

## 2026 WebCOOS Workshop Agenda

Dates: July 21-22, 2026

La Jolla, CA

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### Meeting Objectives

- Explore new webcam uses and applications
- Convene to determine new applications of the data
- Strategize development of new products
- Identify regional & national priorities
- Discuss user needs for products
- Outcomes:
  - Workshop summary/report
  - Short list of regional & national priorities (e.g., “products” & projects) + connection to attendees (e.g., a task team on each priority/action item)

### Meeting Location: Scripps Seaside Forum

8606 Kennel Way, La Jolla, CA 92037

### Hotel: Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines

10950 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla, CA 92037

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| Tuesday, July 21, 2026<br>Location: Scripps Seaside Forum<br>8606 Kennel Way, La Jolla, CA 92037 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Time                                                                                             | Agenda Item                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:00 am                                                                                          | <b>Shuttle departs from Hilton</b><br><i>Please arrive in the lobby at 7:50 am if you plan to take the shuttle to Scripps Seaside Forum</i>                                                                                                          |
| 8:30 am - 9:00 am                                                                                | <b>Breakfast (provided at Scripps Seaside Forum)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9:00 am - 9:45 am                                                                                | <b>Welcome, Introduction &amp; Logistics</b> , Debra Hernandez, SECOORA<br><b>Retrospective: Where do things stand?</b><br><i>Goal: To refine standards and operating procedures, and better understand challenges &amp; success across regions.</i> |

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| 9:45 am - 10:50 am   | <b>Current Products</b><br><i>Goal: Provide an overview of currently available products and their capabilities.</i><br><b>Speakers:</b><br>Fahim Khan, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo<br>Joe Long, University of North Carolina Wilmington<br>Jeremy Cothran, University of South Carolina<br>Matthew Conlin, NOAA CO-OPS and OAI<br>Jennifer Vreeland-Dawson, NOAA CO-OPS                                                                                              |
| 10: 50 am - 11:00 am | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:00 am - 12:00 pm  | <b>National Stakeholder Session</b><br><i>Goal: Learn about national stakeholder needs, based on presentations on user needs from each Regional Association.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm   | <b>Lunch (Provided)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm    | <b>Local Stakeholder Session</b><br><i>Goal: Learn about data needs and use cases from Southern California stakeholders.</i><br>Darbi Berry, <a href="#">SD Regional Climate Collaborative</a><br>Marc Beyeler, <a href="#">BEACON</a><br>Chris Helmer - <a href="#">City of Imperial Beach</a><br>Dane Lazarus - <a href="#">USC Sea Grant</a><br>Ken Schiff, <a href="#">SCCWRP Regional Monitoring</a>                                                                                         |
| 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm    | <b>Technical Research Panel: Part 1</b><br><i>Goal: Hear from experts involved in cutting-edge research with webcams for coastal monitoring.</i><br><b>Moderator:</b> Greg Dusek, Dusek Coastal Science & Consulting<br>Paul Ganey & Austin Heimark, Surfline<br>Ciara Dooley, Scripps Institution of Oceanography<br>Meg Palmsten, USGS<br>Sean McGill, USACE                                                                                                                                    |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm    | <b>Technical Research Panel: Part 2</b><br><i>Goal: Hear from experts involved in cutting-edge research with webcams for coastal monitoring.</i><br><b>Moderator:</b> Greg Dusek, Dusek Coastal Science & Consulting<br>Philippe Tissot, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Conrad Blucher Institute<br>Alex Pang, University of California, Santa Cruz<br>Katherine Anarde, North Carolina State University<br>Dan Buscombe, Washington Dept of Ecology Applied Coastal Research & Engineering |
| 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm    | <b>Closing</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4:15 pm - 5:00 pm    | <b>Tour CDIP (Coastal Data Information Project) Wave Buoy Lab</b><br>~ 5 minute walk from Scripps Seaside Forum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm | <b>Dinner on own in La Jolla Shores</b><br><i>Downtown La Jolla Shores is about a 20 minute walk along the beach. If you prefer not to walk but do not have a vehicle, carpool options will be available.</i><br><a href="#">Nearby restaurants are listed here.</a>                                                                                                                                 |
| 7:30 pm           | <b>Shuttle Transportation from La Jolla Shores to Hilton</b><br><i>The shuttle will pick up promptly at 7:30 pm. The meeting place for pickup is <b>2199 Avenida De La Playa, La Jolla, CA</b> (this is close to shops and restaurants). If you prefer to stay out longer, you may take a rideshare back to the hotel (at your own cost).<br/> Text/call Claire at 301-875-7555 with questions. </i> |

| <b>Wednesday, July 22, 2026</b><br><b>Location: Scripps Seaside Forum</b><br><b>8606 Kennel Way, La Jolla, CA 92037</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 9:00 - 9:30                                                                                                             | <b>Welcome, Overview, and Review of Day 1</b>                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:30 am - 10:15 am                                                                                                      | <b>Data Storage Challenges Presentation &amp; Discussion</b><br><i>Goal: Discuss financially sustainable solutions for data storage in WebCOOS</i><br><b>Presentation:</b> Josh Rhoades, Axiom Data Science                     |
| 10:15 am -10:30 am                                                                                                      | <b>Break</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:30 am - 12:00 am                                                                                                     | <b>Products /Tech Session 1 Discussion</b><br><i>Goal: Identify product goals that have potential for widespread use and collective application, and are most relevant to users.</i><br><b>Presentation:</b> Meg Palmsten, USGS |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 PM                                                                                                      | <b>Lunch (Provided)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm                                                                                                       | <b>Shifting from OTT To IRA T2 Discussion</b><br><i>Open discussion around key questions raised by RAs about OTT / IRA T2 transition.</i>                                                                                       |

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| 1:45 pm - 2:30 pm | <b>IRA T2 Scoping</b><br><i>Goal: Identify what is needed to reach product goals and next steps for this group.</i> |
| 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm | <b>Closing</b>                                                                                                      |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm | <b>Optional: Walk to Scripps Pier</b><br><i>~ 5 minute walk from Scripps Seaside Forum</i>                          |
| 4:00 pm           | <b>Shuttle Transportation from Scripps Seaside Forum to Hilton</b>                                                  |