Expert Team on Climate Change Detection and Indices

• Joint CCI/CLIVAR/JCOMM
• Folland, Kent, Swail, Woodruff represent JCOMM
• Marine indices:
  ▪ Large scale temperature averages
  ▪ Pressure patterns (e.g. NAO)
  ▪ Winds and waves
  ▪ Ocean heat content
  ▪ Sea level
• Links to land-based indices not always strong
Questions for ETMC

• Should the ETMC get involved in marine indices?
• Possible links on developing marine indices across JCOMM esp. Services Program Area?
• Should CLIMAR3 promote marine indices?
  ▪ If so how?