
Jomopans-IQOE workshop

Introduction:

Measurements at sea require a lot of effort of acoustical experts and are costly. Luckily, many organisations are prepared to invest in acquiring high quality acoustical data. The monitoring project for the North Sea [Jomopans](#) (Joint Monitoring Programme for Ambient Noise North Sea) realizes 14 measurement stations for continuous sound. These data should be made available to scientist, policy makers and the public. The [IQOE Working Group on Data Management and Access](#) wants to make as much as possible datasets available for re-use. To do this, standards on data formats, technical solutions for storage and disclosure and presentation tools are needed. In addition, also other barriers should be lowered such as end user involvement, legal obstacles and willingness to share data.

To discuss the requirements for data management and ways to find solutions the Jomopans project organizes a workshop in co-operation with IQOE:

Monitoring continuous underwater sound – beyond acquisition

Objective: To discuss the requirements for data management, sharing and to find solutions for best possible harmonisation.

In conjunction with AN2019, another workshop is organized by [IQOE](#) named “Guidelines for observation of ocean sound” that will focus on standardisation of measuring, processing and reporting sound data. The Jomopans-IQOE workshop will focus on the part beyond acquisition. Both workshops will be held at the same time and the same venue.

When: Saturday 13 July 2019 at 09:00-13:00 (i.e. the day after the Aquatic Noise 2019 meeting)

Where: Park Hotel, Molenstraat 53, The Hague, The Netherlands

Who:

- Organizers: Niels Kinneging (RWS), Mathias Andersson (FOI)
- Participants: by invitation only (max 25), see list below.

How:

1. Organizers invite 4 participants to prepare discussion topics (short presentation)
2. Organizers prepare and distribute workshop programme
3. Workshop in The Hague on the day after Aquatic Noise 2019
4. Organizers write a meeting report
5. Participants and IQOE WG on Data Management review the meeting report
6. Final report to be published via the IQOE and Jomopans websites

Funding:

- Rijkswaterstaat (NL), leading the Jomopans project sponsors the venue, facilities and lunch
- Free participation (no fee)

REGISTRATION:

- Please confirm your participation by email to niels.kinneging@rws.nl before 1 June 2019
- You may have received an invitation for both workshops. Please let us know which workshop you can attend.
- If you are unable to attend you may forward the invitation to a colleague from your organization or project