



# International Ocean Colour Science Meeting 2025

Advancing Global Ocean Colour Observations

## WELCOME

### Darmstadt, Germany

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## Theme: Ocean Colour: serving Earth system science & our society

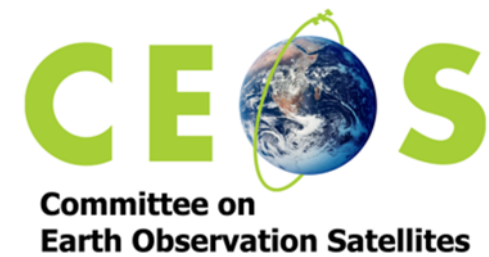
### IOCS meetings

- cover visible spectral radiometry across all water types: in-land waters, coasts, oceans
- serve as a venue for open communication between the scientific community and the national space agencies
- are structured around building consensus recommendations that will help to inform future missions, and advance science and application

# IOCCG Structure & Context



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# Thank you!

- **Our hosts:** EUMETSAT, Copernicus and ESA
- **Our sponsors:** EUMETSAT, ESA, EC-JRC, Copernicus
- **Organizing Committee** members for all the planning and meeting logistics
- EUMETSAT:
  - Director General Phil Evans and Bojan Bojkov, Head, Remote Sensing and Products Division
  - Ewa Kwiatowska, Sylwia Miechurska, Beatriz Fornos
  - Volunteer rapporteur Lisa Sonke
  - *Kuoni Tumlare Congress* that handled registration
  - the EUMETSAT technical team handling all the virtual meeting connection and streaming
- ESA:
  - Inge Jonckheere, Head, Green Solutions Division
  - Marie-Hélène Rio
- The IOCCG Project Office: Raisha Lovindeer
- **Scientific Committee:** who met for months online to shape the program and set the scientific tone of the meeting
- **The Training Course:** EUMETSAT, IOCCG and Copernicus, and Hayley Evers-King, Ben Loveday and team
- **The keynote speakers, session chairs, breakout workshop chairs, panel moderators, panelists, volunteer trainers, and all those who assisted with planning various sessions, trainings, and side meetings**
- **Participants, contributors of poster sessions**

We have ahead of us:

- keynote talks
- updates from the national space agencies and IOCCG member organizations
- breakout workshops
- poster sessions
- community Town Halls
- training events
- side meetings

The overall goal is to nurture a strong global user community for ocean colour science and applications