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Oceansat-2 launched by ISRO on September 23, 2009 is a global mission capable of measuring ocean winds, ocean color and atmospheric profiles. ISRO shall share the data with NOAA and NASA of US and others for scientific/operational applications.

NASA/NOAA/ISRO thus plan to optimise the quality of Oceansat-2 data for benefit of global and regional applications. A working level consensus has been arrived and a Letter of Intent on sharing responsibilities was signed by Dr. R.R. Navalgund, Director, Space Applications Centre on behalf of ISRO with NOAA/NASA representatives on November 18, 2009 at Washington D.C., USA.



Mary A. Kicza, NOAA, Dr. R.R. Navalgund, Director, SAC and Dr. Michael Freilich, Director, ESD, NASA just after signing of the NOAA/ISRO/NASA Letter of Intent on Oceansat-2 data sharing.