Outreach is...
Helping in the making of exhibitions
Doing public lectures / conferences
Participating in classroom activities
Writing & editing books
Or making other “hard copy” material
Generating animations and images
Talking with journalists/media people

Providing them with "stories" (ours)
Putting up web sites / pages
Easing data & their access
Giving courses

details can be found on the web site [http://www.sv-eng.chula.ac.th/geo2Tezcd](http://www.sv-eng.chula.ac.th/geo2Tezcd)
Providing with dedicated tools

• (along-track) altimetry data needs quite different tools than “imagery” data:
  • Use of several hundreds(thousands) files at the same time
  • Computation
  • Editing selection on criterias (on different variables)
  • A lot of different satellites/formats

• Basic Radar Altimetry Toolbox:
  • A Joint project between ESA and CNES,
  • Data reading, processing and visualisation from ERS-1 (1991) up to Saral
  • [http://www.altimetry.info](http://www.altimetry.info), [http://earth.esa.int/brat/](http://earth.esa.int/brat/) (mirror), DVD
Recommendations / perspectives

- A number of resources (figures, maps, movies, animations, schemes...) available
  - On the web
  - On our computers / databases

→ don’t hesitate to ask for general material or a specific theme / figure
  (at worst, we can think about having it made for future uses)

- A database of existing material?
  With also past outreach activities? (so as to be able to contact people having done similar things in the past to benefit from their experience)
Recommendations / perspectives

- Link between the different data available by the different data center
- Joint user report?: built upon the cooperation to strengthen our case by showing the “total” number of altimetry users (CNES, NASA, NOAA, EUMETSAT...)
- Process all data in self-describing, homogeneous universal format following acknowledged standards
Recommendations / perspectives

- Heightened interest of general public concerning all things concerning climate, more efforts should be made in altimetry visibility
- Organize more trainings, make more tutorials, let them be known, share material
- Develop international collaboration between students; material in several languages.
- Keep trying to organize for US (high school) students to participate to OSTSTs
- Support applications user communities and applications science
OSTST posters on the web

- A complete overview of what was shown during this meeting
- An archive of past meetings (from 1998)
- Send them in pdf to aviso@oceanobs.com
- Your posters available online at: http://www.aviso.oceanobs.com/ostst/