

OpenAltimetry User Working Group (OA UWG) Charter

Working Group Charge:

The OpenAltimetry User Working Group (OA UWG) exists to ensure that the outputs of the OpenAltimetry project address user needs and requirements. OA UWG members bring technical and scientific expertise in altimetry data, with emphasis on ICESat and ICESat-2. The OA UWG will provide regular testing and feedback of OA data visualization and data delivery systems, with the goal of producing concrete recommendations that guide and improve the system under development.

Membership:

Members of the OpenAltimetry User Working Group include members of the ICESat and ICESat-2 communities, as well as representatives of the National Snow and Ice Data Center (NASA's cryosphere DAAC) and other interested parties. Participation in the UWG is by invitation of the OA leadership team, and self nomination is welcome. The term of UWG membership is open-ended, with a minimum commitment of one year.

Member Responsibilities:

Each UWG member is expected to:

- Attend scheduled meetings and monthly teleconferences as needed
- Actively participate in group functions, and bring perspectives and interests of the science and applications communities
- Contribute expertise and recommendations that help steer OA technical development
- Be available for direct consultation with the OA leadership team if necessary