

## NASA Ocean Vector Wind Science Team Meeting 2008

Our 2008 OVWST meeting will be held in Seattle, Washington on 19 to 21 November 2008. While the most prominent component of these meetings is often science results, we are also interested in operational activities, related engineering, scatterometry-related products, calibration/validation, and international collaboration regarding ocean vector winds.

A meeting website (<http://coaps.fsu.edu/scatterometry/meeting/>) is available for registration and submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations. The deadline for abstract submission is 12 November 2008.

### **Meeting Goals**

- 1) A statement of scientific benefits associated with XOVWM.
- 2) Plans for ocean vector science in a post-QSCAT era.
  - a. Other scatterometer missions (status and prospects)
  - b. Data continuity – requirements from a variety of perspectives
  - c. Climate data sets for wind and stress
- 3) Develop standards for vetting level 3 products
  - a. Find volunteers to work on vetting standards
  - b. Develop a plan for posting information that will help users of these products
  - c. What can be done to improve the ease of use and the likelihood that the products will be used for an appropriate application?
- 4) Discuss new products (e.g., stress)
- 5) Develop (if needed) an improved definition of equivalent neutral winds.
- 6) Updates on the latest science and operational results

An agenda will be posted on the meeting website after the abstract deadline.

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