Fiducial Reference Measurements for Satellite Ocean Colour (FRM4SOC) Phase 2 – introduction

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FRM4SOC-2: The Consortium

FRM4SOC-2 in S3VT

- Ocean Colour Database OCDB – Evolution within the FRM4SOC Project
  Carsten Brockmann, Brockmann Consult GmbH

- Fiducial Reference Measurements for Satellite Ocean Colour (FRM4SOC) Phase 2 – an update
  Riho Vendt, University of Tartu

- Complete characterisation and calibration of Ocean Colour Radiometers for Ocean Colour Validation
  Viktor Vabson, University Of Tartu

- Uncertainty evaluation for FRM in-situ Ocean Colour measurements
  Agnieszka Białek, National Physical Laboratory

- HyperInSPACE: A Community Processor for Above-Water Radiometry with FRM standards
  Alexis Deru, ACRI-ST