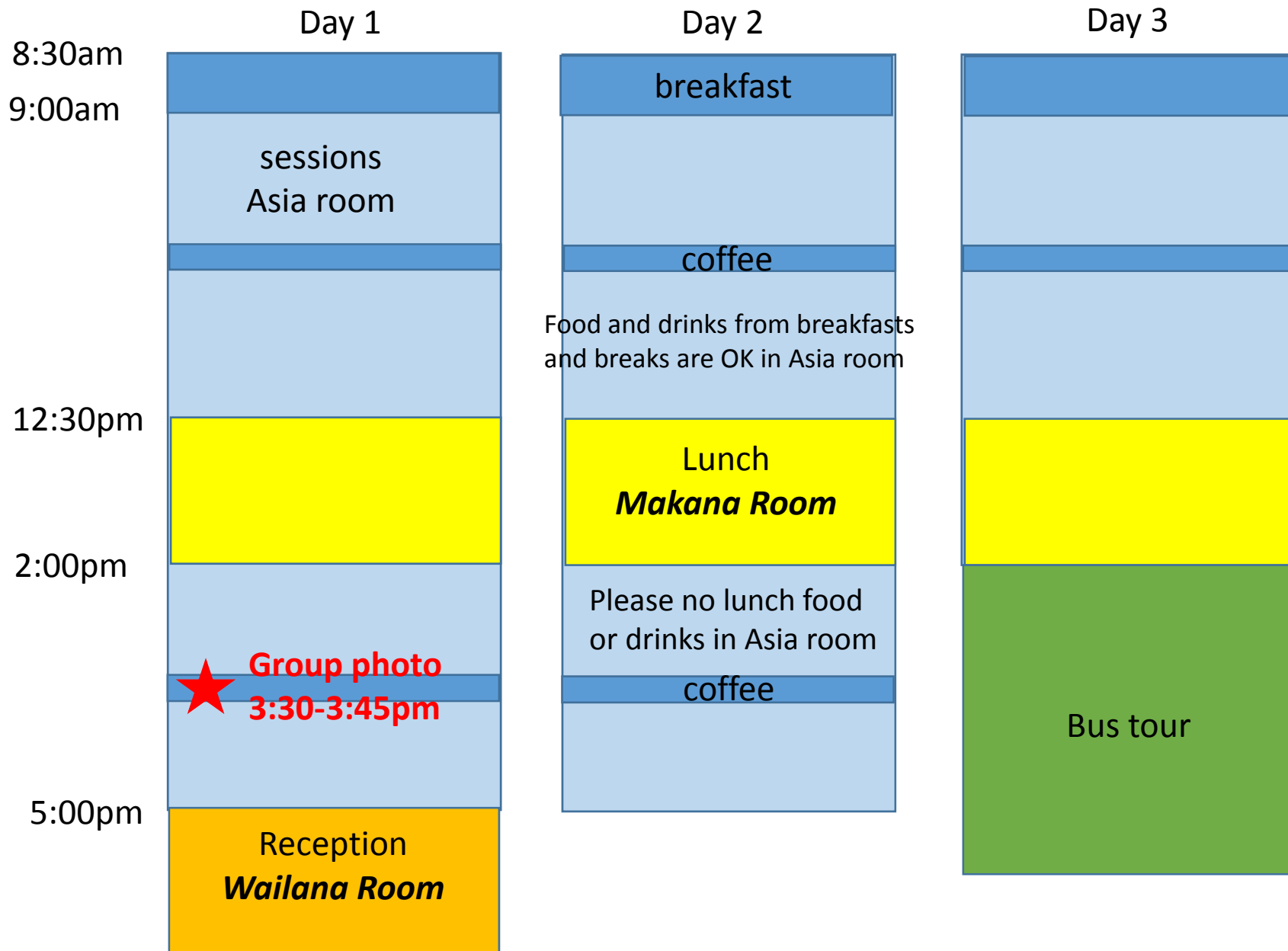


**Welcome to**

# **Workshop on Mission Concepts for Marine Debris Sensing**

**Honolulu, Hawaii, January 19-21, 2016**







## Workshop organizers

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- Yi Chao and Delwyn Moller (Remote Sensing Solutions)
- Nikolai Maximenko (UH)

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### **Key questions for Day 3 discussions:**

- What information is needed from remote sensing to help monitor marine debris?
- What information remote sensing is ready to provide and what support is needed for calibration?

**Let's have a productive workshop!**



**Marine debris is now hard not to see**

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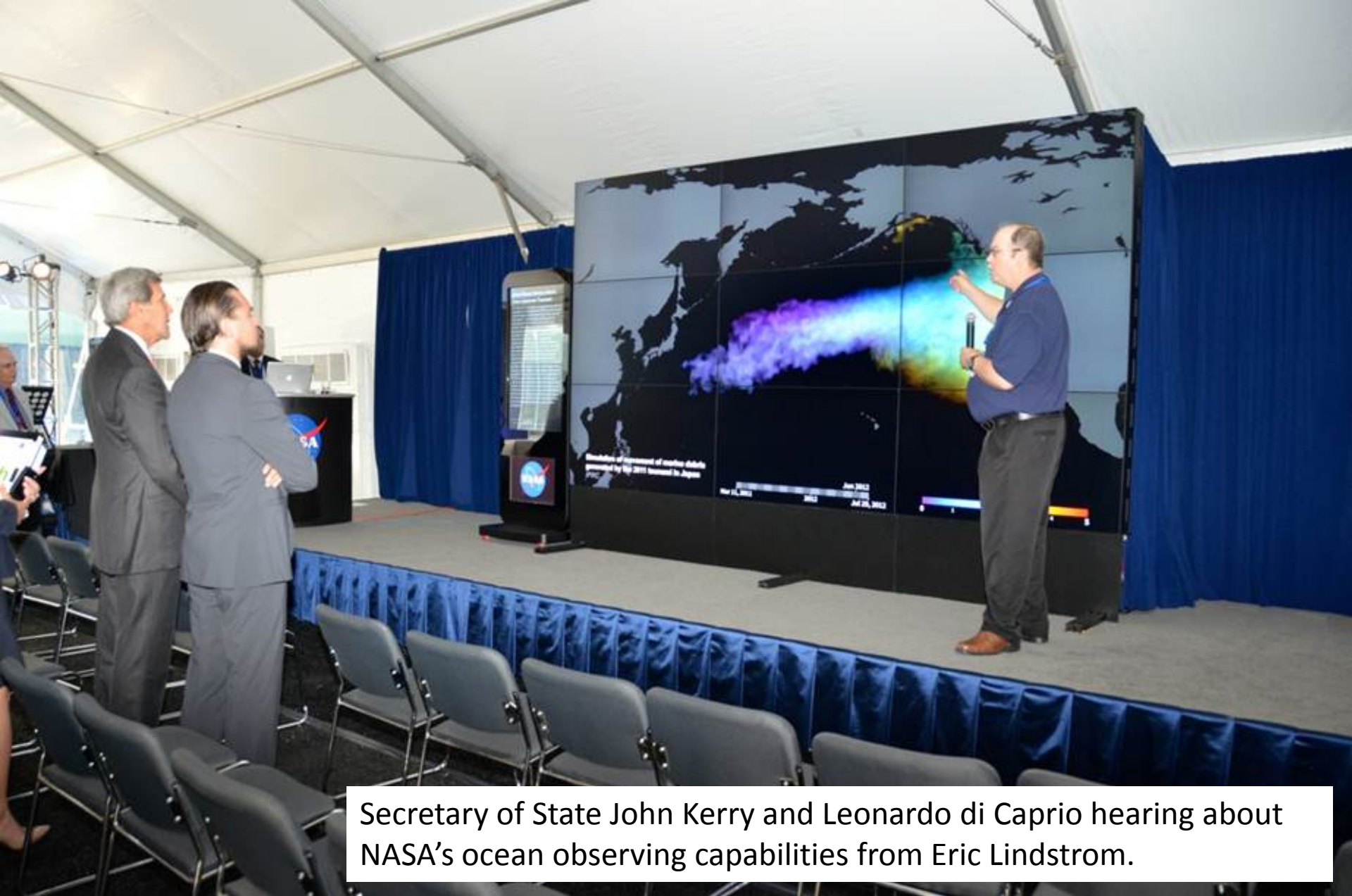
In October 2015, G7 Ministers of Science identified 'marine litter' as a global Problem and added it to the same list as 'climate change'.

This our workshop gathers ~ 25 experts from NASA, NOAA, other agencies, UNEP, many universities and NGO's.

The uniqueness of this workshop is that the expertise of some participants is practically non-overlapping.

Our special thanks go to the NASA Physical Oceanography and its Program Manager Eric Lindstrom, who supported this workshop with a 'conference grant'.





Secretary of State John Kerry and Leonardo di Caprio hearing about NASA's ocean observing capabilities from Eric Lindstrom.