

CPAESS Discovery Seminar



Co-Design: A Paradigm Shift for Ocean Observing

DATE: Wednesday, September 23, 2026

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While global ocean observing capacity has grown significantly over the last decades, critical gaps remain in our ocean observing capacity and in how this translates into decision-ready information. This presentation will focus on showcasing the lessons learned and processes established through the Ocean Observing Co-Design Program working through regional pilots that showcase effective entry points, strengthen user trust, refine observing requirements, and generate transferable tools.

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