



MONDAY 6 MAY

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| 09:00 | MORNING PLENARY | Spectrum A | | |
| 09:00 | 09:00 Welcome and introduction by Alain Ratier, EUMETSAT Director General | | | |
| 09:20 | Welcome by Paula Bontempi, Program Manager for NASA's Ocean Biology and Biogeochemistry research program | | | |
| 09:25 | Meeting rationale, overview, update on IOCCG activities (David Antoine, IOCCG Chair) | | | |
| 09:45 | AGENCY REPORTS (75 min - 15 min + 3 x 20 min) | Spectrum A | | |
| | EUMETSAT: Update on EUMETSAT ocean colour services (Ewa Kwiatkowska) NASA: Future Directions for NASA Ocean Colour Remote Sensing (Paula Bontempi) ESA: From MERIS to OLCI - Ocean colour at ESA (Henri Laur) NOAA: Update on NOAA Ocean colour activities: VIIRS et al. (TBC) | | | |
| 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK (30 min) | | | |
| 11:30 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1 - STEVEN ACKLESON (45 min) <i>In Situ</i> Observations Supporting Future Ocean Colour Research | Spectrum A | | |
| 12:15 | LUNCH BREAK (75 min) | | | |
| 13:30 | AFTERNOON SPLINTERS (2 hr 30 min) | | | |
| | SPLINTER 1 Spectrum A CHAIR: Paula Bontempi (NASA) NASA Ocean Colour Research Team (OCRT) meeting | SPLINTER 2 Spectrum B Co CHAIRS: Sean Bailey (NASA/GSFC), Robert Frouin (SIO/UCSD) and Cédric Jamet (LOG/ULCO) Advances in atmospheric correction of satellite ocean colour imagery | SPLINTER 3 Spectrum C Co CHAIRS: Joo-Hyung Ryu (KIOST, Korea), Kevin Ruddick (RBINS/MUMM, Belgium) and Antonio Mannino (NASA GSFC) Geostationary ocean colour radiometry | SPLINTER 4 Platinum 2 Co CHAIRS: Lothar Wolf (EUMETSAT), Henri Laur (ESA) Multi-agency data sharing (satellite and in situ data) |
| 13:30 | Welcome/Program Update for NASA Ocean Biology & Biogeochemistry/ Community Q&A (Paula Bontempi, NASA Headquarters) | 13:30 Atmospheric correction over turbid waters (Cédric Jamet, Université du Littoral-Côte d'Opale) | 1. GEO product and application 13:30 Robert Frouin (SIO, USA) 13:37 David Doxaran (LOV, FRA) 13:44 Jong-Kuk Choi (KOSC/KIOST, KOR) | 13:30 Introduction by the session Chairs 13:35 MERIS & OLCI data policies (ESA/Eumetsat) (Henri Laur, ESA) |
| 14:00 | NASA Satellite Ocean Color Time series (Bryan Franz, NASA GSFC) | 14:00 Aerosol determination with emphasis on aerosol absorption (Sean Bailey, NASA/GSFC) | 13:50 Discussion 2. GEO data processing technique 14:20 Seunghyun Son (NOAA, USA) | 13:55 MODIS & SeaWiFS data policies (Jeremy Werdell, NASA) 14:15 SGLI & GLI data policy (Hiroshi Murikami, JAXA) |
| 14:20 | Suomi-NPP Science Evaluation (Kevin Turpie, Univ. of Maryland) | 14:30 Atmospheric correction in the presence of Sun glint, thin clouds, and adjacency effects (Robert Frouin, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, USA) | 14:30 Constant Mazeran (ACRI, FRA) 14:40 Discussion 3. GEO new mission and synergy 14:50 Joo-Hyung Ryu (KOSC/KIOST, KOR) | 14:35 VIIRS data policy (TBC, NOAA) 14:55 Inter agency data sharing and exchange principles (Michael Schick, EUMETSAT) |
| 14:40 | Pre-Aerosol, Cloud, ocean Ecosystem (PACE) Science (Carlos Del Castillo, Johns Hopkins University - Applied Physics Laboratory) | 15:00 The remainder of the session will be dedicated to a general discussion about the atmospheric correction advances and implications for future missions. The three Co-Chairs will moderate the discussion | 14:55 Antonio Mannino (NASA, USA) 15:00 David Antoine (LOV, FRA) 15:05 Quinten Vanhellemont (RBINS/MUMM, Belgium) 15:10 Discussion | 15:15 Group to join the OCRT session in Spectrum A room to continue discussions |
| 15:00 | Controls on Open Ocean Productivity and Export eXperiment (COOPEX) (Dave Siegel, Univ. of California - Santa Barbara) | | | |
| 15:20 | Contributed Science Talk - TBD | | | |
| 15:30 | Agency data sharing discussion (with "Multi-Agency Data Sharing" splinter session) | | | |
| 16:00 | COFFEE BREAK (30 min) | | | |
| 16:30 | POSTER SESSION (1 hr 30 min) | | | Registration area |
| 18:00 | SESSION REPORTS (1 hr) | Spectrum A | | |
| 18:00 | 18:00 Splinter Session 1 report | | | |
| 18:15 | 18:15 Splinter Session 2 report | | | |
| 18:30 | 18:30 Splinter Session 3 report | | | |
| 18:45 | 18:45 Splinter Session 4 report | | | |
| 19:00 | ICEBREAKER AT THE MEETING VENUE | | | |


TUESDAY 7 MAY
08:30
KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2 - FRÉDÉRIC MÉLIN (45 min)

In search of long-term trends in the ocean colour record

Spectrum A
09:15 COFFEE BREAK (30 min)
09:45 MORNING SPLINTERS (2 hr 30 min)
SPLINTER 5 Spectrum A

CHAIR: Ewa Kwiatkowska (EUMETSAT) and Stewart Bernard (CSIR, South Africa)
Operational ocean colour data in support of research, applications and services

09:45 Splinter session introduction (Ewa Kwiatkowska, EUMETSAT)
Topic: Redefining "Operational" (sustained long-term, routine provision of quality satellite data for a variety of evolving applications, including science, climate, environment and services)

09:55 Emerging perspective (Cara Wilson, NOAA)

10:10 Marine services view (Rosalia Santoleri, EU MyOcean)
10:20 Diverse applications and their needs (Stewart Bernard, CSIR)

10:30 Discussion
Topic: Scientific and technological innovation in support of evolving applications and user needs

11:00 Emerging applications, modelling/data assimilation (Rosa Barciela, Met Office)

11:10 Data access and tools (Steve Groom, PML)
11:20 Discussion
Topic: Community organisation to support the implementation

11:50 International Ocean Colour Community view and OCR-VC (Mark Dowell, JRC)

12:00 Discussion
12:15 LUNCH BREAK (75 min)
SPLINTER 6 Spectrum B

Co CHAIRS: Jean-Paul Huot (ESA) and Giulette Fargion (San Diego State University)

In situ measurement protocol revision for cal/val

09:45 AOP protocols for field measurement (Giuseppe Zibordi, JRC, EU)

10:05 IOP instrumentation in the lab (Rüdiger Röttgers, Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany)

10:25 IOP measurements in the field (Jean-François Berthon, JRC, EU)

10:45 Biogeochemistry - lab/field instruments for carbon stocks and rates (Heidi Sosik, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA)

11:05 Biogeochemistry - lab/field instruments for size of particles (Michael Twardowski, WetLabs, USA)

11:25 Discussion

SPLINTER 7 Spectrum C

CHAIR: Mark Higgins (EUMETSAT)

International training and outreach

09:45 POGO Capacity Building activities (Shubha Sathyendranath, PML, UK)

09:55 IOCCG Training Initiatives (Venetia Stuart, IOCCG Project Scientist)

10:05 Training in Ocean Optics (Emmanuel Boss, University of Maine, USA)

10:15 Experiences from EUMETSAT (Mark Higgins, EUMETSAT)

10:25 Group discussion

10:40 Discussion supported by seed questions linked to above talks (limited time for each topic)

12:00 Wrap-up to recap any action(s) requiring community consideration

SPLINTER 8 Platinum 2

Co CHAIRS: Giuseppe Zibordi (JRC, EU) and Jeremy Werdell (NASA GSFC)

System vicarious calibration

09:45 Introduction by session chairs (fix fundamental elements and focus of discussions)

09:55 General overview of the method currently applied by NASA-OPBG with a focus on constraints for in situ reference data (Jeremy Werdell, NASA GSFC)

10:10 General overview of the method currently applied for MERIS with focus on the dual source of in situ reference data (Constant Mazeran, ACRI-ST)

10:25 Requirements for system vicarious calibration of future ocean color sensors with reference to sources of in situ data (Carlos Del Castillo, Johns Hopkins University)

10:40 Discussion supported by seed questions linked to above talks (limited time for each topic)

12:00 Wrap-up to recap any action(s) requiring community consideration

13:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS 3 - SHAILESH NAYAK (45 min)

Challenges and opportunities for the operational use of ocean colour for fisheries

Spectrum A
14:15 COFFEE BREAK (30 min)
14:45 AFTERNOON SPLINTERS (2 hr 30 min)
SPLINTER 9 Spectrum A

Co CHAIRS: James Yoder (WHOI, USA), Mark Dowell (JRC, EU) and Stephanie Dutkiewicz (MIT, USA)

Climate variables and long term trends

14:45 Relations involving international bodies like CEOS/SIT/GEO/GCOS, space agencies and scientists related to climate variables (Mark Dowell, JRC)

15:15 Activities of the IOCCG Essential Climate Variable (ECV) Task Team (Jim Yoder, WHOI)

15:50 Discussion of long-term trends particularly in reference to Frédéric Mélin's keynote address and including brief summaries of projects that are generating multiple-year time series of ocean color variables.

16:40 Interactions between the ocean colour and biogeochemical modeling communities (Stephanie Dutkiewicz, MIT)

17:00 Discussion

SPLINTER 10 Spectrum B

Co CHAIRS: Astrid Bracher (Alfred-Wegener Institute, Germany) and Takafumi Hirata (Hokkaido University, Japan)

Phytoplankton community structure from ocean colour: methods, validation, intercomparisons and application

14:45 Welcome, program and goal of the session (Astrid Bracher, AWI and Taka Hirata, Hokkaido University)

14:50 Update of IOCCG PFT working group (Shubha Sathyendranath, PML, UK)

15:00 Overview of PFT satellite products (Astrid Bracher, AWI and Nick Hardman-Mountford, CSIRO, Australia)

15:20 In situ/laboratory classification of phytoplankton types – data base: efforts/goals (Lesley Clementson, CSIRO, Australia)

Validation/Intercomparison of PFT satellite products (Taka Hirata, Hokkaido University and Robert Brewin, PML)

16:00 Cecile Rousseau-NASA GSFC: Application of PFT satellite products in ecosystem modeling

16:15 Discussion

SPLINTER 11 Spectrum C

Co CHAIRS: Carsten Brockman (Brockman Consult, Germany), Bryan Franz (NASA GSFC), Simon Elliott (EUMETSAT)

Satellite data formats and tools for easy science exploitation

(1) Data file content and formats

14:45 NASA's perspective on ocean colour data formats and contentions (Sean Bailey, NASA GSFC)

15:00 Discussion

(2) Data processing, analysis and exploitation tools

15:20 Processing and validation environment MERMAID and ODESA (Veronique Bruniquel, ACRI-ST, France)

15:35 SeaDAS and BEAM user tools (Sean Bailey, NASA & Norman Fomferra, Brockman Consult)

15:50 Discussion

(3) Data distribution

16:20 EUMETSAT's means and plans for distributing ocean colour data (Simon Elliot, EUMETSAT)

(4) Review of recommendations

16:35 Discussion

SPLINTER 12 Platinum 2

Co CHAIRS: Gerhard Meister (NASA GSFC) and Bertrand Fougnie (CNES, France)

Satellite instrument pre- and post-launch calibration

14:45 Introduction (Bertrand Fougnie, CNES)

14:50 OCIM-2 calibration and characterization (Samir Pal, ISRO)

15:00 MERIS calibration and characterization (Steven Delwart, ESA/ESRIN)

15:10 OLCI calibration and characterization (Ludovic Bourg, ACRI-ST)

15:20 GOCCI calibration and characterization (Seongick Cho, KIOST, Korea)

15:30 MODIS calibration and characterization (Gerhard Meister, NASA GSFC)

15:40 SGII calibration and characterization (Hiroshi Murakami, JAXA, Japan)

15:50 Break

16:05 IOCCG Calibration Task Force (Ewa Kwiatkowska, EUMETSAT)

16:15 Discussion on future cooperation, summary of this session

17:15 POSTER SESSION (1 hr 30 min)

Registration area

19:00 TOUR OF EUMETSAT FACILITIES FOR INTERESTED PARTICIPANTS

EUMETSAT headquarters

20:00 CONFERENCE DINNER

EUMETSAT headquarters



WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

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| 08:30 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS 4 - STEWART BERNARD (45 min) Issues related to ocean colour in coastal zones and inland waters | Spectrum A |
| 09:15 | AGENCY REPORTS, CONTINUED (80 min) 09:15 KIOST: GOCI status and GOCCI-II plan (Joo-Hyung Ryu) 09:35 JAXA: Update on GCOM-C1/SGLI (Hirosi Murakami) 09:55 CNES: Ocean program status: perspectives for ocean colour (Juliette Lambin) 10:15 China: Ocean colour remote sensing and application in China (Pan Delu) | Spectrum A |
| 10:35 | COFFEE BREAK (40 min) | |
| 11:15 | SESSION REPORTS, CONTINUED (1 hr) 11:15 Splinter Session 5 report 11:30 Splinter Session 6 report 11:45 Splinter Session 7 report 12:00 Splinter Session 8 report | Spectrum A |
| 12:15 | LUNCH BREAK (75 min) | |
| 13:30 | KEYNOTE ADDRESS 5 - CHUCK McCLAIN (45 min) Past observations and future challenges for ocean colour remote sensing | Spectrum A |
| 14:15 | SESSION REPORTS, CONTINUED (1 hr) 14:15 Splinter Session 9 report 14:30 Splinter Session 10 report 14:45 Splinter Session 11 report 15:00 Splinter Session 12 report | Spectrum A |
| 15:15 | COFFEE BREAK (30 min) | |
| 15:45 | GENERAL DISCUSSION (75 min) General discussion on the session topics addressed during the three days, on future directions for ocean colour satellite remote sensing science | Spectrum A |
| 17:00 | CONCLUDING REMARKS, AOBs (30 min) | Spectrum A |
| 17:30 | CONFERENCE ADJOURNS | |