stakeholder consultation workshops are organized in collaboration with EuroGOOS Regional Operational Oceanographic Systems (ROOS) to gather user needs and feedback on the development of EOOS tools and services. These regionally focused workshops, integrated into ROOS annual meetings, aim to facilitate discussions between marine data operators, scientists, and end-users on platform coordination, data standardization, and technical support needs. By engaging MonGOOS, NOOS, BOOS, Arctic ROOS, and IBI-ROOS, the consultations plan to ensure that diverse regional perspectives are captured, contributing to the development of an integrated and user-driven EOOS Technical Support Centre.

@BOOS representatives:

If you cannot join the business meeting, please send a notification to Laura Tuomi (laura.tuomi@fmi.fi) and try to see if you can find an alternative.

You can find the template for reporting BOOS related activities at [BOOS member report template2025.docx](#)

Meeting location:

IOPAN, Powstańców Warszawy 55, 81-712 Sopot, Poland, <https://www.iopan.pl/en/>

Accommodation:

Sopot is one of Poland's most renowned holiday resorts, nestled on the scenic Bay of Gdańsk.

A wide range of hotels is available nearby, giving visitors the flexibility to choose accommodations that best suit their preferences and budget. Prices can vary significantly depending on the season and local demand.

The Institute itself is ideally located just 200 meters from the beach, making it perfect for seaside walks or moments of relaxation by the water. Within walking distance, you'll also find the iconic Sopot Pier – a must-see attraction that beautifully captures the charm of this coastal town.

Below is a list of selected hotels within a walking distance to the Institute, that may help you in making your choice:

My Story Sopot Apartments

website: <https://mystorysopot.pl/en/home>
Powstańców Warszawy 53A, 81-712 Sopot,, Poland
phone#: +48 606 848 606
phone#: +48 583 823 800
email (reservations): rezerwacja@mystorysopot.pl

Hotel Haffner

<https://www.hotelhaffner.pl/en>
J. J. Haffnera 59, 81-715 Sopot, Poland
phone#: +48 585 509 999
e-mail: recepca@hotelhaffnersopot.pl

Sofitel Grand Sopot

<https://sofitel.accor.com/en/hotels/3419.html>
Powstańców Warszawy 12/14, 81-718 Sopot, Poland
+48 585 206 000
e-mail (reservations) : H3419@sofitel.com

Sheraton Sopot Hotel

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/gdhsi-sheraton-sopot-hotel/overview/>

Sheraton Sopot Hotel

Powstańców Warszawy 10, 81-718 Sopot, Poland

phone#: +48 587 671 000

e-mail: sopot@sheraton.com

Hotel Sopot

<https://hotelsopot.eu/en/home>

Jana Jerzego Haffnera 88, 81-715 Sopot, Poland

+48 588 828 000

reservations:

phone#: +48 588 828 003

e-mail: reservation@hotelsopot.eu

Hotel Bayjonn Sopot

<https://www.bayjonnhotel.pl/en/>

Powstańców Warszawy 7, 81-718 Sopot, Poland

Phone#: +48 730 717 171

e-mail: Reception@bayjonnhotel.pl

Transportation from the airport to venue:

There is a direct connection from Gdańsk Lech Wałęsa Airport to the Institute.

Take bus line **122** and get off at the **Sopot Korty Tenisowe (N/Ż)** stop.

Please note: this is a request stop – you must inform the driver or press the stop button in advance.