



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
    - 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. Leadership and Terms of reference (Jan)
5. AOS - Transition (Jan)
6. AOB

CON will meet the first Tuesday of every second month. The next meeting is planned for X June 2026

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](https://arcticobserving.org/images/pdf/Strategy_and_Implementation/SAON_Implementation_Plan_version_17JUL2018_Status_approved.pdf). Goal 1 belongs to CON.