

Notes/Action Items from LWG Discussions

Boulder, Colorado – May 13 – 14, 2014

1. ADM/Aeolus Workshop on the ESA delta AO cal/val call is being planned for late 2014/early 2015; information available at <http://earth.esa.int/aos/AeolusCalVal>
2. ADM/Aeolus cal/val proposals need to be re-confirmed to ESA by July 15, 2014; Mike will send the earlier U.S. proposal to George Komar and George will discuss with Mike Freilich; a coordinated U.S. response is needed; maybe should be discussed at the NASA/NOAA JWG. Mike will begin modification of the 2007 proposal.
3. ADM Aeolus Flight Acceptance Review is scheduled for September – November 2015; launch could be six weeks later, maybe before the end of 2015
4. Coordinated input is needed for the next Decadal Survey in 2017
5. The NSF-supported effort to deploy stratospheric balloons, mentioned by Steve Cohn, could be a significant cal/val asset for ADM/Aeolus; ATHENA-OAWL, if selected; or other opportunities; Steve will send contact information to Mike Hardesty