PILOT PROJECT ON WAVE MEASUREMENT FROM DRIFTERS (PP-WMD) UPDATE

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The Pilot Project on Wave Measurement from Drifters (PP-WMD) saw little tangible progress during the intersessional period owing to the pressure of other work on project participants. However, at its 27th Session, the Panel noted that a number of relevant papers had recently appeared in the scientific literature, and that this work by other parties would better inform the PP-WMD as to how best to proceed with a practical implementation of wave-spectral measurements from drifters. In noting that this was a rapidly developing field of research, it urged the project chair to conduct a full desk study of the new literature, to contact the main players in the field and to propose an action plan for consideration by the Executive Board and by the Panel at its next session.
