

# *Sentinel-2A image: 8 Sept 2016*





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***SAR Coordination Working Group  
Meeting 5***

***Polar Space Task Group  
Meeting 6***

***WELCOME***

European Space Agency

European Space Research and Technology Centre

13-15 September, 2016

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# ESTEC site map

**ESTEC emergency number:**  
Internal 3333  
External (+31) (0) 565 3333

- Waste recycling point.
- Designated smoking areas may be found outside each Building.



How to find your meeting point?

Example Bf018:  
B - building,  
f - corridor wing,  
0 - floor,  
18 - room number.

- Meeting Point
- Elevator
- 30 Speed Limit
- Please support our waste recycling efforts

1 Security / Gatehouse	7 Lunch corners	13 Bank	19 Training Centre	25 Hydra Facility
2 Barrier	8 Waiting area	14 Travel Office	20 Medical Centre	26 Transport and Customs Office
3 Main Entrance / Reception	9 Winter Garden	15 Mail Room	21 Long-term Parking	27 Goods in Transit Area
4 Restaurant	10 Space Shop	16 Relocation	22 Reproduction Services	28 CDF
5 Conference Centre Rooms	11 Library	17 Cash Machine	23 Test Centre Bay1	29 Project Storage
6 Coffee corner	12 Human Resources	18 Social Centre: Escape	24 Test Centre	30 Erasmus Building

Emergency contacts : My Secretary (Drusilla): +31 71 565 5674 - Office Ck006a  
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# Meeting room numbers

SAR Coordination Working Group: 12 Sept.: **Room Nb325**

Bld. N	Name	Location	Ext.
	Meeting Room	Na155	56272
	Meeting Room	Na213	55571
	Meeting Room	Na315	55576
	Meeting Room	Nb325	55606
	Meeting Room	Nc229	56402
	Meeting Room	Nc321	55567
	Videoconference Room	Ff151	56167
	Meeting Room	Na315	54182
	Multimedia Room	Na065	

SAR Coordination Working Group: 13 Sept  
& PSTG: 13(pm) -15 Sept

**Both in Ba024**

Bld. B	Name	Location	Ext.
	Meeting Room	Ba024	54466
	Meeting Room	Ba030	54024
	Meeting Room	Ba031	54418
	Meeting Room	Bf230	55282
	Videoconference Room	Ba014	56811
	Videoconference Room	Ba016	58549
	Videoconference Room	Ba020	58551
	VIP Meeting Room	Ba407	54269

## *Wifi Network access*

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- Wifi pass information contained on security badges
- Welcome Pack contains further details/phone numbers



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# *Agenda*

## *Ag. 6: GCW Strategic initiatives*

- Please consider your Agency's specific response to Global Cryosphere Watch, in relation to the goals in the PSTG strategic plan
  - Here we will discuss items specific to product validation/intercomparison efforts (Ag. 6.1)
  - Please identify your own Agency activities in relation to snow activities/In-situ activities
  - Please consider your Agency interest in terms of activities contributing to YOPP or MOSAiC (Ag. 6.2, 6.3) – see accompanying documents
  - Please consider your products relevant to YOPP
  - Specific Agency Commitments can be presented and documented later under Ag. 9.



## *Agenda 6 (cont'd)*

- Please consult the Polar Reanalyses doc. Under Ag. 6.5
- Given the range of products being produced in relation to your respective PSTG efforts, please be prepared to discuss your Agency interest or existing activities in contributing to Polar Reanalyses
  - This could be related to YOPP commitments or reanalyses in general
  - Please consider your relevant data/products
  - Please document any activities/commitments in your Agency presentation for Ag. 9



## *Ag. Point 9 – Status of Agency Responses to PSTG Strategic*

- This is the key element of the meeting
- The science leads are requested to focus on the recent evolution (delta) in user requirements (compared to User Reqt. docs on WMO PSTG web site) – if any
  - Floating ice; Ice Sheets; Permafrost; Snow (15 min each)
  - NB. Atmospheric Needs under YOPP and Reanalyses
- Members - please prepare a high-level Agency presentation structured in 3 parts:
  1. Evolution in Commitments since Oct. 2015
    - Please see Meeting Minutes (Annex I) – where contributions and commitments documented
    - New members are welcomed to state their interests and to propose contributions in response to the PSTG Strategic Plan

## *Ag. 9 (Agency responses) continued*

2. New Planned Agency Activities/Products/ Sat. Missions/Airborne Campaigns/etc.
  3. Specific new Ideas for collaborative contributions to PSTG Strategic Initiatives
- Please be prepared to discuss where critical gaps in our capabilities are identified, and to propose potential solutions (e.g. where collaborative efforts or new PSTG initiatives could help to resolve them).

## *Ag. 11: Communications*

- Recent Accomplishments?
  - Please be prepared to cite an example in context of PSTG
- Please think about what qualifies a result as a PSTG accomplishment/achievement.
- How do we best communicate the collective value of PSTG efforts?
- How does this affect your Agency's perception of the value of PSTG?



## *Actions items list*

- Please look at the Actions Items list and come equipped to address the ones directed at the members or science leads in the PSTG6 meeting.