

# Introduction From The Organizing Committee

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## Next Meeting

- We are planning on holding the next meeting in Japan
  - Likely at SCRIPPS, San Deigo, California
  - Alternative: Portland at 2015 location
  - Hosted by
    - Prof. Sarah Gille



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# Meeting Objectives

- To share science and operational results
- 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 collaboration
  - Bring great minds together to identify key (solvable) issues,
  - And formulate plans to solve those issues



# TERMS OF REFERENCE

## ➤ 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 develop 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



# This Meeting

- Shorter talks – same as last meeting
  - Update talks have been reduced to 5 minutes + questions
  - Poster presenter have one slide advertisements before the break
  - Session chairs have been asked to encourage speakers to finish the talks in a timely fashion
  - Leaving time for discussions
  - And ideally develop some needed solutions
  - Several of my students will help load talks
- Discussion should focus on how we can move forward on issues
  - Build collaborations to remove barriers to progress
- The organizing committee welcomes feedback on these arrangements
- Optional dinner Wednesday evening thanks to non-US sponsors



## Talks will be posted on-line

- The default assumption is that you are willing to have your talk posted on line
- Exception: there is a JPL coauthor)
  - Then it will not be posted until I am told that JPL has approved the content for posting
- I can also post posters, but I need to be sent the poster (pdf format please) since I don't already have it.

