

# AGENDA DAY 1

## ESA CCI Colocation and CMUG meeting 2026 - Tuesday 24 March: Day 1

### Status and Updates

Time	Session	Speaker
All Day	Posters: All Projects and Research Fellows	
08.30-09.00	Registration	
<b>09.00</b>	<b>Session 1: Welcome, ESA CCI and CM25 update</b> Opening and Welcome ESA's Earth Observation Department post CM25 Status of CCI / CLIMATE SPACE	Susanne Mecklenburg Rune Floberghagen Clement Albergel
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>11.00-12.30</b>	<b>Session 2: CCI Updates</b> New ECVs overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair should introduce why new-ECVs were selected (i.e., filling gaps from GCOS etc)</li> <li>Ocean Surface Heat Flux (OSHF)</li> <li>Phytoplankton (PHYTO)</li> <li>Evapotranspiration (EVAPo)</li> <li>Sea Ice Age and Drift (SAGE)</li> </ul> GCOS ECV Rationalisation: Update and results ESA Future missions Overview of CCI impact	Chaired by ESA SLs of all 4 projects Peter Thorne (remote) ESA Knowledge Exchange project

12.30-14.00	<p><i>Lunch and Mentees meet-up lunch</i>  <i>Science Leads Meeting – in main plenary meeting)</i></p>	
14.00-15.30	<p><b>Session 3: Climate Space New Projects Breakout Groups</b></p> <p>Arranged by domain (all projects)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land</li> <li>• Atmosphere</li> <li>• Cryosphere &amp; Ocean</li> </ul> <p><i>Objectives for this session:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Help new projects understand scope of the other ESA projects</i></li> <li>• <i>Chance to discuss common methodologies, challenges with data use etc</i></li> <li>• <i>Encourage scientific discussion to improve projects</i></li> <li>• <i>Lay the ground for future BOGs on day 3 which will discuss further research / project ideas</i></li> </ul>	Facilitators & Rapporteurs tbc
15.30-16.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16.00-17.30	<b>Session 4: CCI Updates continued</b>	
16.00-16.20 (15+5mins Qs)	<b>Session 4: Climate Space New Projects Breakout Groups Continued</b>	
17.30	Ice Breaker and Poster Session	
18:30	Buses Depart ECSAT	