

## Sea\_ice\_cci



## sea\_ice\_cci: **Background**

- The Sea\_Ice\_cci project is part of the 11 ECV projects that were approved as part of the first slice of the Climate Change Initiative.
- The call for tender was issued in November 2009 together with the other 10 ECVs (Annex E of the Statement of Work)
- No proposal selected for sea\_ice as result of first CCI ITT
- A workshop was organised on July 2nd, 2010 in parallel to the Living Planet Symposium in Bergen.

## Way forward on sea\_ice\_cci



- The sea ice ECV is of major importance for Climate and a solution to re-issue this ECV project should be found.
- It was recognised that
  - Overall scope of Statement of Work was appropriate.
  - The tech annex dedicated to Sea-Ice was adapted to GCOS needs.
  - That foreseen overall budget was adequate
- It was decided to
  - Re-issue the ITT
    - As soon as feasible
    - With the same procedure and budget
    - With the same Statement of Work and Annex.

## Sea\_ice\_cci: Status and Schedule



- Minor updates to Statement of Work
  - Schedule updated
  - Takes account of outcome of the first CCI collocation (Sep 2010)
  - Conditions of Tender reflect present CCI geo-return situation
- Strategic Initiative
  - Activity will be **co-funded** by CCI & STRIN
  - STRIN can co-fund up to 50% of the activity (A, CH, DK, IR, N, SF)
  - CCI geo-return targets will apply for other 50% (all CCI participants)
- Schedule
  - ITT will be issued in the coming weeks (**mid-April**)
  - 8 weeks bidding period
  - Target: Kick-off during July.