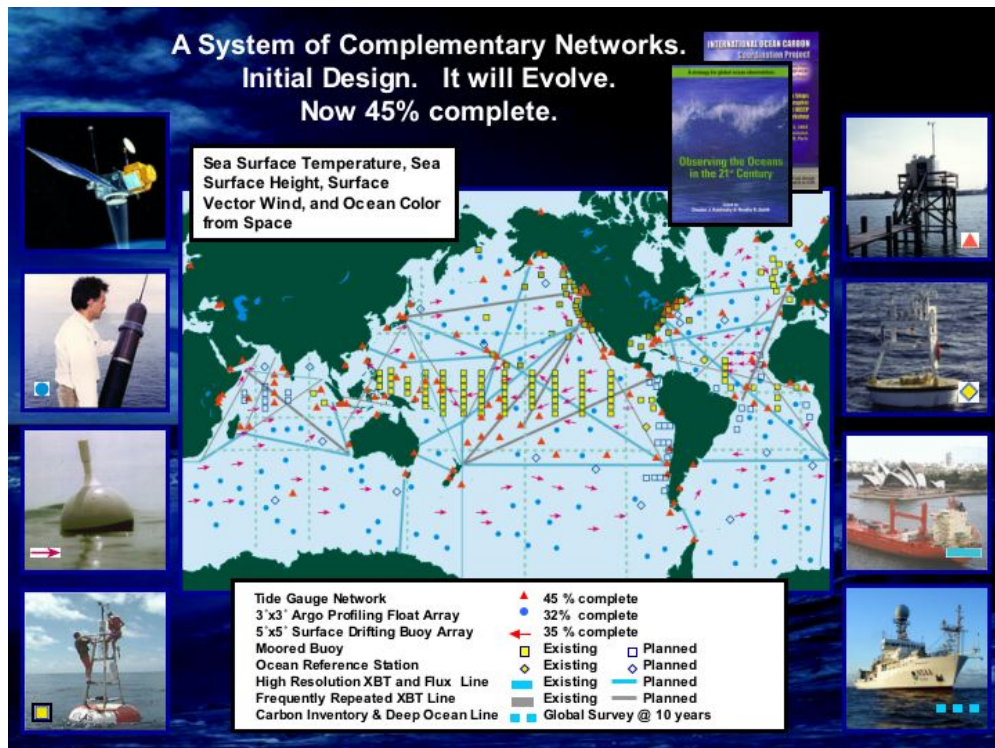


# AGENDA

**Office of Climate Observation Annual System Review  
13-14 April 2004**

**Climate Observing System Council Annual Meeting  
15 April 2004**



and the  
**Second High-Resolution Marine Meteorology Workshop  
15-16 April 2004**

**Holiday Inn  
Silver Spring, MD**

**AGENDA**  
**Office of Climate Observation Annual System Review**  
**13-15 April 2004**

**TUESDAY, 13 APRIL 2004**

All activities will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Holiday Inn in the Kennedy Ballroom unless otherwise noted.

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| 0800   | Coffee, Continental Breakfast   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Adams Room       |
|  | COSC executive session  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Kennedy Ballroom |
|  | Poster set-up   | Lincoln Ballroom                       |
| <b>0830</b>  | <b>Session 1 – Program Overview</b>   | <b>Chair: M. Johnson</b>               |
| 0830   | Welcome (10 min)  | K. Mooney                              |
| 0840   | The NOAA Climate Program –<br>Implications for Observing Systems (30 min)   | C. Koblinsky                           |
| 0910   | Group on Earth Observations (GEO) (30 min)<br>Implications for the Climate Observation Program  | G. Withee                              |
| 0940   | The Climate Observation Program (60 min)<br>Meeting Objectives, Program Planning, Budget  | M. Johnson                             |
| 1040   | <i>Break (20 min)</i>   |  |
| 1100   | Annual Report Review (45 min)   | D. Stanitski                           |
| <b>1145</b>  | <b>Session 2 – Illustrated Posters I (2 min overview with one visual per poster; schedule follows poster abstract listing) (30 min)</b> | <b>Chair: S. Thurston</b>              |
| Following poster introductions, there will be time to view the posters in the Lincoln Ballroom during the lunch break. |   |  |
| 1215   | <i>LUNCH on own (1 hr, 15 min)</i>  |  |
| <b>1330</b>  | <b>Session 3 – User Evaluation and Recommendations: Operational Centers, Research Programs, Assessments</b>                             | <b>Chair: E. Sarachik</b>              |
| 1330   | National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) (40 min)   | D. Behringer / Y. Xue                  |
| 1410   | Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL) (40 min)   | A. Rosati                              |
| 1450   | Climate Variability and Predictability Program (CLIVAR) (40 min)  | B. Weller                              |
| 1530   | <i>Break (20 min)</i>   |  |

1550 International Research Institute for Climate Prediction (IRI) (40 min) E. Galanti

**1630 Session 4 – Illustrated Posters II (2 min overview with one visual per poster; schedule follows poster abstract listing) Chair: S. Thurston**

Following poster introductions, there will be time to view the posters and ask questions of the authors in the Lincoln Ballroom.

**1730 - 1930 Poster Session (2 hrs); Reception in the Lincoln Ballroom**

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**WEDNESDAY, 14 APRIL 2004**

0800 Coffee, Continental Breakfast 4<sup>th</sup> floor Adams Room  
**Poster Session Continued Lincoln Ballroom**

**0830 Session 5 – User Evaluation and Recommendations (cont'd) Chair: E. Sarachik**

0830 International Ocean Carbon Coordination Project (40 min) M. Hood

0910 Observing System, Climate Change (40 min)  
• Sea Surface Temperature R. Reynolds  
• Ocean Heat Content and the Upper Ocean Observing System –  
A Critical Look from a User Perspective S. Levitus  
• Sea Level Observing System Issues L. Miller

0950 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) panel (40 min) K. Trenberth

*1030 Break (20 min)*

1050 The Ocean Observations Panel for Climate (OOPC) (30 min) E. Harrison

**1120 Session 6 – Partnerships Chair: L. Talley**

1120 Ocean Research Interactive Observatory Networks (ORION) (30 min) K. Brink

*1150 Lunch on own (1 hr, 10 min)*

1300 GCOS Program (30 min) H. Diamond

1330 Arctic Program (30 min) K. Crane

1400 Argo Program (30 min) S. Piotrowicz / J. Gould

**1430 Session 7: Issues Chair: G. Mandt**

1430 Ocean Analysis and Expert Teams (30 min) M. Johnson

*1500 Break (30 min)*

- 1530 TRITON Array Operations (30 min) T. Nakamura
- 1600 TAO Transition (60 min) P. Moersdorf
- 1700 Discussion (40 min)

**1800 - 1930 Reception and Open House** will take place at the Office of Climate Observation's new Observing System Monitoring Center, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1202

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**Climate Observing System Council (COSC) Executive Session**  
**THURSDAY, 15 April 2004**

- 0800 Coffee, Continental Breakfast 4<sup>th</sup> floor Adams Room
- 0830 COSC Open Session – discussion 4<sup>th</sup> floor Kennedy Ballroom**  
Ocean Analysis and Expert Teams  
TAO Transition  
Other Programmatic Issues
- 1000 *Break (30 min)*
- 1030 COSC Executive Session Chesapeake Room**
- 1130 *Lunch (1 hr)* 4<sup>th</sup> floor Adams Room
- 1500 COSC Adjourn

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**The Second High-Resolution Marine Meteorology Workshop will be held from 1030 on April 15 to 1700 on April 16, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, Kennedy Ballroom.**