

ICG-17 WG-D Agenda

ICG Working Group D - Reference Frames, Timing, and Applications 17th Meeting of the International Committee on GNSS (ICG)

15 - 20 October 2023, Hybrid in Madrid (Spain) and Online

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Geodetic References	Zuheir Altamimi
Timing References	Jérôme Delporte
Applications of GNSS for Disaster Risk Reduction (<i>cf.</i> WG-B)	Léo Martire

Various Details

All times are given in local time (Madrid, UTC+02).

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Outline of Agenda

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Sun 15	1200-1800	On-Site Registration
	1300-1400	Ad-Hoc Working Group Meeting: ICG Terms of Reference
	1400-1800	Providers' Forum
	1600-1620	Coffee Break
	1620-1720	Meeting with the Working Groups Co-Chairs
	1720-1800	Providers' Forum - Continued
Mon 16	0800-1800	On-Site Registration
	1000-1045	Opening Session + Keynote Talk
	1045-1110	Group Photo, Coffee Break
	1110-1240	First Plenary Session [Zoom]
	1240-1340	Lunch Break
	1340-1840	First Plenary Session - Continued [Zoom]
	1900-2330	Reception
Tue 17	0900-0945	Keynote: History of the Global Positioning System (GPS) on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of gaining initial approval in 1973 <i>[Bradford PARKINSON]</i>
	1000-1100 (60 min)	WG-D Internal Discussions - Timing References Task Force <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Status on Timing Task Force Actions and Recommendations <i>[Jérôme DELPORTE (CNES) - 10 mins]</i> 2. Next BIPM Publication of (UTC - bUTC GNSS) <i>[Giulio TAGLIAFERRO, Frédéric MEYNADIER (BIPM) - 10 mins]</i> 3. Towards a Continuous UTC <i>[Giulio TAGLIAFERRO (BIPM) - 10 mins]</i> 4. Traceability to UTC from GNSS <i>[Pascale DEFRAIGNE (ORB) - 10 mins]</i> 5. Status of GNSS Calibrations <i>[Pascale DEFRAIGNE (ORB), Giulio TAGLIAFERRO (BIPM) - 10 mins]</i> 6. GNSS Timing Monitoring with Calibrated Receivers at ESA <i>[Pierre WALLER (ESA) - 10 mins]</i>
	1100-1120	Coffee Break

1120-1300 (100 min)	<p>WG-D Internal Discussions - Timing References Task Force</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. ISRO Installation of a NavIC Timing Receiver at PTB (Germany) and Characterisation of (UTC(PTB) - NavIC time) [Anu ARORA (ISRO, ISTRAC) - 10 mins] 8. Performance of the ISRO Indigenous RAFS on-board NVS-01 NavIC Satellite [Maulik BHAVSAR, Sarthi MANDAL (ISRO, SAC) - 10 mins] 9. Continuous UTC and its Impact from the NavIC Perspective [Kalasagarvarma KANDUKURI (ISRO, URSC) - 10 mins] 10. Comparative Experiment and Analysis of Different GNSS Time Offset Monitoring Methods [Haibo YUAN (NTSC) - 10 mins] 11. Draft Recommendation on Timing Interoperability [Pascale DEFRAIGNE (ORB), Jérôme DELPORTE (CNES) - 10 mins] <p>WG-D Internal Discussions - Geodetic References Task Force</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IGS Overview [Léo MARTIRE (JPL; IGS) - 10 mins] 2. Six Years of Precise Point Positioning (PPP) in WGS 84 [Todd KAWAKAMI, Steve MALYS, et al. (National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency) - 10 mins] 3. GNSS Terrestrial Reference Frames Coincidence Level Since 2020 [Igor GUSEV (Russian Delegation) - 10 mins] 4. ESA's GENESIS Mission [Werner ENDERLE (ESA) - 5 mins]
1300-1400	Lunch Break
1400-1500 (60 min)	<p>WG-D Internal Discussions - Geodetic References Task Force</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Beidou Coordinate System (BDCS) Status and Accuracy Assessment [Shanshi ZHOU (Shanghai Astronomical Observatory (SHAO), Chinese Academy of Sciences) - 10 mins] 6. ESOC Status Update on Galileo Geodetic Reference Frame [Werner ENDERLE, Erik SCHÖNEMANN (ESA) - 10 mins] <p>WG-D Internal Discussions - Any Remaining Items</p> <p>World Radiocommunication Conference 2023 coming up. Dubai, 20 Nov - 15 Dec; https://www.itu.int/wrc-23/; Perhaps important for the IGS Clock WG and Timing Task Force (see, e.g., the ITU News article in online format or PDF format).</p> <p>Preparation for the Joint Sessions.</p>
1500-1600 (60 min)	<p>Joint Session Zoom (WGs B+C+D+S) - Timing Interoperability [Xiaochun LU (China), Jérôme DELPORTE (CNES), Pascale Defraigne (ORB), Tatiana PRIMAKINA (Russia)]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update the Distribution List of Timing Experts [Xiaochun LU (China)] • Review Previous Discussions and Actions from WG-S [Xiaochun LU (China)] • New Actions, Recommendations, and Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion of WG-S Recommendation. ○ Discussion of WG-D Recommendation A.
1600-1620	Coffee Break
1620-1820	Joint Session Zoom (WGs B+D+S) - Lunar PNT [WG-B]

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See WG-B agenda for details.
Wed 18	0900-0930 (30 min)	Joint Session [Zoom] (WGs BCDS) - Disaster Risk Reduction [<i>Léo MARTIRE (IGS; JPL)</i>] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from the “Applications of GNSS for Disaster Risk Reduction” Task Force [<i>Léo MARTIRE (JPL; IGS) - 15 mins</i>] • Discussion of WG-D Recommendation B [<i>Léo MARTIRE (JPL; IGS) - 15 mins</i>]
	0930-1045 (75 min)	Joint Session [Zoom] (WGs BCDS) - PPP Interoperability [<i>WG-S</i>] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See WG-S agenda for details.
	1045-1100 (15 min)	Joint Session [Zoom] (WGs BCDS) - IGMA [<i>IGMA Task Force Chairs, i.e., Satoshi Kogure (JAXA), Shuli Song (Shanghai Astronomical Observatory, Chinese Academy of Sciences), Erik Schönemann (ESA)</i>] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See WG-S agenda for details.
	1100-1120	Coffee Break
	1120-1300	WG-D Internal Discussions - Continued Follow-Up Discussion on the Results of the Joint Sessions. Finalisation of Recommendations and of the WG-D Contribution to the Joint Statement.
	1300-1400	Lunch Break
	1400-1930	Technical Tour / City Tour
Thu 19	0900-1015	WG-D Internal Discussions - Continued Finalisation of the WG-D Contribution to the Joint Statement and of the WG-D Presentation.
	1100-1130	Coffee Break
	1130-1220	Second Plenary Session [Zoom] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG-C Presentations and Discussions • WG-D Presentations and Discussions
	1300-1400	Lunch Break
	1400-1500	Second Plenary Session - Continued [Zoom] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG-B Presentations and Discussions • WG-S Presentations and Discussions
	1530-1600	Coffee Break
	1600-1800	Second Providers’ Forum
Fri 20	0900-1100	Final Plenary Session [Zoom]
	1100-1130	Coffee Break
	1120-1330	Final Plenary Session - Continued [Zoom]