



COMMISSION FOR CLIMATOLOGY XIV

**MEETING OF THE EXPERT TEAM ON RESEARCH
NEEDS FOR INTRASEASONAL, SEASONAL AND
INTERANNUAL PREDICTION, INCLUDING THE
APPLICATION OF THESE PREDICTIONS**

23-26 September 2008
National Weather Service Headquarters, Silver
Spring, MD, USA

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(Chair: Mr J-P Ceron, Expert Team Lead; Rapporteur: WMO Secretariat)

Tuesday, 23 September 2008

WMO/CPC Open Seminar on "Recent Advances in Seasonal to Interannual Prediction: Regional and Applications Perspectives"

Wednesday, 24 September 2008

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| 9:00 | Welcome by Local Host (W Thiaw) |
| 9:05 | Welcome by WMO Secretariat |
| 9:15 | Introductions |
| 9:30 | Opening Remarks by Chair |
| 9:35 | Adoption of Agenda |
| 9:40 | <u>Review of the Terms of Reference of the Expert Team, and an appraisal of the deliverables (Lead: J-P Ceron)</u> |
| 10:30 | Group Photograph followed by Coffee Break |
| 11:00 | <u>WCRP Position Paper on Seasonal Prediction and the follow-up actions within the WCRP (B Kirtman)</u> |
| 11:30 | Open Discussion on current intraseasonal, seasonal and interannual prediction systems, and their ability to meet the requirements of specific applications areas, and the likely capabilities achievable by the years 2010 and 2015. Potential CCI contributions to WCRP Position Paper (Lead: J-P Ceron) |
| 12:30 | Lunch |
| 14:00 | <u>Guidelines on Downscaling Methods (J-P Ceron)</u> |
| 14:15 | <u>Statement on Multi-Model Ensemble approach (W Yun)</u> |

- 14:30 [Summary Report on Consensus Methodology \(J Renwick\)](#)
- 14:45 Open discussion on the outline for a review document on the methodology and guidance (Lead: J Renwick)
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 [Climate Predictability Tool \(CPT\) and its recent developments \(S Mason\)](#)
- 16:30 Discussion on the ET's role in contributing to CPT and promoting its wider operational usage
- 17:00 Close of day's session

Thursday 25 September 2008

- 09:00 [Recent activities of WCRP Working Group on Seasonal to Interannual Prediction \(B Kirtman\)](#)
- 09:30 [Research needs from CCI perspective \(W Thiaw\)](#)
- 10:00 [Open Discussion on CCI-WCRP linkages in addressing the research needs of operational seasonal prediction \(Lead: T Ose\)](#)
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Open discussion continued
- 11:30 [World Climate Conference Three : Focus on Seasonal Prediction \(R Kolli\)](#)
- 12:00 Open Discussion on the ET's contributions to WCC-3 (Lead: J-P Ceron)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Open discussion on research needs for enhancing climate prediction in the GPC-RCC-RCOF-NMHS framework (Lead: S Mason)
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Open discussion on capacity building in seasonal prediction (Lead: R Kolli)
- 17:00 Close of the day's session

Friday 26 September 2008

- 09:00 [Implementation plan for future evolution of CLIPS and CCI plans towards its Fifteenth Session and beyond \(R Kolli\)](#)
- 09:15 Open Discussion on the development of work plan for the remaining part of the inter-sessional period and assignment of work to members (Lead: J-P Ceron)

10:30	Coffee Break
11:00	Development of outlines for the deliverables and agreement on the timelines (Lead: J-P Ceron)
12:30	Lunch
14:00	<u>Review of the outcomes of the meeting, conclusions and recommendations</u>
15:00	Closure of Meeting