



Meeting of Committee on Observations and Networks (CON)

4th March 2025 16-17 CET / 10-11 am EST / 15-16 UTC

Telephone conference (Teams - link below)

Draft agenda

1. Welcome to the call. Introductions. [Membership](#). [Minutes](#) from teleconference 26th November 2024.
2. Introduce plan for white paper on inventory use cases (Alice)
3. Brief presentations from organizations working on inventories:
 - Who do you expect to be the user(s) of the inventory?
 - What use cases are you working towards?
 - What are their needs with regards to an inventory?
4. Deliberations on use cases
 - Please come to the meeting prepared to discuss uses of inventories.
 - Bill Manley will be present and share experience from the [Polar Observing Assets Working Group](#) and the development of use cases for [RoPON](#)
5. Next steps
6. AOB
 - The next meeting of the SAON Board will have focus on the work of the SAON Committees, and CON members are welcome. The meeting will be 23rd March 13:30 – 17:00 MDT / 20:30-24:00 CET. [Please register here](#). [Meeting documents are here](#).
 - Events at ASSW

CON will meet the first Tuesday of every second month. The next meeting is 6th May.

Background:

SAON Goal 1) Conduct an inventory of national observational capacities.

Before we can make progress on an inventory of national observational capacities, it is clear that we need a better understanding of what said inventory/inventories would be used for.

Homework:

Please consider how inventories may be used, including talking to colleagues about them. This includes national, international, and topical inventories. Who would be using this information? How would they use it? We will be collectively brainstorming use cases in preparation for compiling a paper.

Teams link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YTFhZjEwMWQtNDQwMy00NGU1LTg2ZWYtMTQ3ZGZiYjEx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22e85164ec-9598-49a2-98a1-709a3f29cfc6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22201df34a-7bdc-4596-b7a2-09094429e16e%22%7d