

OVERVIEW

Welcome to the 2025 IMOS Annual Meeting, which we are pleased to be hosting in Tarndanya / Adelaide on Kurna Country. This year's meeting brings together key discussions on national marine science strategy, industry partnerships, and emerging opportunities to expand marine observation, while also beginning preparations for IMOS's upcoming 20-year milestone.

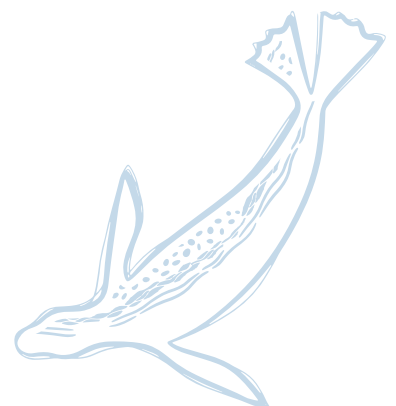
Our opening day sets a strong strategic foundation with discussions and updates on the National Marine Science Strategy and Sustainable Ocean Plan, exploring how ocean observation and data capabilities may evolve in the years ahead. The day concludes with a session where participants can hear from and interact with the IMOS Governing Board.

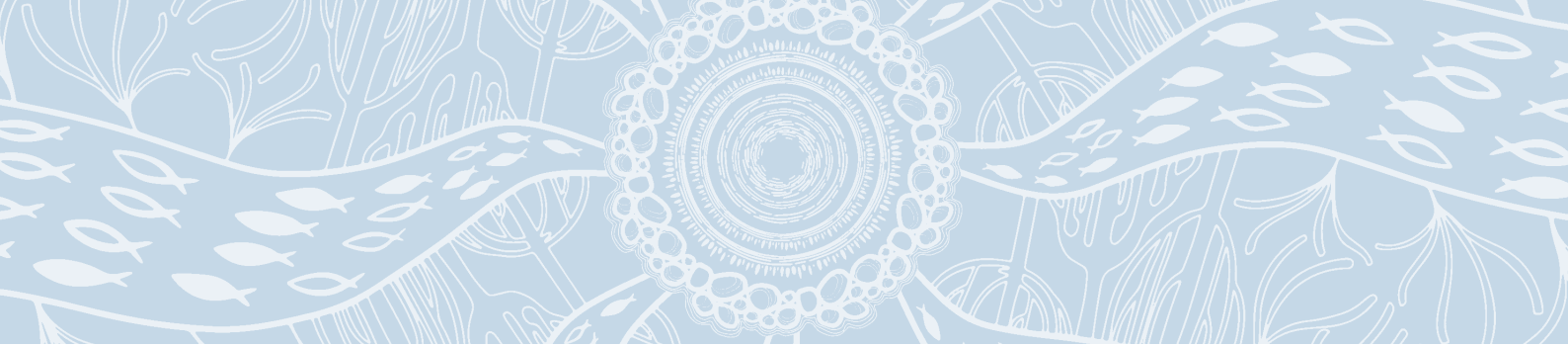
Day two emphasises our expanding industry connections, opening with a keynote from the Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association. This is complemented by sessions exploring opportunities in the offshore wind sector and strengthening government partnerships. The program showcases developments in our observing and data capabilities, including updates from the AODN on their new Portal and data product landscape, designed to better serve both expert and non-expert users.

Our commitment to Sea Country observing and Indigenous partnerships remains a key focus, with dedicated sessions exploring these important initiatives. We have a panel dedicated to exploring Indigenous partnerships, Indigenous data, and the IMOS Sea Country Initiative.

Throughout the meeting, we encourage active participation through interactive planning sessions and discussions about future plans, including celebrating IMOS's upcoming 20-year milestone. To facilitate engagement, we'll be using the Slido platform for questions and discussion during all presentations.

We look forward to seeing you all and ask you to please come prepared to share your experiences and insights as we look to the future of the program. Your contributions are essential as we approach this significant milestone and continue to evolve our capabilities and reach.





TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Time (AEDST)	Topic	Speaker(s)	Presentation + Discussion
14:30	Afternoon tea on arrival		
15:00	Welcome	Michelle Heupel	5 mins
15:05	Welcome to Country	Uncle Frank Wanganeen	10 mins
15:15	Cultural awareness – Mirri Mirri	Paul Sinclair	25 mins
15:40	Sustainable Ocean Plan	Matt Flood	20 mins
16:00	NMSC Strategy	John Gunn	20 mins
16:20	Board Panel Discussion	IMOS Board members	40 mins
17:00	Day 1 Wrap Up	John Gunn	5 mins
18:00	Drinks and dinner - Ballroom 4+5		



WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

Time (AEDST)	Topic	Speaker(s)	Presentation + Discussion
8:30	Coffee on arrival		
9:00	Industry Keynote Australian Southern Bluefin Tuna Industry Association and IMOS	Daniel Casement	30 + 5 mins
9:35	Ocean Observations and offshore wind opportunities Southerly Ten Senior Associate, Environment and Approvals (Marine)	Micheal Skeeles	15 + 5 mins
9:55	Government Spotlight PIRSA and IMOS	Mehdi Doroudi	30 + 5 mins
10:30	Morning tea		
11:00	Program update	Michelle Heupel	15 + 5 mins
11:20	Overview of initial CoastRI investments	Dan Ierodionou	15 + 5 mins
11:40	New AODN 'Portal'	Mark Rehbein	20 + 10 mins
12:10	The IMOS Data Product landscape	Mark Rehbein	15 + 5 mins
12:30	IMOS Best Practice	Rebecca Zitoun	10 + 5 mins
12:45	Lunch		
13:45	NCRIS Small Coastal Vessel Fleet	Mike Steer	15 + 5 mins
14:05	Strategic initiatives	Michelle Heupel	10 mins
14:15	Planning for the future: Interactive input	All	45 mins
15:00	Afternoon tea		
15:30	Introduction to IMOS Indigenous Partnership plans	Michelle Heupel	5 mins
15:35	IMOS Sea Country Initiative	Panel	90 mins
17:05	Day 2 wrap up	John Gunn	5 mins
18:00	Dinner		

THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

Time (AEDST)	Topic	Speaker(s)	Presentation + Discussion
8:30	Coffee on arrival		
9:00	Science Keynote Marine Carbon Dioxide Removal	Elizabeth Shadwick	30 + 5 mins
9:35	SOOP XBTs	Rebecca Cowley	15 + 5 mins
9:55	Addressing the national needs of marine extreme event monitoring	Lyndon Llewellyn	15 +5 mins
10:15	Efforts towards standardisation of moorings	Mark Doubell & David Hughes	15 +5 mins
10:35	Morning tea		
11:00	20 years of IMOS	Michelle Heupel	10 mins
11:10	How well do you know IMOS?	All	20 mins
11:30	Group Discussion: How to celebrate and reflect 20 years of IMOS achievements	All	25 mins
11:55	IMOS recognition	Michelle Heupel	10 mins
12:05	Annual Meeting wrap up and thanks	John Gunn	15 mins
12:20	Lunch		



QUESTIONS DURING THE MEETING

Want to ask questions during the meeting? To facilitate question time for presentations, we will be using the Slido platform so that you can ask questions during presentations. Slido allows you to ask a question and vote for questions asked by others, so that they can be addressed in order of community importance.

How to use Slido

1. go to www.sli.do and enter the participant code **IMOSAM25** or simply scan the QR code.
2. Slido works on both smart phones and web browsers.
3. Ask questions during talks or “like” 👍 questions that have already been asked to vote them.
4. Questions are displayed by the most number of likes so those that are of the greatest interest to the community are addressed.



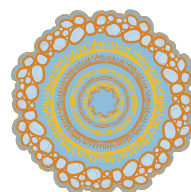
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Questions during the talks

1. Type your question into the question box throughout the presentation.
2. Like questions you're interested in.
3. During question time, the presenter will be able to see the most popular questions raised.
4. At the end of each presentations, all questions will be archived so that questions displayed will only be relevant to the current topic.



Australia's Integrated Marine Observing System (IMOS) is enabled by the National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS). It is operated by a consortium of institutions as an unincorporated joint venture, with the University of Tasmania as Lead Agent.



IMOS acknowledge the Traditional Custodians and Elders of the land and sea on which we work and observe as Australia's first marine scientists and carers of Sea Country. We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples past and present.