

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

