Introduction From The Organizing Committee

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Next Meeting

- We are tentatively planning on holding the next meeting in Seattle
  - Several other US options are being considered
    - Portland, Maine
    - Portland, Oregon
    - Near Jacksonville, Florida?
  - Specific site yet to be determined

- Chinese groups have expressed an interest in holding a meeting in China
  - A requirement is that US legislatures to drop constraints on communications between NASA funded people and Chinese institutions.
This Meeting

- Almost everyone that requested a talk has one
  - Please finish talks in 10 to 12 minutes
  - Allow time for questions
  - Allow time for the next speaker to be introduced
  - Several of my students will help load talks

- Working Group Sessions
  - Quite a few people requested long working group session
  - Most working group chairs would have preferred purely discussion
    - That would have resulted in substantially fewer talks
  - The arrangements we are trying this meeting is a compromise
    - The organizing committee welcomes feedback on these arrangements

- Thank EUMETSAT for sponsoring the dinner on Tuesday
Working Groups

- **Monday PM**
  - Working Group on Surface Stress
  - No parallel working group

- **Tuesday PM**
  - Working Group on Climate
  - Working Group on Coastal Applications

- Other working groups that are developing:
  - Ice edge
  - Products
  - Forecast Error Impacts?
  - CEOS will cover constellation issues

- Each working group will develop a charter