

# Introduction From The Organizing Committee

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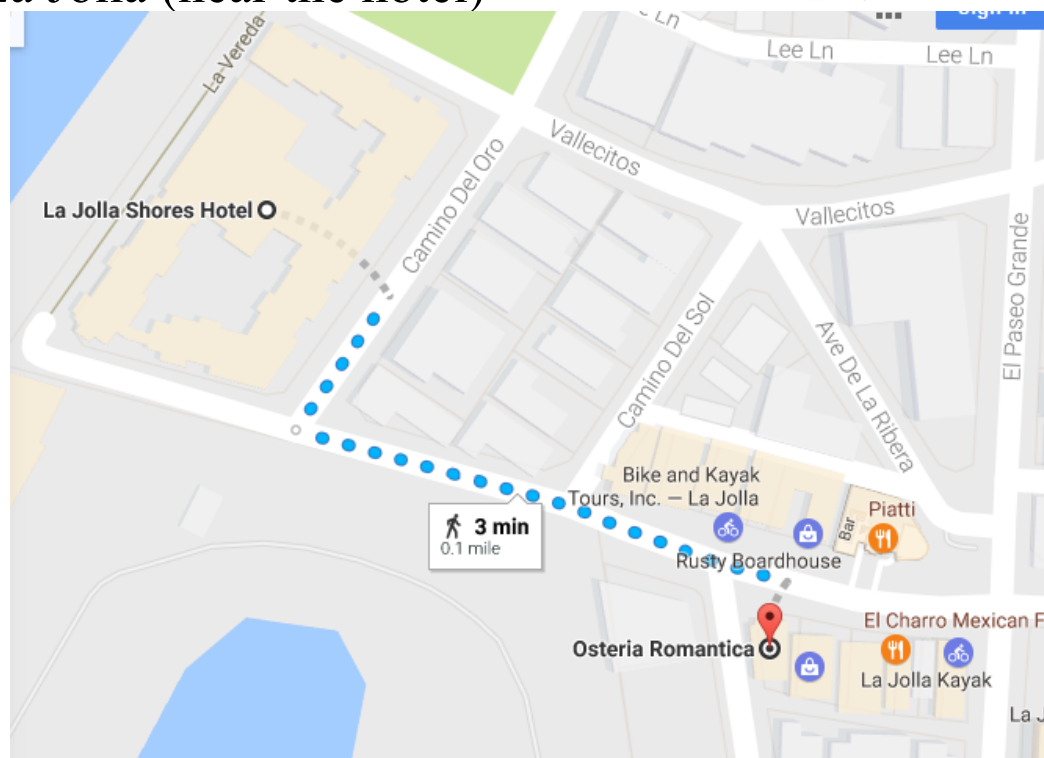
# Next Meeting

- We are considering holding the next meeting in India, but this is contingent on having a suitable facility
  - Our colleagues in Ahmedabad would like to host the meeting
    - Prof. Raj Kumar (ISRO/SAC)
  - Alternative: Europe



## Group Dinner

- Optional, no-host dinner
  - For those who have RSVP'd.
  - Osteria Romantica, 2151 Avenida De La Playa, La Jolla (near the hotel)
- If last minute arrangements worked out correctly, EUMETSAT will be hosting the dinner
  - If not, the folks that RSVP'd must pay \$40 today



# 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



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# 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.



# 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 has resulted in multi-decadal records (ongoing)
- 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
  - This is a weakness



# 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. Such issues include
    - Developing a suitable gridded wind product
    - Developing a rain impact flag (similar in interpretation across instruments)
    - High wind speed calibration, and calibration in general
    - Stress calibration
    - Better data near coasts
    - More effective communications outside the IOVWST

