

Introduction From The Organizing Committee

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Attempts to Accommodate U.S. Budget Constraints on Travel

- The organizing committee greatly appreciates that almost everyone were willing to change the meeting location on late and short notice.
 - Quite a financial burden when summed across attendees
 - We couldn't find a good location in the roughly 6 days available.
- Most of our meeting locations are found 18 to 13 months in advance
 - Allowing us time to find great deals at good locations



Next Meeting

- We are planning on holding the next meeting near Brest, France
 - At IFREMER
 - Sponsored by
 - IFREMER, CNES, and ESA
 - NASA and Florida State University
 - Looking into possibility of a coupling with another meeting



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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
 - **Contribute to preparation for Decadal Survey**
- To improve the user community's knowledge of strengths and weaknesses of ocean vector wind products for their applications
 - Splinter group on OVW products is being formed





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This Meeting

- Everyone that requested a talk has one
- Shorter talks
 - Most 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
 - One of my students will help load talks
- Session Chairs have been provided topics to start with, and
 - Can add more based on issues that become apparent during the session, and
 - Issues brought up participants
- The organizing committee welcomes feedback on these arrangements
- 4 seats still available for the dinner (Thanks to EUMETSAT!)

