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SOOS Data Management Sub-Committee (DMSC) Open Call for Nominations

The Data Management Sub-Committee (DMSC) of the Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) is inviting nominations for membership of individuals, who have a professional data management expertise and who are affiliated with (inter)national data centres, networks and scientific data programmes.

What is the SOOS DMSC?

SOOS is an international initiative to facilitate the sustained collection and delivery of essential Southern Ocean observations to all stakeholders. Data sharing is at the heart of SOOS, which aims to support the development of systems that maximise the discoverability, access and impact of these observations.

The DMSC is charged with identifying and coordinating collaborative mechanisms for managing and publishing observational data relevant to the Southern Ocean and ensuring these adhere to the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) principles. The DMSC provides guidance for the development and maintenance of SOOS data activities and products, in alignment with the [SOOS Science and Implementation Plan \(2021-2025\)](#).

More information on the SOOS DMSC at <https://www.soos.aq/data/data-committee>.

What are the benefits of being a DMSC member?

- Be part of an international community of data professionals with a special interest in Southern Ocean data systems
- Contribute to the unique pool of expertise
- Share knowledge, network and discuss challenges related to managing data, developing data systems or adopting the principles of FAIR and open data

What is the time commitment?

The DMSC meets several times a year virtually and once a year in-person where possible. Members contribute to SOOS Data Policy and products on an ad hoc basis, depending on their relevant experience and expertise.

Membership will start 1 March 2023. Length of membership is not time limited but is dependent on the members' continual involvement in said community, and level of commitment and activity as a DMSC member.

How do I apply?

Nominations, including self-nominations, should include the following information:

- Completed [Nominee Details Form](#)
- CV

Please email your application or any questions to info@soos.aq We particularly encourage applications from candidates of traditionally underrepresented groups.



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