

**Draft Agenda: POGO – 9 Meeting,  
Dates: 09 – 11 Jan, 2008  
Venue: BIOS, Bermuda**

**08 Jan, Tuesday evening 5.30 PM**

**Reception at BIOS to Meet Faculty, Hosted by BIOS**

**09 Jan, Wednesday, Morning**

Transport from Hotel to BIOS: Departure Grotto Bay Hotel between 07:30 and 08:00.  
Break-fast at BIOS (\$9:50 per person)

08:00 – 12:00 POGO Executive Meeting (for Executive)

09:00 – 12:00 Optional – tour of BIOS, Ship and other facilities.

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch at BIOS hosted by BIOS

**09 Jan, Wednesday, Afternoon**

**Inauguration: Chair Tony Knap**

13:30 – 14:00 Welcome: **Tony Knap**

Dignitaries from Bermuda: **Neletha Butterfield, Minister of the Environment, Brian Duperreault, Chairman of BIOS Board.**

14:00 – 14:40 Introductory Remarks; introduce new members: **Tony Haymet**  
Approval of Minutes of the Eighth Meeting of POGO: **Tony Haymet**  
Adoption of Agenda: **Tony Haymet**  
Self Introduction of Participants: **All**  
Logistics: **Tony Knap**

**Follow up to Actions from POGO-8: Chair Howard Roe**

14:40 – 15:00 Report on Actions from POGO 8: **Tony Haymet**

15:00 – 15:30 GEO ministerial: **Howard Roe**

15:30 – 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 – 16:05 The POGO Cruise Information Data Base: **Jan de Leeuw**

16:05 – 16:20 The NF-POGO Centre of Excellence: **Jan de Leeuw**

16:20 – 16:40 General Discussion

16:40 – 17:00 Introduction to POGO budget for 2008: **Tony Haymet**

17:00 Close for the day

18:00 – 19:00 **Public Lecture:** Bermuda Time Series Observations: Carbon and Ocean Acidification. **Nick Bates**

Dinner on our own - in St. Georges

## 10 Jan, Thursday

Transport from Hotel to BIOS: leaving Grotto Bay Hotel between 07:30 and 08:00.  
Break-fast at BIOS (\$9:50 per person)

### **GEO and Coastal Initiatives: Chair Tony Knap**

09:00 – 09:30 New GEO Coastal Initiative, Keynote lecture: **José Achache**

09:30 – 09:45 Question and answer period on GEO proposal

09:45 – 10:05 PICO, a new GOOS initiative: **Tony Knap**

10:05 – 10:25 The IGOS-P Coastal Theme: **Paul di Giacomo**

10:25 – 10:40 Discussion: A way forward on coastal issues. What role is there for POGO?

10:40 – 11:00 Coffee Break (group photo)

11:00 – 11:30 ChloroGIN, A globally-integrated coastal ecosystem network: **John Field**

11:30 – 12:00 Liverpool Bay/Irish Sea Coastal Observatory: **Andrew Willmott**

12:00 – 12:30 Geohazards: **Kiyoshi Suyehiro**

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion: How can existing observing programmes be integrated into the GEO Coastal initiative? What would be the resulting enhanced products? How can POGO help?

13:00 – 14:15 Lunch at BIOS hosted by BIOS

### **GEO and Time Series Observations: Chair Sun Song**

14:15 – 14:45 Global Ocean Time Series: A Report on the GEO Process, on progress in different countries, and suggestions on how POGO might nurture further collaboration: **Bob Weller**

14:45 – 15:05 Chilean Time-Series Sites: **Silvio Pantoja**

15:05 – 15:25 JAMSTEC plan and vision for time series observations: **Masao Fukasawa**

15:25 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:05 CPR Time Series: **Peter Burkill (new POGO member)**

16:05 – 16:25 CalCOFI: **Tony Koslow**

16:25 – 17:30 Discussion: How can an improved global coverage of time series stations be achieved?

18:00 Marine Art Competition and Reception followed by cocktail reception with local dignitaries and donors. Recognition of POGO Stalwarts

## 11 Jan, Friday

Transport from Hotel to BIOS: leaving Grotto Bay Hotel between 07:30 and 08:00.  
Break-fast at BIOS (\$9:50 per person all inclusive)

### **Director's Forum: Chair Tony Haymet and Kiyoshi Suyehiro**

#### **Chair Kiyoshi Suyehiro**

09:00 – 09:30 How well do existing international mechanisms for coordination of ocean observations work? **Jim Baker**

09:30 – 11:00 Topics for Discussion:

- How can effective worldwide coordination of ocean observations be achieved?
- What can be done to improve the design, coverage, implementation, co-ordination, maintenance, promotion, commitment, sustainability, utilisation, data assimilation and modelling aspects of a Global observing system?
- What can we learn by comparison with the development and current state of meteorological observations?
- How might POGO members help fill existing gaps?

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

#### **Chair Tony Haymet**

11:30 – 13:00 Topics for Discussion: Building on momentum from GEO IV

- Forging POGO Vision for an initial ocean observation system
- Creating a plan, with budget, for implementation of an internationally-coordinated, multi-disciplinary, integrated ocean-observation system
- Demonstrating effectively the societal benefits of the ocean observation system
- Planning co-ordinated ocean observation cruises world wide by POGO members

13:00 14:00 Lunch at BIOS hosted by BIOS

### **POGO Business. Chair: Kiyoshi Suyehiro**

14:00 – 14:20 POGO Capacity Building Efforts: **Shubha Sathyendranath**

14:20 – 14:40 COPAS Capacity Building Efforts: **Silvio Pantoja**

14:40 – 14:55 IMF-GEOMAR: **Peter Herzig**

14:55 – 15:15 First Institute of Oceanography, China: **Fangli Qiao**

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:15 Revised POGO Budget: **Tony Haymet**

16:15 – 16:30 Dates of POGO-10 (provisionally January 2009)

16:30 – 16:45 Next Meeting: **Silvio Pantoja**

16:45 – 17:00 Adoption of Actions: **Tony Haymet**

17:00 – 17:30 Final comments and information **Tony Knap**

17:30 Close

Dinner at residence of BIOS Board member