POGO-15 Draft Agenda
21-24 January 2014
Hobart, Tasmania
Australia

Monday 20 January

19:00: Executive Committee Dinner
Venue: Henry Jones Art Hotel, 25 Hunter Street, Hobart (opposite the Grand Chancellor)

Tuesday 21 January

Tours (for delegates who have pre-registered only)

Tours of CSIRO and IMAS are for POGO delegates only and who have registered for a tour. Please see “POGO Delegates Tour Groups” on the web site for your allocated group and time.

CSIRO Marine and Atmospheric Research waterfront headquarters

The Institute of Marine and Antarctic Studies waterfront headquarters
http://www.imas.utas.edu.au/

Tours of RV Investigator will not be available

Side meetings

09:00 – 12:00: POGO Communications Workshop (open to all delegates)
Venue: IMAS Board room (dial-in details TBC)

14:00 – 17:00 Meeting of POGO Executive Committee (Executive Committee members only)
Venue: CSIRO Shearwater Room

Evening function

17:30 – 19:30: Welcome reception sponsored by the Tasmanian Government (only delegates who have registered for this function)
Venue: CSIRO (http://www.cmar.csiro.au/)
MC Bruce Mapstone
Hosts’ Welcome: Bruce Mapstone and Mike Coffin
Tasmanian Government Welcome: The Hon David O’Byrne, Minister for Innovation
POGO Chairman’s Welcome: John Field.
Wednesday 22 – Friday 24 January

Plenary Meeting
Theme: “Challenge and Change”

Venue: Hobart Function and Conference Centre

Wednesday 22 January

8:15 Registration

8:50 Delegates seated

9:00 – 9:30 Inauguration (Chair: John Field)
  09:00 Welcome by POGO Chair: John Field
  09:05 Welcome to Country: Theresa Sainty
  09:15 Opening Address: His Excellency, the Honourable Peter Underwood AC, Governor of Tasmania
  09:25 Host welcome comments: Bruce Mapstone and Mike Coffin

9:30- 10:30 Overview of POGO activities in 2013 (Chair: Bruce Mapstone)
  09:30 Highlights: John Field
  09:45 Overview of Action Items: Sophie Seeyave
  10:00 Reports from Member Directors on specific Action Items
  10:20 Report from Communications Workshop: Sophie Seeyave

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:30 POGO business (Chair: John Field)
  11:00 Meeting logistics: Bruce Mapstone and Mike Coffin
  11:05 Self-introduction of participants
  11:10 Approval of Minutes of the 14th meeting of POGO: John Field
  11:15 Adoption of Agenda: John Field
  11:20 Appointment of Finance Committee for POGO-15
  11:20 New members: Tony Knap/John Gunn

11:30 – 12:30 Discussion of POGO activities in 2013 and in the future (Chair: Mike Coffin)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:30 POGO and its partner organisations (Chair: Nick Owens)
  13:30 Progress in and future plans for the “Oceans and Society: Blue Planet” Task: Trevor Platt
  14:00 Outcomes of the 2014 GEO Ministerial Summit: Douglas Cripe
  14:10 Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission: Nick D’Adamo
  14:20 GOOS and Framework for Ocean Observing: John Gunn
  14:30 Global Alliance of CPR Surveys: Nick Owens/Graham Hosie
14:40 Report on OceanSITES and proposal for deep MicroCAT network: Uwe Send
14:50 General discussion of collaboration with other organisations, particularly through the Blue Planet Task

15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 – 17:00 POGO Capacity Building (Chair: Tony Knap)
15:45 Report on the new NF-POGO Centre of Excellence at AWI: Karen Wiltshire
16:00 Update on NF-POGO Alumni Network for Oceans (NANO): Sophie Seeyave
16:15 Report on other POGO capacity building activities: Shubha Sathyendranath
16:30 Linking POGO with OceanTeacher Global Academy: Greg Reed
16:40 Discussion of POGO Capacity Building

17:40 – 19:10 Government House Reception: The Hon Peter Underwood, Governor of Tasmania, and Mrs Underwood
Open only to delegates who have pre-registered for this function.
Attire: Lounge suit/Day dress

17:40 Assemble for Bus to Government House (all delegates attending must be on the bus). Departure location – Hobart Function and Conference Centre
17:50 Bus departs for Government House
19:05 Bus departs from Government House
19:10 Arrive back in Hobart
Thursday 23 January

9:00 – 09:10 Introduction to workshops: John Field

9:15 – 11:15 Parallel workshops
  1. Autonomous devices for deep-sea observations (Chair: Bob Weller)
  2. What can POGO do for SOOS? (Co-chairs: Dosoo Jang and Louise Newman)

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12:45 Emerging initiatives in ocean observations (Chair: Margaret Leinen)
  11:45 Need for a global, long-term programme of ecological monitoring: Tony Koslow
  11:55 Ocean Exploration initiative: Jesse Ausubel
  12:05 New programmes for Indian Ocean observations as part of IIOE-2: Satish Shenoi
  12:15 Discussion of emerging initiatives

12:45 – 13:45 Lunch

13:45 – 15:45 Parallel workshops
  1. Data from observing systems (Chair: Karen Wiltshire)
  2. Tropical moorings (Chair: Yoshihisa Shirayama)

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:20 to 20:00 Visit to the Museum of New and Old Art (MONA) for a short gallery viewing followed by drinks and canapés.
Open only to delegates who have pre-registered for this function.

  16:20 Assemble at the MONA Ferry terminal Brooke Street (approximately 100 metres adjacent to the meeting venue)
  16:30 Ferry departs for MONA (all delegates must be on this Ferry – last for the day)
  17:00 Arrive at MONA and delegates can enjoy self-guided tours of the galleries (http://www.mona.net.au/)
  18:00 Mona closes and delegates gather at Courtyard House before being escorted to The Void where drinks and canapés are served.
  20:00 Depart via Mona Ferry
  20:30 Arrive back in Hobart at Brooke Street Ferry terminal
Friday 24 January

09.00 – 11.00 Reports from Workshops (Chair: Eduardo Balguerias Guerra)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Australia’s Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS) and Australian Ocean Data Network (AODN) Showcase (Chair: Mike Coffin, Bruce Mapstone or other nominee, TBC)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (N.B. shorter lunch break for POGO members to allow for an early start of the Partners’ Meeting)

13:30 – 15:45 Partners’ Meeting (open only to Directors or most senior representatives from POGO member institutions, and translators if required); see separate agenda

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 POGO Business (Chair: John Field)
   Election of next Chair: John Field
   Brief report from Partners’ Meeting on POGO priorities: John Field
   Adoption of Action Items: John Field
   Venue and date for POGO-16: Eduardo Balguerias Guerra
   Final comments and closure: John Field

17:00 – 18:00 Closing social function (To be followed by IMAS Launch Event by University of Tasmania).
Open only to delegates who have pre-registered for this function
Venue: IMAS (http://www.imas.utas.edu.au/)
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