Training Splinter Session
• http://www.oceanopticsbook.info/
• http://www.iocccg.org/training_iocccg.html
• http://www.ocean-partners.org/ [POGO]

• And what can we add ...
• First meeting of a ‘training coordination group’
• 16 people
• Community looking forward to a richer relationship with EUMETSAT as EUMETSAT’s experience of OC and its community grows
• Aware of a bias here to northern countries.
Which users?

• (Here) focus on science community needs

• Aware of the operational providers/users

• Acutely aware that policy/decision maker users also have capacity development needs

• Note the potential of educational outreach
What did we do ...

Shared information on:
• POGO
• IOCCG
• Ocean Optics course
• Work in Nordic-Baltic states
• EUMETSAT’s approach to training and training tools

*Training that varies from 1 hour to 1 year*
Some common themes

Resourcing:
• Participants
• Instructors (development, delivery ...)
• Coordination and awareness raising of capacity development – IOCCG requests input from organizers of training initiatives to improve coordination and awareness raising of capacity development

Accessibility:
• Making the classrooms available to a wider community and making more of online opportunities
• Conflict of interests – polluters may have resources for training, but may not be interested in the results
• Requisite variety – there is a variety of training that is needed by a range of users
• Part-sponsorship can work, but some students can’t find the rest. Shared sponsorship works. And there will be politics
• Students want more practical work (remember vs do learning objectives)
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• [ Level 3 data interest]

• Sentinel-3 user preparation requirements – how will they be determined and met?

• How will S3 data fit into people’s existing worlds?
• IOCCG can share ... **what they are told about**
• Offers to support are welcome:
  – Instruction / content / finance / communicating what training is available within your networks

• continued coordination is useful – noting that IOCCG has very limited resources that are already stretched. To really develop capacity building requires investment in coordination and implementation. How?

• Potential of oceanopticsbook.info- contribute if you want!

• Potential of Wikipedia as resource for capacity development – including to raise awareness of training etc is being explored.

• We will have an online follow up meeting toward the end of the year.
For the future

• In the operational environment - Competencies and certification of courses [talks to value of science in real world]

• Potential areas: fisheries management, coastal (shore to 200nm) resource management, aquaculture [link to legislative frameworks and regulatory bodies]