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Provisional Agenda

DAY 1: 2 November 2022 (Wednesday)

Time (in CET)	Agenda Item	Presenters
08:00-09:00	Registration	
Opening session: Setting the Global Picture Chair: Roar SKÅLIN, RA VI Acting President		
09:00-09:05	Welcome address	Roar SKÅLIN, RA VI Acting President
09:05 - 09:30	WMO key priorities	Petteri TAALAS, WMO Secretary-General
09:30 - 09:35	Agenda and working arrangements	Milan Dacic, WMO Representative for Europe
Infrastructure for Research and Services Chair: Roar SKÅLIN, RA VI Acting President Rapporteur: Fernando BELDA-ESPLUGUES		
09:35 - 09:50	ECMWF: Adapting a successful European endeavor infrastructure to future needs	Florence RABIER, Director-General, ECMWF
09:50 - 10:05	Lessons learned from INSPIRE and the evolution of data-sharing policies in the EU	Jordi ESCRUI, European Commission, Digital Economy Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
10:05 - 10:20	European Weather Cloud support to operational production in Croatia	Branka IVANČAN-PICEK, PR of Croatia
10:20 - 10:35	Break	

10:35 - 11:05	Plenary Discussion on Infrastructure Facilitators (in addition to keynote speakers): Eoin MORAN, PR of Ireland, EUMETSAT Council Chair Fernando BELDA, Chair of RA VI WG-Infrastructure Anthony REA, Director of Infrastructure Department, WMO	
Research Activities for Services as a Core Business of Future NMHS Chair: Kornélia RADICS, Invited Expert Rapporteur: Adina-Eliza CROITORU		
11:05 - 11:20	EU Research Infrastructure and collaboration of the academic and public sector	Jutta THIELEN DEL POZO and Fabio TAUCER, Head and Deputy Head of Scientific Development, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
11:20 - 11:35	Towards 1 km Resolution Earth System Model - where we are and how we will do it	Bjorn STEVENS, Managing Director Max-Planck Institute and Director of the Atmosphere in the Earth System Department
11:35 - 11:50	Utilizing the value chain from research to services to produce effective services at NMHS	Jussi KAUROLA, PR of Finland
11:50 - 12:20	Plenary Discussion on Research Facilitators (in addition to keynote speakers): Roar SKÅLIN, PR of Norway, EUMETNET Assembly Vice-President Adina-Eliza CROITORU, Chair of RA VI WG-Research Estelle DE CONING, Head, World Weather Research Division, WMO	
12:20 - 13:45	Lunch break	
Services to support core business of NMHSs Chair: Elena MATEESCU, PR of Romania, Ian LISK, President of SERCOM Rapporteur: Vicente VASQUEZ, Scientific Officer, Services Department, WMO		
13:45 - 14:00	EUMETSAT Satellite Application Facility (SAF) as support to NMHSs' delivery of Services	Phil EVANS, Director-General, EUMETSAT
14:00 - 14:15	European Early Warning Systems: Present and the Future	Andreas SCHAFFHAUSER, PR of Austria
14:15 - 14:30	Hydrology in RA VI: Infrastructure, Research, Services and Collaboration with Private and Academic sectors	Angela CORINA, RA VI Hydrological Adviser Jan DAÑHELKA, Chair of Hydrological Coordination Panel (video message)

14:30 - 14:45	Vision for Collaboration for RA VI in Infrastructure, Services and Research based on Earth System approach: Future of NMHSs	Danara ALIMBAYEVA, PR of Kazakhstan, Chair of the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology of the Commonwealth of Independent States
14:45 - 15:15	Plenary Discussion on Services Facilitators (in addition to keynote speakers): Elena MATEESCU, PR of Romania, Chair of RA VI WG-Services Johan STANDER, Director of Services Department, WMO	
15:15 - 15:30	Break	
Launch of the 2021 State of the Climate in Europe Report Chair: Roar SKÅLIN, RA VI Acting President Rapporteur: Claire RANSOM, Scientific Officer, Climate Monitoring and Policy Services, WMO		
15:30 - 15:35	Welcoming remarks	Roar SKÅLIN, RA VI Acting President
15:35 - 16:20	Statements on partnership to deliver the 2021 State of the Climate in Europe Report as contribution to UN Agenda 2030 (SDG13)	Petteri TAALAS, WMO Secretary-General Olga ALGAYEROVA, Executive Secretary, UNECE Florence RABIER, Director-General, ECMWF Mauro FACCHINI, Head of Unit for Earth Observation, European Commission (Video message)
	Presentation of 2021 State of the Climate in Europe Report Lead Authors: Freja VAMBORG, Senior Scientist, ECMWF Stefan RÖSNER, RA VI RCC Coordinator, DWD Andrew FERRONE, PR of Luxembourg	Presented by: Petteri TAALAS, WMO Secretary-General Carlo BUONTEMPO, Director of Copernicus Climate Change Service, ECMWF
16:20 - 17:20	High Level Panel: Partnerships to address climate change, extreme events, and disaster risk reduction towards implementation of SDGs	Government Representatives: Ministers, Vice-ministers, Diplomatic corps Representatives of partner agencies contributing to the Report: UNECE, FAO, UNDRR, UNICEF, WHO, and WMO

17:20 - 17:30	Closure and group photo	
17:30 - 20:00	Reception in the Attic Restaurant, WMO Secretariat - offered by the WMO and ECMWF	

Day 2: 3 November 2022 (Thursday)

RA VI Regional Forum of the Open Consultative Platform (Engagement of Public, Private and Academic sectors)		
Chair: Michael STAUDINGER, Invited Expert Rapporteur: Tatsuya KIMURA, Director, Public-Private Engagement Office, WMO		
10:00 - 10:15	Collaboration between NMHSs and with the public and academic sector in high performing computing infrastructure	Roar SKÅLIN, PR of Norway, RA VI Acting President
10:15 - 10:30	Performing observations and delivering services from academic sector to public and private entities	Vassiliki KOTRONI, Research Director, Institute of Environmental Research National Observatory of Athens, Greece
10:30 - 10:45	Public, academic, and private engagement - a priority related to the European Strategy for Data	Jordi ESCRUI, European Commission, Digital Economy Unit, Joint Research Centre, European Commission
10:45 - 11:00	ESSLs' European Severe Weather Database (ESWD) – its manifold uses as an example of citizen science and NGO participation	Alois HOLZER, Director of Operations, European Severe Storms Laboratory
11:00 - 12:00	Plenary Discussion on engagement with the academic sector Facilitators (in addition to keynote speakers): Penny ENDERSBY, PR of UK Willie MCCAIRNES, ECOMET Executive Director Karl GUTBROD, PRIMET Board Member Tatsuya KIMURA, Director, Public-Private Engagement Office, WMO	
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 - 14:15	IBM Climate Network for Early Warning Systems	Jonas WEISS, Senior Research Scientist, AI & Physics for Climate Impact, IBM Research Europe
14:15 - 14:40	PPP meteorological services in Switzerland: a win-win experience, and the specific Drone profiling study	Bertrand CALPINI, Deputy Director, MeteoSwiss Maxime HERVO, Project Coordinator, MeteoSwiss

14:40 - 14:55	Public Private Engagement Modality – HMEI Perspective	Josephine WILSON, HMEI Governing Council Member, Director of Business Development and Sustainability at OTT
14:55 - 15:15	Break	
15:15 - 15:30	Public Private Engagement Modality – Private sector perspective	Michal NAJMAN, PRIMET Board Member, CEO at Meteopress
15:30 - 15:45	Possible vision for Design - Build – Operate business model	Patrick BENICHO, Président MFI
15:45 - 17:00	Plenary Discussion on engagement with the private sector Facilitators (in addition to keynote speakers): Marianne THYRRING, PR of Denmark, ECOMET Chair Willie MCCAIRNES, ECOMET Executive Director Karl GUTBROD, PRIMET Board Member Tatsuya KIMURA, WMO Secretariat	

DAY 3: 4 November 2022 (Friday)

NMHSs of the Future (Leadership and Management) Chair: Roar SKÅLIN, RA VI Acting President Rapporteur: Paul BUGEAC, WMO/ETR		
09:00 - 09:15	WMO Leadership and Management Programme: Activities and Available resources, including recent publication WMO-No.1289	Mustafa ADIGUZEL, Scientific Officer, WMO ETR Office
09:15 - 09:30	Recommendations from the High-level Task Team on Intra- and Inter-Regional Collaboration and Cooperation	Kornélia RADICS, Invited Expert
09:30 - 09:45	Experience with the Leadership and Management Programme Delivered to Iberoamerican NMHS	Andrea GRANDE ROYO-VILLANOVA, RTC Spain Director
09:45 - 10:00	Sub-regional Collaboration on WMO matters	Ra'ed RAFID, PR of Jordan
10:00 - 10:30	Plenary Discussion on Leadership and Management Facilitators: All keynote speakers	
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:00	The Met Office Change Management Experience	Paul DAVIES, Chief Meteorologist, Principal Fellow, UK Met Office

11:00 - 11:15	The need for leadership identity	Marianne THYRRING, PR of Denmark
11:15 - 11:30	The Role of National Meteorological Services and Government Support in the Implementation of Public Policies on Climate Change and Sustainable Development	Elena MATEESCU, PR of Romania
11:30 - 11:45	Role of Leadership and Management for Better Service	Volkan Mutlu COŞKUN, PR of Türkiye
11:45 - 12:00	Managing Competencies and Qualifications for Effective Service Delivery	Paul BUGEAC, Coordinator, Learning and Development, WMO ETR Office
12:00 - 12:30	Plenary Discussion on Leadership and Management Facilitators: All keynote speakers	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch break	
Strategy and Legislation Chair: Milan DACIC, WMO Representative for Europe Rapporteur: Mingmei LI, Senior Engagement Officer, Public-Private Engagement Office, WMO		
14:00 - 14:15	UN Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development: Progress and Challenges in Implementation	Monika LINN, Principal Adviser and Chief, Sustainable Development and Gender Unit, UNECE
14:15 - 14:30	Water and Climate Coalition: Leadership and Engagement	Stefan UHLENBROOK, Director, Hydrology, Water and Cryosphere, WMO
14:30 - 14:45	WMO Capacity Development Strategy	John OGREN, Vice-Chair, Capacity Development Panel
14:45 - 15:00	Meteorology, Climatology and Environment in Recent Italian Legislative Framework	Luca BAIONE, PR of Italy
15:00 - 15:15	Regulatory and Legal Framework in Albania: Collaboration Aspects and Perspectives	Ylber MUÇEKU, PR of Albania
15:15 - 15:25	Good practices of legal frameworks underpinning meteorological service	Tatsuya KIMURA, Director, Public-Private Engagement Office, WMO
15:25 - 15:50	Plenary Discussion on Strategy and Legislation Facilitators (in addition to all keynote speakers): Gerard VAN DER STEENHOVEN, PR of the Netherlands	
15:50 - 16:10	Break	
16:10 - 16:55	Discussions and draft recommendations to the high-level ministerial meeting	

	Chair: Milan DACIC, WMO Representative for Europe Rapporteur: Rapporteurs from all sessions
16:55 - 17:00	Closing remarks Chair: Roar SKÅLIN, RA VI Acting President