



8th Aquarius/SAC-D Science Team Meeting

12-14 November 2013

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Theme: First Two Years of Data Analysis and Results

The Aquarius/SAC-D satellite mission will convene the 8th Science Meeting in Buenos Aires Argentina, 12-14 November 2013. This is a meeting of the NASA-CONAE Aquarius/SAC-D Science Team, and will address the mission health and status, data analysis, scientific results, instrument performance, data processing, calibration, validation and mission science requirements assessment. The agenda is focused on the Aquarius/SAC-D science team activities.

Aquarius/SAC-D measures ocean salinity, which is the primary measurement goal of the mission, ocean winds, rain, sea ice, sea and land surface temperatures, soil moisture, high temperature events (fires and volcanic activities), nighttime light sources, atmospheric temperature/humidity soundings, space environment and autonomous data relay from remote ground stations.

Aquarius/SAC-D was launched on June 10, 2011 from Vandenberg, California. The mission is a United States - Argentina partnership, including contributions from, Italy, Canada, France and Brazil.

Oral and Poster Presentations: The agenda will be tightly organized with specific oral presentations, splinter sessions, and voluntary posters. Oral presenters will be contacted in advance by email.

Venue: Buenos Aires location to be confirmed in the 2nd Announcement

Website: http://www.conae.gov.ar/AQ_SAC-D_8thScienceTMeet/index.html (active after mid-May 2013) will provide venue, lodging, transportation information.

Deadlines: All attendees must verify their attendance, and poster title if presenting a poster, **via email** to SACD_AQ_SWT@conae.gov.ar no later than **28 October 2013**

