

POGO-14 AGENDA

Monday 21 January

Side Meetings of the News and Information Group and the Executive Committee

Venue:
Winton Room
Lagoon Beach Hotel
Milnerton, Cape Town

09:00 – 12:00: Meeting of POGO News & Information Group (Chair: Trevor Platt)

14:00 – 16:00: Meeting of POGO Executive Committee (Chair: John Field)

Executive Committee Dinner (19:00)

Venue:
Wang Thai Restaurant
Lagoon Beach Hotel

GOOS-Africa

Parallel workshop

Draft Outline Agenda

Monday 21 January – Tuesday 22 January

Venue: Courtyard 2 Seminar Room, Lagoon Beach Hotel

Times: 08:30 – 13:00, 14:00 – 17:30

Plenary Meeting

Venue: Courtyard 1 Seminar Room, Lagoon Beach Hotel

Tuesday 22 January

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and coffee (*Foyer*)

09:00 – 10:30 **Inauguration** (Chair **John Field**)

Welcome: **Prof Klopper, Dep. Vice-Chancellor UCT; Prof Le Roex, Dean of Science**
Keynote address: By bread alone? An African perspective on 'capacity building' and 'outreach':
George Philander

Opening address: **Minister of Science and Technology, Hon. Mr Derek Hanekom**

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 **POGO Business**

Meeting logistics

Self-introduction of participants

Approval of Minutes of the 13th Meeting of POGO: **John Field**

Adoption of Agenda: **John Field**

Introduction of budget: **John Field**

11:30 – 12:30 **Reports on Action Items from POGO-13** (Chair **Susan Avery**)

Overview: **Shubha Sathyendranath**

Brief updates by members in charge of specific Action Items: **Karen Wiltshire,**
Einar Svendsen, Gerry Plumley

Discussion of Action Items from POGO-13

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (*cafeteria*)

14:00 - 15:30 **POGO and other Capacity Building programmes** (Chair **Tony Knap**)

Report on POGO-SCOR Fellowships and POGO Professorships: **Shubha Sathyendranath**

Report on NF-POGO Centre of Excellence and NANO: **Trevor Platt**

The Nippon Foundation perspective on the new Centre of Excellence: **Kentaro Ogiue**

IODE Capacity Building: **Claudia Delgado**

Discussion of POGO Capacity Building and potential collaborations

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:30 **New GEO Task “Oceans and Society: Blue Planet”** (Chair **Mike Coffin**)

New GEO Task “Oceans and Society: Blue Planet” -Outcomes of Symposium: **Trevor Platt**

Blue Planet presentation to the GEO-IX Plenary: **Albert Fischer**

GEO perspective on the Task “Oceans and Society: Blue Planet”: **Douglas Cripe**

South African contributions to GEO: **Imraan Saloojee**

Discussion of POGO contribution to GEO through the “Oceans and Society: Blue Planet” Task

17:30 Transport to UCT Upper Campus

18:00 – 20:00 Reception (*Venue: Smuts Hall, UCT Main Campus*)

Host: Prof Le Roex, Dean of Science UCT; Prof Klopper, Dep. Vice Chancellor

20:00 Transport to Lagoon Beach Hotel.

Wednesday 23 January

09:00 – 11:00 **International Programmes and Activities Supported by POGO**
(Chair **Shubha Sathyendranath**)

Progress report from OceanSITES: **Bob Weller**
Work plan of new GOOS Steering Committee: **Albert Fischer and Tony Knap**
Update on GOOS-Africa: **Monde Mayekiso, Mika Odido, Ashley Johnson**
Update on the Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS): **Mike Meredith**
Global Alliance of CPR Surveys (GACS): **Hans Verheye**
Atlantic Meridional Transect (AMT) programme: **Steve De Mora**

Discussion of POGO input to other programmes

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:45 **New Developments in Ocean Observing and Outreach**
(Chair **Albert Fischer**)

Challenger Glider Mission: **Scott Glenn**
South African Glider Programme: **Seb Swart**
South Atlantic Meridional Overturning Cruises (SAMOC): **Isabelle Anson**
DEA-SAEON benthic camera: **Toufiek Samaai, Lara Atkinson**
South Africa's Southern Ocean Programme (SOCCO): **Pedro Monteiro**

Discussion of possible POGO collaboration with these new programmes

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch (*Lagoon Beach Hotel*)

14:00 – 15:30 **South African Ocean Observing and Capacity Building**
(Chair **Frank Shillington**)

OceanSAfrica: **Stewart Bernard**
Nansen Tutu Centre: **Johnny Johannessen/Issufo Halo**
Applied Centre for Climate and Earth Systems Science: **Neville Sweijd/Madoda Khumalo**
South African Environmental Observation Network: **Juliet Hermes/Tiago Queiroz**
ICEMASA: **Francis Marsac/ Beenesh Motah**
Ma-Re BASICS: **Lynne Shannon**
UCT Applied Marine Science Course: **Coleen Moloney**

15.30 – 17.30 Short Excursion to harbour and CSIR/SANAP Glider Facility

18:30 Transport to Lelapha

19:00 POGO Meeting Dinner *Lelapha Township Restaurant, Langa (Transport provided)*

21:30 Transport to Lagoon Beach Hotel

Thursday 24 January

9:00 – 11:00 **Regional Ocean Observations** (Chair **Steve de Mora**)

Indonesian Through Flow (ITF) monitoring in a global changing climate: **Dongchull Jeon**

Ocean observations in KIOST: **Jae Hak Lee**

Contribution of the Deep Sea Drilling Vessel Chikyu to the new IODP framework: **Yoshihisa Shirayama**

The new era for FIO's deep ocean observation: **Lin Liu**

Ocean observations by the P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology: **Robert Nigmatulin**

Mediterranean observations: **Jean-Marie Flaud**

Agulhas Current Chapman Conference synthesis: **Juliet Hermes**

African Coelacanth Ecosystem Programme: **Angus Paterson/Mike Roberts, footage**

Discussion of regional ocean observations

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 **Final discussion on the future NF-POGO Centre of Excellence**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch (*Lagoon Beach Hotel*)

and Wrap-Up Meeting for Executive Committee (Chair **John Field**)

13:30 – 14:30 **POGO Business** (Chair **John Field**)

Discussion of POGO budget **John Field**

Adoption of Action Items: **John Field**

Venue and dates for POGO-15: **Bruce Mapstone**

Final comments and closure: **John Field**

14:30 Excursion to Table Mountain (weather-permitting)

Friday 25 January

Nansen-Tutu Centre for Marine Environmental Research

Presentations of Research Results 2011-2012

Venue:

Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB) Building

Upper Campus, University of Cape Town

Rondebosch, Cape Town

All POGO and GOOS-Africa delegates invited

Saturday 26 January, 09:00 – 12:00

Nansen-Tutu Board Meeting (Winton Room)

Venue:

Lagoon Beach Hotel

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