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Meeting of Committee on Observations and Networks (CON)

2nd June 2026 16-17 CEST / 10-11 am EDT / 14-15 UTC

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Draft agenda

1. Welcome to the call. Introductions. Minutes from teleconference 6th January 2026.
2. Progress towards inventories:
    - Recognize that CON cannot do the inventory work ourselves, but can facilitate others working towards inventory efforts
        i. Would need something similar to CoObs/Artic PASSION to do it all at once
    - Proposed plan for 2026-2027 CON meetings:
        i. 2-3 mini workshops with broader invitations beyond CON membership
        ii. Possible topics: research vessels, scientific cruises, research stations, community observing networks
        iii. Before each workshop: coming up with facilitation questions, hoped-for outcomes, finalize invite lists, review of existing inventories
        iv. Longer meeting with guests
        v. Maybe invite APECS/early career participation (for learning + potential follow-on projects)
    - Other ideas?
3. RoPON update (Bill)
    - RoPON funds go through August, so any work with RoPON needs to happen before then.
    - ROPON launched at AOS
4. CON Leadership and Terms of Reference (Jan)
5. AOS - Transition (Alice)
6. AOB

CON will meet the first Tuesday of every second month. The next meeting is planned for 1st September 2026

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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.

Link to CON membership: https://arcticobserving.org/committees/con/members

Link to CON Terms of Reference: https://arcticobserving.org/committees/con/con-terms-of-reference

Link to SAON implementation document: https://arcticobserving.org/images/pdf/Strategy_and_Implementation/SAON_Implementation_Plan_version_17JUL2018_Status_approved.pdf. Goal 1 belongs to CON.