



GlobWave Objective and Feedback Areas

Objective:

- Improve the uptake of satellite-derived wind-wave and swell data in the scientific, operational & commercial user communities
- Series of services have been developed to achieve this

Feedback Areas:

Products and services – can we do anything to enhance the offering?

- Data (GDR & NRT) and its delivery
- Error characterisation, QC and intercomparisons
- Online tools and information
- PS-WFVS



Feedback from 2nd User Meeting held at NMCI, Ireland

The 2011 AUA included a number of user engagement requests. These requests and our responses are listed below:

- *PD7: Understand more about GlobWave 'power users':* Power users identified and contacted
- *SCM-2: To introduce case studies and tutorials to the GlobWave portal:* A portal section has been created describing both case studies and tutorials
- *SCM-5: To fully clarify differences between NRT and GDR data:* Such information is supplied in the Product User Guide
- *UP-PQ-5: Need for a Cryosat GlobWave product:* Cryosat data available now as a GDR product, supplying it as NRT (iGDR) is currently under investigation
- *GF-11: Sustainability of PS-WFVS service is extremely important:* This is acknowledged and under investigation
- *GF-13: Further partners need to be brought into PS-WFVS:* this has happened and will be discussed by NOC shortly
- *GF-22: provide tools to process netCDF data:* A portal section has been created that describes suitable software tools for reading & processing netCDF data
- *GF-25: Add some links to coastal altimetry:* The portal has links to sample data from the COASTALT and PISTACH initiatives and links to the eSurge project have recently been added