

# Introduction From The Organizing Committee

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# Changes in the NASA Team

- ▶ There is a new NASA OVWST
  - ▶ New members that include more expertise on near surface processes.
  - ▶ A loss of some familiar members
    - ▶ All are welcome as members of the IOVWST
  - ▶ This is our first combined in-person and remote meeting!
    - ▶ Welcoming a much wider participation!
  
- ▶ Meeting wifi:
  - ▶ "Conference" WIFI network
  - ▶ Password: FSU2024



# Meeting Organization

- One room for talks and Coffee
- Posters and snacks
- Lunch will be in a separate room
- Poster presenter have one slide lightning talk (advertisement) on the first meeting day
  - Send one page summary to Ethan Wright (ewright@fsu.edu)
    - Ideally all pdfs for the first lightning talks have been sent. If not, please do it now.
    - Before the break for the second session
- Session chairs are asked to help speakers to finish the talks in a timely fashion,
  - And to continue good discussion, but after time has run out not to start any questions/discussion
  - To leave time for discussions
  - Since this meeting is shared on-line, we want to avoid changing laptops for presentations



# Poster/Snack/Lunch Room For This Meeting

- ▶ Breakfast and Lunch:
  - ▶ Cottonwood room
    - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> floor next to the restaurant



## We Request that You Think About

- How can we work together to make more progress?
  - Can we make more working groups to help
    - If so how do we keep the communications flowing throughout the year
  - Would it be beneficial to run a on-line meeting using Gather in the fall 2024?
    - We could have talks and posters in this format
      - Costs are manageable
      - It is a surprisingly good proxy for face-to-face meetings, but largely lacks the spontaneous generation of ideas
- Are there science issues barring progress that we can work on?



## Next Meeting

- ▶ We are considering holding the next meeting (in May?) Darmstadt, Germany
  - ▶ Hosted by EUMETSAT
  - ▶ Suggestions for focused sessions are welcome. Please email them an organizing committee member and/or discuss them with us at this meeting.



## 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 lead author
  - Then it will not be posted until I am told that JPL has approved the content for posting
- I can also post posters, and would like to do so, but I need to be sent the poster (pdf format please) since I don't already have it.

