

Observational Science Board - Update

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- Plan of action for the meeting:
 - OSB Blue Book discussion
 - OSB division chairs F2F
 - OSB/EIB MMA session (will leave for EIB to report)
 - OSB Mock Data Challenge

- Presentation from all 10 divisions
- Each division has an advanced structure for their chapter
- In most cases, the writing teams have been put together and are working
- There are still a small number of cases where people are yet to be identified, but there are no show stoppers!
- We expect first drafts by the end of the year
- Div. 5 and Div. 10 will be later.
 - Div. 5 had a later start than the other divisions
 - Div. 10 will be mostly based on the MDC

- During our meeting with the division chairs:
 - we clarified that the BB will be based on a 10km triangle and 2x15km Ls with a 45 degree rotation configurations
 - the sensitivity curves will be those used for the CoBA study
 - decided we need a ticketing system for comments (Gitlab) rather than comments being made directly in Overleaf
- Had first discussions on:
 - authorship models
 - overall structure allowing ease of reading of a 500+ page document for both specialists and non-specialists
 - BB journal destination

- No major problems identified
- Our timetable of initial draft by the end of the year and mature draft by summer 2024 is still good

Division Chairs Meeting

- Blue Book
 - action items: improve BB development and content communication between chairs of the different divisions
- Division participation
 - Lot of people signed up to OSB divisions, but low participation at OSB telecons
 - Division chairs finding it difficult to identify contributions of members
 - Searching the ET-MD for individuals is time consuming

Division Chairs Meeting

● Publications

- While the OSB publication review is light, at present it is being done solely by the division chairs
- This is a time consuming overhead and comes in clusters
- We need an Editorial Board and a Review Board asap

● Communication

- Mattermost and Gitlab are underused in the OSB. Need to improve this.
- Will begin monthly meetings with the division chairs to ease coordination across the groups

Mock Data Challenge



Blue Book



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