Closing plenary session
Pascal Bonnefond (CNES)

On behalf of Craig Donlon (ESA), Remko Scharroo (EUMETSAT), Eric Leuliette (NOAA) and Josh Willis (NASA)
Forums for splinters

The splinters were very successful (540+ posts) but lots of people were frustrated to not have enough time to see all the great presentations (200+). This is a side effect of virtual meetings: "Unlike a real OSTST meeting, the other work and meetings don't stop this week"

In consequence we are pleased to announce that: The forums will remain open two more weeks (until November 6th)

Some splinters chairs have initiated (or will initiate) dedicated side meetings through video conferences to pursue discussions “in real”. We encourage such initiatives in the coming weeks but please communicate using the OSTST e-mail list: ostst@jpl.nasa.gov

In addition, when the forums will be closed, all the presentations will be available as usual through:
https://meetings.aviso.altimetry.fr/ ("Programs" menu)
Closing Plenary - Webex

Chairs: Pascal Bonnefond, Craig Donlon, Eric Leuliette, Remko Scharroo, Josh Willis

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15:00 - 16:20 (UTC): Keynotes
Science I: Climate data records for understanding the causes of global and regional sea level variability and change
01 | 15:00 - 15:20 (UTC): Sea Level change from global to local: role of observations
Anny Cazenave (LEGOS-CNES, France)

Science II: Large Scale Ocean Circulation Variability and Change
02 | 15:20 - 15:40 (UTC): Provinces of Air-sea Interaction
LuAnne Thompson (University of Washington, United States) et al.

Science III: Mesoscale and sub-mesoscale oceanography
03 | 15:40 - 16:00 (UTC): Balanced Upper Ocean Variability in the 15-150km Wavelength Range
Bo Qiu (University of Hawaii, United States) et al.

Science IV: Altimetry for Cryosphere and Hydrology
04 | 16:00 - 16:20 (UTC): Water Level Monitoring Over Continental Areas From Fully Focused SAR Altimeter Processing
Maxime Vayre (CLS, France) et al.

16:20 - 16:35 (UTC): Break (your preferred coffee, tea or any drink)

05 | 16:35 - 16:45 (UTC): Reprocessing status and plans
François Bignalet-Cazalet (CNES, France), Nicolas Picot (CNES, France), Shailen Desai (JPL, USA), Cristina Martin-Puig (EUMETSAT, Germany), Alejandro Egido (NOAA, USA)

06 | 16:45 – 18:00 (UTC): Discussion and recommendations

If you want to see a replay of the opening session:
https://share.obspm.fr/index.php/s/r47rP6HK4YYCiK2
A post as been made in the forum and the link is also on https://meetings.aviso.altimetry.fr/
The award, designed to be equivalent to a Nobel Prize, will go to French geophysicist Anny Cazenave. Cazenave pioneered the use of satellite data over the past 20-plus years to chart rises in the surface of the oceans, and related changes in ice sheets, landmasses, and freshwater bodies. Her work has tied together many previously loose threads linking sea-level rise with climate change, say fellow scientists.

But also in 2019:
The BBVA Foundation recognizes Cazenave, Church and Gregory for their achievements in detecting, understanding and projecting sea-level rise due to climate change

See her keynote:
Sea Level change from global to local: role of observations