

IOCCG-30 AGENDA**Tuesday 19 May 2026**

1.0	Welcome and Opening Session	Min	JST (UTC+9)	
1.1	Opening of meeting and announcements (Shubha Sathyendranath, IOCCG Chair)	5	9:30	- 9:35
1.2	Introductions: tour de table (All, in-person & online)	1	9:35	- 9:36
1.3	JAXA Welcome (Osamu Ochiai, Director, JAXA Earth Observation Research Center)	5	9:36	- 9:41
1.4	Adoption of the meeting agenda, Review of IOCCG-29 minutes & actions	4	9:41	- 9:45
2.0	Agency Discussions			
2.1	Discussion on the operational extension of GCOM-C (led by Hiroshi Murakami)	20	9:45	- 10:05
2.2	Update on the SabiaMAR Mission (Carolina Tauro)	10	10:05	- 10:15
2.3	Discussion on progress with GOCI-III (led by Jongkuk Choi)	20	10:15	- 10:35
3.0	International Ocean Colour Science (IOCS) Meeting			
3.1	Recap of IOCS-2025	15	10:35	- 10:50
3.2	Outcomes from the Commercial Data Providers Panel	10	10:50	- 11:00
	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	30	11:00	- 11:30
3.3	New recommendations and actions/outcomes from IOCS-2025	60	11:30	- 12:30
	3.3.1 Recommendations for IOCCG (10) [3 training-related to be discussed in 7.9]			
	3.3.2 Recommendations for agencies (24)			
3.4	Timing of next & future IOCS Meetings (Shubha Sathyendranath & Laura Lorenzoni)	10	12:30	- 12:40
	3.4.1 Focus/theme and host for next IOCS: Asia/Oceania (Proposals welcome)	10	12:40	- 12:50
	3.4.2 Host proposal for IOCS: Americas (CONAE)	10	12:50	- 13:00
	LUNCH BREAK	90	13:00	- 14:30
	Agency Discussions Continued			
2.4	Recent CNES advances in OC and future plans (led by Aurelien Carbonniere)	10	14:30	- 14:40
2.5	Update on upcoming OceanSat-3A launch for 2026 (P.V. Nagamani)	10	14:40	- 14:50
2.6	Update on Sentinel-3C launch for 2026 (Ewa Kwiatkowska)	10	14:50	- 15:00
2.7	In light of commercial players - what is the long-term strategy of science from space for the agencies (All agencies, led by Paula Bontempi)	30	15:00	- 15:30
	TEA/COFFEE BREAK	30	15:30	- 16:00
2.8	Synergy with BCG Argo (Presentation Hervé Claustre, discussion led by Laura Lorenzoni)	30	16:00	- 16:30
4.0	CEOS OCR-VC Discussions, Work Plan & Deliverables			
4.1	CEOS-OCR-VC Aquatic Carbon Roadmap (Marie-Helene Rio)	45	16:30	- 17:15
5.0	Broader OC Discussions / Business			
5.1	Inventory of validation instruments in S. America (Aurea Ciotti/Ana Dogliotti)	15	17:15	- 17:30
	End of Day 1 agenda		17:30	
	<i>Welcome Reception - hosted by JAXA</i>		18:00	

Wednesday 20 May 2026

Welcome to Day 2		Min	JST (UTC+9)	
Welcome and logistics for Day 2 (Shubha Sathyendranath / Hiroshi Murakami)		5	9:00	- 9:05
6.0	Review of IOCCG Working Groups & Task Forces			
6.1	Working Group: Classification of Optical Water Types in Aquatic Radiometry (Tim Moore/Tom Jac)	25	9:05	- 9:30
6.2	Task Force: Ocean Colour System Vicarious Calibration (OC-SVC) (Carol Johnson)	30	9:30	- 10:00
	6.2.1 Statistical approaches to achieving global g-factors (Robert Frouin)			
6.3	Task Force: Ocean Colour Satellite Sensor Calibration (Gerhard Meister)	30	10:00	- 10:30
TEA/COFFEE BREAK		30	10:30	- 11:00
6.4	Task Force: Harmonizing Global OC for Long-Term Monitoring (Robert Frouin)	30	11:00	- 11:30
6.5	Task Force: Remote Sensing of Marine Litter and Debris (Laura Lorenzoni)	30	11:30	- 12:00
6.6	Task Force: Aquatic Hyperspectral Remote Sensing (Ana Dogliotti/ Jeremy Werdell)	30	12:00	- 12:30
LUNCH BREAK		90	12:30	- 14:00
Review of IOCCG Working Groups & Task Forces, Continued				
6.7	Working Group: Lidar for Ocean Applications (Cedric Jamet)	25	14:00	- 14:25
6.8	Working Group: Ocean Primary Production from Space (Bob Brewin)	25	14:25	- 14:50
POSTER SESSION with Local Scientists (in-person only)				
Introductions to each poster (all poster presenters)		20	15:00	- 15:20
In-depth poster viewing and discussions (all)		130	15:20	- 17:30
End of Day 2 agenda			17:30	
<i>OPTIONAL: Dinner around Ryogoku with poster attendees (pay your own way)</i>			18:30	

Thursday 21 May 2026

Welcome to Day 3		Min	JST (UTC+9)	
Welcome and logistics for Day 3 (Shubha Sathyendranath)		5	9:00	- 9:05
7.0	Capacity Building			
7.1	Update on plans for the IOCCG Summer Lecture Series 2026 (5-19 Jul) (Vittorio Brando)	20	9:05	- 9:25
7.2	Results and feedback from the IOCCG Capacity Building Survey (Raisha Lovindeer)	10	9:25	- 9:35
7.3	Update on IOCCG Platt Scholars for 2025 - 2026 (Raisha Lovindeer)	5	9:35	- 9:40
7.4	IOCCG-sponsored Training: Observing Marine Ecosystem Structure & Function (Shubha Sathyend	10	9:40	- 9:50
7.5	Update from The Ocean Optics Class, U. Maine (Patrick Gray)	5	9:50	- 9:55
7.6	Update from The Cornell Satellite Remote Sensing Course (Bruce Monger)	5	9:55	- 10:00
7.7	Possible collaborations with Copernicus LAC Chile (Jaime Ortega)	30	10:00	- 10:30
TEA/COFFEE BREAK		30	10:30	- 11:00
7.8	Are we losing the ability to teach basic optics? (Paula Bontempi)	45	11:00	- 11:45
7.9	Discussion of training-related recommendations from IOCS-2025	30	11:45	- 12:15
6.0	Review of IOCCG Working Groups & Task Forces, Continued			
6.9	Progress on new IOCCG Protocols	15	12:15	- 12:30
	6.9.1 Determination of Chlorophyll a and accessories pigments by HPLC (Fred Melin)			
	6.9.2 Update on other on-going protocols			
LUNCH BREAK		90	12:30	- 14:00
IOCCG Capacity Building Continued				
7.10	IOCCG-EUM MSOC Course: recap and future considerations (Ben Loveday)	20	14:00	- 14:20
7.11	Update on regional ocean colour/optics trainings	10	14:20	- 14:30
	7.11.1 Brazil (Hubert Loisel / Vincent Vantrepotte)			
	7.11.2 China (slides provided by Zhongping Lee)			
6.0	Review of IOCCG Working Groups & Task Forces, Continued			
6.10	Working Group: Conducting benthic reluctance measurements final report (Heidi Dierssen)	25	14:30	- 14:55
5.0	Broader OC Discussions / Business			
5.2	Use and potential impact of artificial intelligence and machine-learning on OCR (led by Paula Bontempi)	35	14:55	- 15:30
TEA/COFFEE BREAK		30	15:30	- 16:00
5.3	Oceans from Space 2030 (Vittorio Brando, Paula Bontempi)	10	16:00	- 16:10
8.0	Organization and Membership			
8.1	Rotation of IOCCG Committee Members	30	16:10	- 16:40
8.2	Plans for IOCCG-32 in Hangzhou, hosted by SIO (Xianqiang He)	10	16:40	- 16:50
8.3	Proposal for hosting IOCCG-34 (Proposals welcome)	10	16:50	- 17:00
Wrap-up & Closing				
	Any other business	10	17:00	- 17:10
	Review of IOCCG-30 Action Items	10	17:10	- 17:20
	Closing	10	17:20	- 17:30
End of Meeting			17:30	

Friday 22 May 2026

IOCCG Executive Meeting (Executive Committee only)

9:00 - 13:00