



Partnership for
Observation of the Global Ocean



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AGENDA

POGO-23

and Side Meetings

24th – 28th January 2022

Virtual Meeting Platform:

Zoom

Agenda

23rd POGO Annual Meeting (POGO-23) and Side Meetings

Week at a glance

Key:

	Live Update Sessions, accessible though Zoom, open to all registered participants
	Live Thematic Sessions, accessible though Zoom, open to all registered participants
	Live, closed sessions, accessible though Zoom

	Mon 24 Jan	Tues 25 Jan	Wed 26 Jan	Thurs 27 Jan	Fri 28 Jan
	POGO-23 Open Meeting	POGO-23 Open Meeting	POGO-23 Open Meeting	POGO AGM Closed session	
UTC Morning/early afternoon	12:00 – 14:00 Session 1 Overview and status of POGO activities	11:30 – 12:30 Session 2 Presentations by (new) POGO members	11:30 – 12:30 Session 3 New/ emerging initiatives by POGO members	06:00 – 08:00 AGM Part 1 (members only)	
UTC Afternoon	14:30 – 16:00 Thematic Session A POGO & the UN Decade	13:00 – 14:30 Thematic Session C Engagement with GOOS	14:00 – 16:00 Reporting back from Thematic Session leaders and discussion of recommendations	13:00 – 15:00 AGM Part 2 (members only)	
	16:30 – 18:00 Thematic Session B Ocean sound EOVS & low-cost devices	15:00 – 16:30 Thematic Session D OBON		15:00 – 16:30 Board Meeting	
UTC evening		17:00 – 18:30 Thematic Session E Ocean obs & indigenous knowledge			

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Venue: Zoom (meeting links on password-protected web page <https://pogo-ocean.org/pogo-23-documents-and-links/>)

Monday 24th January

Session 1: Updates on POGO activities (Chair: Aileen Tan Shau Hwai)

12:00 – 14:00 UTC

Title	Speaker	Time (UTC)
Welcome and highlights	Nick Owens	12:00
Progress reports		
- POGO/general	Sophie Seeyave	12:15
- POGO/capacity building/NANO	Lilian Krug	12:25
- POGO/Comms	Fiona Beckman	12:35
Reports on Working Groups/Projects:		
- SMART Cables Initiative	Bruce Howe	12:45
- COLLECT	Ana Catarino & Edem Mahu	12:55
- BIOTTA	Edem Mahu	13:00
- Data Acquisition in Gulf of Guinea	Nubi Olubunmi Ayoola	13:05
- OpenMODs	Riccardo Gerin/ Marco Marcelli	13:10
- ERIKA	Eva Brodte & Karen Wiltshire	13:15
- BEACON	Lailah Akita	13:20
- SEAGRASS	Aileen Tan Shau Hwai	13:25
- Ocean Best Practices Workshop	Pier Luigi Buttigieg	13:30
- WAMS	Matt Frost	13:35
Q&A		13:40

Thematic Session A: POGO and the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (Co-Chairs: Francisco Arias & Fei Chai)

14:30 – 16:00 UTC

Session outline/objectives:

The session will provide an update to the members on the status of UN Decade implementation and provide opportunities/encouragement for members to be part of Decade. The discussion will then focus on how POGO can contribute to the Decade, potentially as an Implementing Partner. The scope of POGO's proposal to be a Decade Implementing Partner will be discussed (e.g. to reach out to underrepresented parts of the world, fill gaps in coordination, coordinate specific actions in ocean observing and/or capacity development).

Presentations:

- Update on the UN Ocean Decade: Margaret Leinen (10min)
- Example of global programme related to observations –DITTO: Martin Visbeck (10 min)

- Example of global programme for capacity development- OTGA: Claudia Delgado (10min)
- Example of regional programme –Coastal SOS: Yawei Luo (10min).

Thematic Session B: Ocean sound Essential Ocean Variable and low-cost acoustic devices (Co-Chairs Gilles Lericolais & Peter Tyack)

16:30 – 18:00 UTC

Session outline/objectives:

The discussion will engage the membership in thinking about possible expansion of the JPI Oceans model for funding international projects on ocean sound -particularly thinking about how this could be applied to fund development of low-cost acoustic recording devices (as follow-up to IQOE workshop held in Dec 2021). The discussion will also focus on other mechanisms for funding follow-up work on the low-cost sensors topic (XPrize-type competitions, hackathons etc) and on the establishment of a global hydrophone network as a first step in implementing the Ocean Sound EOVS as part of GOOS.

Presentations:

- Update on IQOE activities related to sustained ocean sound observations: Peter Tyack (15 min)
- UN Decade programme on the Maritime acoustic Environment: Kyle Becker (15 min)
- Update on JPI Oceans Action on ocean sound: Angelo Camerlenghi (15 min).

Tuesday 25th January

Session 2: Presentations by new and existing POGO members (Chair: Nick Owens)

11:30 – 12:30 UTC

Title	Speaker	Time (UTC)
University of Lagos	Joseph Nkwoji & Amii Obiakara-Amaechi	11:30
NIOZ	Han Dolman	11:40
QNLN	Zhaohui Chen	11:50
Ifremer	François Houllier	12:00
OFI	Anya Waite	12:10
Q&A		12:20

Thematic Session C: Engagement with GOOS (Co-Chairs: Anya Waite & Ed Hill)

13:00 – 14:30 UTC

Session outline/objectives:

This session aims to better define the differences as well as the synergies between POGO and GOOS, in order to develop a plan for more effective collaboration and maximised use of each organisation's resources. The session will build on some discussions already held between GOOS and POGO, which are summarised in the "POGO-GOOS Relationship Paper" and will aim to produce some concrete outcomes (i.e. agreed next steps). The discussion will elaborate on the following parts of the POGO-GOOS document: (1) Areas where collaboration already exists, (2) Areas where there is currently little collaboration, and (3) the way forward (specific mechanisms for cross-communication and implementation).

Thematic Session D: Ocean Biomolecular Observing Network (Co-Chairs: Margaret Leinen & Willie Wilson)

15:00 – 16:30 UTC

Session outline/objectives:

This session will provide an update on the OBON Programme endorsed by the UN Ocean Decade. This will be followed by discussion of topics where OBON could benefit from the input of POGO members.

Presentations:

- Introductory presentation about OBON and update on progress since Jan 2021: Margaret Leinen (10min)
- MBON/community of practice: Emmett Duffy (5min)
- Update on data issues: Pier Luigi/Raissa Meyer (5min)

Discussion topics:

- Nomination of new SAC members from parts of the world not currently represented

- Input on Ministries/agencies etc and the management issues in member countries that will be end-users of OBON/biomolecular products
- Projects that are being proposed for endorsement - examples EMO-BON (Nicolas Pade), Scripps (Andy Allen), A-Fish-DNA-Scan (A. Miguel Piecho-Santos), 5 min each
- Capacity development needs – examples of success in Benin (Zacharie Sohau) and Malaysia (Aileen Tan Shau Hwai) and the EU project AltantECO (Daniele Iudicone), 5min each.

Thematic Session E: Ocean observations and indigenous knowledge (Co-Chairs: Kim Juniper & Ken Paul)

17:00 – 18:30 UTC

Session outline/objectives:

This session will explore Indigenous ocean observing in the context of Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas, which are waters where Indigenous governments have the primary role in protecting and conserving ecosystems through Indigenous laws, governance and knowledge systems. Ocean observations are an important component of biodiversity conservation. Continuous, long-term observations of seawater properties, physical habitat condition, and presence/absence and abundances of marine species enable the establishment of baselines of natural variability and the identification of trends related to climate change, resource extraction, habitat loss and conservation measures. These observations also inform the development of a broader societal understanding of marine biodiversity and its connection to ocean health. Panelists will discuss the role of traditional knowledge and ways of knowing in biodiversity conservation, the ecological validity of direct observations by people out on the land and on the sea, as well as the need for capacity development for scientific observations.

Panelists

- Kim Juniper (Ocean Networks Canada)
- Ken Paul (Wolastoqey Nation in New Brunswick, Canada)
- Russ Jones (Haida Nation, Canada)
- Angie Gillis (Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq, Canada)
- Claudia Barón-Aguilar (Wayuu Indigenous community, Colombia).

Presentations

- Presentation of panelists and topic: Kim Juniper (5 minutes)
- Introductory presentation on Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas: Ken Paul (10 minutes)
- Ocean observing and governance of ocean space in Haida Gwaii: Russ Jones (10 minutes)
- Capacity development requirements for connecting traditional knowledge and scientific practices: Angie Gillis (10 minutes)
- Indigenous ocean observing and biodiversity conservation in South and Central America: Claudia Baron (10 minutes)

Wednesday 26th January

Session 3: Introduction of new/emerging initiatives by members (Chair: Henk Brinkhuis)

11:30 – 12:30 UTC

Title	Speaker	Time (UTC)
Each member has 2 min to introduce verbally a new development/project/initiative at their institute. <i>Note: Powerpoint slides can be provided in advance and will be made available to participants. Members will not be able to present the slides during their 2 min.</i>	All members	11:30

Reports back from Thematic Sessions and discussion of recommendations (Chair: Nick Owens)

14:00 – 15:30 UTC Groups reporting back in plenary

15:30 – 16:00 UTC Summary of recommendations and meeting closure

Thursday 27th January

POGO Annual General Meeting

(POGO members only)

See separate agenda for details.

Part 1

06:00 UTC Meeting Starts

08:00 UTC Meeting Adjourns

Part 2

13:00 UTC Meeting Starts

15:00 UTC Meeting Adjourns

POGO Board of Trustees Meeting

(POGO trustees only)

15:00 UTC Meeting Starts

16:30 UTC Meeting Adjourns