

## OVW Science subgroup tasks

1. Show how unique and significant the Advances in Science have been thanks to OVW data.
2. Foster collaborations intra OVW members
3. Identify-trigger collaborations outside OVW team

2 Time-Frames: ----> first step within 3-6 months: Dec 2006

-----> second step within 12 months: July 2007

## Situation at the beginning of this meeting:

1. QuikSCAT: 1999 ---> 2005 ---> 2007
2. Extension of QuikSCAT beyond 2007.

How VITAL for Science is it to extend the mission?

## Situation towards the end of this meeting:

Significant SCIENTIFIC progress in Meteo/Oceano/Climate:

- Results already published.
- “Juice” of current investigations...

## Actions to take (in the coming 3-6 months):

### Put into an easily digestible form:

1. the KEY scientific breakthroughs from OVW data already established.
2. The “high-confidence juice” of on-going scientific issues that need the extension of QuikSCAT beyond 2007.

## Actions to take (in the coming 0-12 months):

### Collaborations:

\* Intra OVW: is happening fairly naturally.

• Outside OVW: may need stimulation.