

**17<sup>th</sup> POGO Annual Meeting (POGO-17) and Side Meetings**  
**25-29<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
**Yokohama, Japan**

**Side Meetings**

**Monday 25th January** (*Venue: JAMSTEC Offices, Fukokuseimei Bld. 23F, 2-2-2 Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyoda City, Tokyo 100-0011*)

**9:00 – 12:00** Meeting of POGO Finance Committee

**11:00 – 12:00** Press conference

**12:30** Lunch for Finance and Executive Committee members (*Otanko sushi restaurant, in JAMSTEC office building*)

**14:00 – 17:00** Meeting of POGO Executive Committee

**18:00** Executive Committee dinner (*Ginza Sun-mi, Tokyo*)

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January** (*Venue: Sail Training Ship NIPPON MARU Yokohama Port Museum class room1*)

**9:00 – 12:00** Wrap-up Meeting of POGO Executive Committee (*Meeting Room 1*)

**17<sup>th</sup> POGO Plenary Meeting (POGO-17)**  
**26-28<sup>th</sup> January 2016**  
**Minatomirai 21 Queen Mall Conference room**  
**Yokohama, Japan**

**AGENDA**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**8:30 – 9:00 Inauguration (Chair: Karen Wiltshire)**

Host welcome: Dr. Asahiko Taira, President of JAMSTEC

Greeting by Director General of Policy Bureau, Yokohama City: Mr. Kazumi Kobayashi

Meeting logistics: Yoshihisa Shirayama

Self-introduction of participants

POGO Business:

Approval of Minutes of the 16th meeting of POGO: Karen Wiltshire

Adoption of POGO-17 Agenda: Karen Wiltshire

Results of election for incoming Chair: Sophie Seeyave

Introduction of Finance Committee: Nick Owens

**9:00 – 10:15 Showcase of Japanese oceanography and observing technology (Chair: Yoshihisa Shirayama)**

In situ hydrographic observations in Japan: Dr. Takeshi Kawano

Seafloor/sub-seafloor technology toward understanding and mitigating subduction zone geohazard:

Dr. Shuichi Kodaira

Submersibles for deep-sea biology at JAMSTEC: Dr. Katsunori Fujikura.

**10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break**

**10:45 - 12:15 Update on POGO activities (Chair: Jan Mees)**

10:45 Highlights: Karen Wiltshire

11:05 Progress Report (incl. Action Items, WGs and training initiatives): Sophie Seeyave

11:25 Report on SAMOC Working Group: Edmo Campos

11:30 Update on “Oceans and Society: Blue Planet” and GEO Ministerial Summit: Sophie Seeyave

11:45 Update on International Quiet Ocean Experiment: Jesse Ausubel (via Skype)

12:00 Discussion

**12:15 – 13:00 Presentations by new/selected members (Chair: Richard Coleman)**

12:15 Introduction of new member: Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute, Florida Atlantic University: Megan Davis

12:25 Introduction of Qingdao National Laboratory for Marine Science and Technology (QNLN): Gongke Tan

12:30 Ocean observations at the Institute of Marine Research (IMR): Erlend Moksness

- 12:35 Marine Data and Observations in VLIZ, Flanders Marine Institute: Jan Mees  
12:40 Ocean observations at the Institute of Oceanography, University of São Paulo, Brazil:  
Edmo Campos  
12:45 Additional input from other members/observers and discussion

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 17:00 Partners' Meeting** (*POGO members only*) [15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break]

**Chair: Karen Wiltshire** (see separate agenda)

**17:30 – 20:00 Mitsubishi Minatomirai Industrial Museum Tour (17:30-18:30) and Reception (18:30-20:00)** in Sky Lounge, 33<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January**

**9:00 –10:30 Keynote presentations introducing parallel workshops (Chair: Margaret Leinen)**

- 9:00 Ocean observations and Marine Protected Areas (Yoshihisa Shirayama)  
9:30 Engaging with industry (Katsumoto Kinoshita, Kimoto Electric Co., Ltd.)  
10:00 Observations in estuaries (Antonio Baptista, Our Global Estuary)

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00 – 13:00 Parallel workshops**

- Engaging with industry: Leaders Andy Steven and Steve de Mora  
Observations in estuaries: Leaders Antonio Baptista and Margaret Leinen

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

**14:00 – 14:30 Keynote presentations introducing parallel workshops –cont'd (Chair: Margaret Leinen)**

- 14:00 Polar observations (Paul Overduin, via Webex)

**14:30 – 17:00 Parallel workshops [15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break]**

- Ocean observations and Marine Protected Areas: Leader Margaret Leinen  
Polar observations: Leaders Karen Wiltshire and Paul Overduin

**17:30 - 19:30 NANO presentations and drinks reception** (*Pacifico Yokohama Conference Centre*)

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January

### **8:30 – 10:00 Reports from workshops (Chair: Mike Meredith?)**

- 8:30 Ocean observations and Marine Protected Areas: Margaret Leinen
- 8:50 Engaging with industry: Steve de Mora/Andy Steven
- 9:10 Arctic observations: Karen Wiltshire
- 9:30 Observations in estuaries: Antonio Baptista/Margaret Leinen
- 9:50 Discussion

### **10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break**

### **10:30 – 12:00 Partner organisations and projects (Chair: Steve de Mora)**

- 10:30 Introduction to the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS): Chu Ishida
- 10:40 Introduction to the North West Pacific Area Programme (NOWPAP): Takafumi Yoshida
- 10:50 Introduction to the General Bathymetric Chart of the Oceans (GEBCO): Shin Tani
- 11:00 Introduction to Tara Oceans: Romain Troublé
- 11:10 Update on the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission: Vladimir Ryabinin
- 11:20 Update on the Global Ocean Observing System: Albert Fischer
- 11:30 Update on the Group on Earth Observations: Douglas Cripe
- 11:40 Update on the Joint Programming Initiative (JPI-Oceans): Jacky Wood

### **12:00 – 13:00 POGO Business (Chair: Karen Wiltshire) -*POGO members only***

- Action Items: Karen Wiltshire
- Adoption of budget for 2016, dues for 2016/17 and 3-year budget plan: Nick Owens
- Finance Committee for 2016/POGO-18

### **13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**

### **14:00 – 15:30 POGO Business cont'd (Chair: Karen Wiltshire) -*POGO members only***

- Venue and dates for POGO-18: Steve de Mora
- Possible venues for POGO-19
- Final comments and closure: Karen Wiltshire

### **15:30 Tour of *RV Mirai* (Shinko Pier)**