

NOAA Science On a Sphere Users Collaborative Network Workshop
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Day 1, VIRTUAL SOS AND DISCUSSION Session
Bishop Museum
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Honolulu, HI

NOTE: This session involved a tour of the virtual Science On a Sphere and visualization globe on NOAA's island in the Second Life platform. The tour was hosted remotely by Eric Hackathorn of NOAA's Earth System Research Lab.

Virtual Earth in Second Life is like Google Earth, but you can fly around it. NOAA has a Second Life SOS, conference room, realtime weather maps...

Q. What is the maximum that can be in the conference room without crashing?

A. 40 or 50, but things can be done to increase that. But larger groups are hard to handle and don't have as much ability to interact. Instead they would create copies of conference rooms rather than have an overloaded one. Spaces can also be public or private.