

The Distributed Biological Observatory (DBO) Proposed Data Policy

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Why have a Data Policy?

- Gives continuity to long term data submission archive and access effort
- Data submission, handling and access are defined
- Continuity of data provider guidelines
- Encourages data exchange
- Provides a data submission process to the archive
- Defines responsibility of the data archive(s)
- Provides the community guidelines for data access



Components of the Proposed DBO Data Policy

- Compliance with IASC, WMO, IPY policies and metadata standards
- No commercial use or exploitation of data
- Discourage data redistribution to third parties
 - (consideration of end user license agreement)
- Data submission timing and guidelines to the archive
- Process and timing of data access is clear
- Acknowledgement and citation of data is defined



Components of the Proposed DBO Data Policy

- Co authorship for DBO PIs
- Development assignment of Digital Object Identifiers (DOI)
- Provision of a DBO Publication Library
- Consideration for data categories:
 - Standard data (e.g. operational, satellite, NWS)
 - Special, Enhanced or Experimental data
- Definition of the responsibilities of the archives
 - Data/metadata security in the long term



Questions?

