



International Ocean Colour Science Meeting 2025

Advancing Global Ocean Colour Observations

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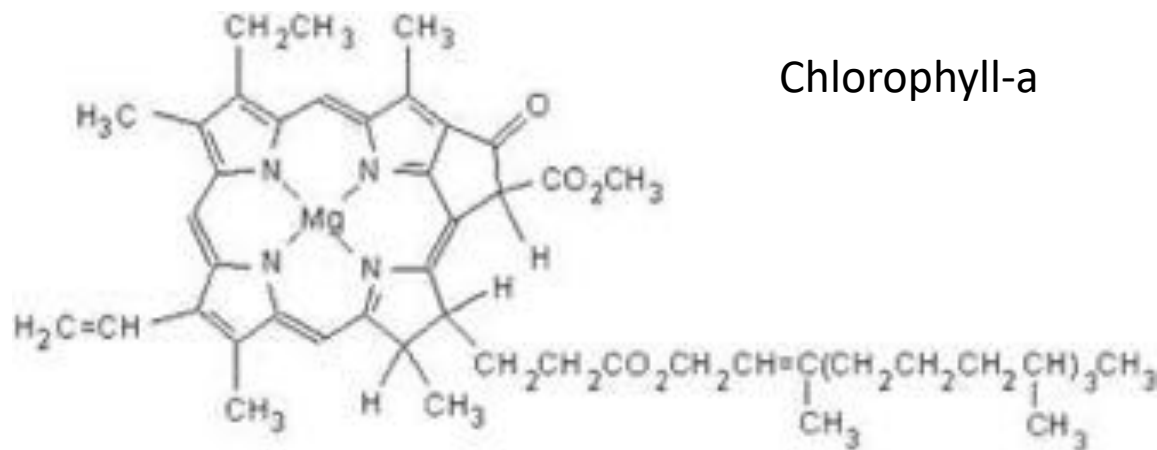
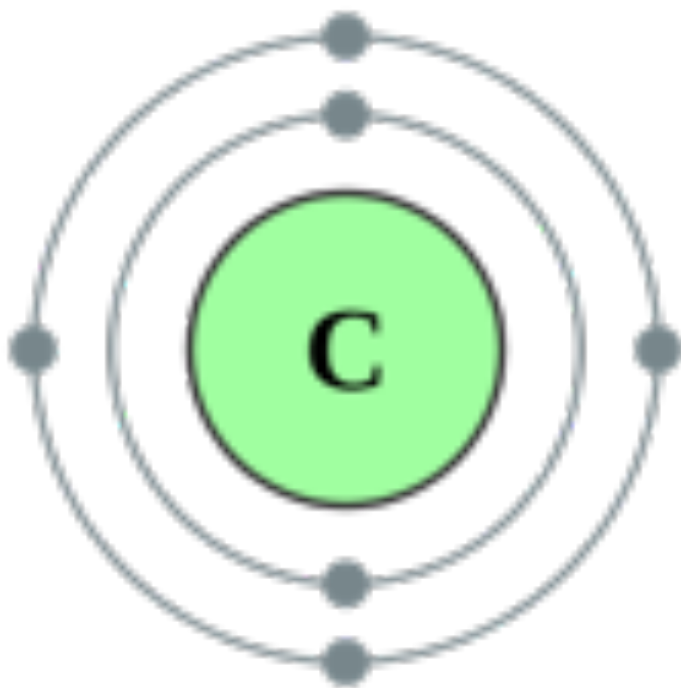
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From carbon to biodiversity and the magic molecule: chlorophyll-a



Chlorophyll-a



The Continuum from Inland Waters to Estuaries, Coasts and the Open Ocean



Our watery world: Science in the service of society

Kuttanad's climate refugees

Sam Paul, A & U. Hiran

The Hindu, April 20, 2022

For the people of Kuttanad, recurring floods, torrential downpours, and intrusion of saline water are at the forefront of their minds nowadays, as they face the dire impacts of climate change.

Some 15% of people have left...



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Partially flooded house

Hans Rosling: The magic washing machine



Diani et al. 2021

Let us thank all who delivered

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

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
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- 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**

IOCCG Chairs





In parting....

This meeting has brought us all to the same level of ignorance

This meeting has been inspirational, thought provoking.

We will all be going home rejuvenated and motivated to do our best

It has demonstrated the value of coming together to address the big issues of the day

Paula Bontempi: why we do science

The challenge: how we do science

Cooperate with each other

Compete with yourself

Integrate and learn from each other

Share and help