

Introduction From The Organizing Committee

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➤ Broad Goal:

- To build a community of scientists working on global surface vector wind fields over the ocean to further scientific cooperation and practical application of ocean winds to societal problems.
 - Increasing international collaboration
 - Numerous science and operations examples at IOVWST meetings



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➤ More Specific Goals:

- To continuously examine and improve the range and quality of ocean vector wind products available to the community.
- To assure that scientific input is provided to development of a high quality climate record for winds over the ocean.
 - Intercalibration will result in multi-decadal records
- To stimulate innovation of applications using ocean vector winds for scientific and societal problems.
 - Good examples at IOVWST meetings
- To provide scientific guidance for the development of the CEOS Ocean Vector Winds Satellite Constellation and other international groups
 - Participate in CEOS (more from Paul Chang) and GCOS
 - IOOS white paper due June 30
- To improve the user community's knowledge of strengths and weaknesses of ocean vector wind products for their applications
 - Working on several approaches – more needs to be done



This Meeting

- Active participation is greater than any of our earlier meetings
- Shorter talks
 - Some talks have been reduced to 10 to 12 minutes + questions
 - Session chairs have been asked to keep speakers on time
 - Leaving time for discussions of key issues and
 - Action plans (including specific people) to work on the solutions
- Session Chairs have been provided topics to start with, and
 - can add more based on issues that become apparent during the session, and
 - Discuss issues brought up participants
- The organizing committee welcomes feedback on these arrangements



Next Meeting

- We are planning on holding the next meeting in Hawaii
 - Options are still being examined
 - We have one facility that is minimally acceptable for meeting space, and are trying to do better.

- If we have similar attendance, and want 20 minute talks, then we have to modify the meeting in one or more of the following ways
 - Have parallel sessions
 - Have fewer talks and more posters
 - Have a longer meeting

- What do you want?

