



**Second Circular**  
**Sixth WMO International Workshop on Monsoons (IWM-VI)**  
 13-17 November 2017, Singapore

The IWM series is a part of the WMO major quadrennial symposia and workshops series under the World Weather Research Programme (WWRP). IWM-VI is organized by the *Monsoon Panel of the WWRP Working Group on Tropical Meteorology Research*, in cooperation with the *CLIVAR/GEWEX Monsoon Panel*, the *MJO Task Force*, the *S2S Steering Group*, the *YMC Scientific Steering Committee*, *Meteorological Service Singapore*, *Chinese University of Hong Kong*, and the *World Scientific Publishing Company and Imperial College Press*.

WMO IWM-6 website: <https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/arep/wwrp/new/iwm-6.html>

MSS IWM-6 website: <http://ccrs.weather.gov.sg/iwm-6>

**1. Venue: Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Singapore**

**2. Program and activities outline**

13 Nov Monday	14 Nov Tuesday	15 Nov Wednesday	16 Nov Thursday	17 Nov Friday	18 Nov Saturday	19 Nov Sunday
Opening Oral Sessions	Oral Sessions	Oral Sessions	Oral Sessions	Oral Sessions	CLIVAR/ GEWEX Monsoon Panel Meeting	Send-Off Ceremony JAMESTEC R/V MIRAI, YMC IOP#1
Oral Sessions	Oral Sessions Training workshop (parallel)	Poster Sessions	Oral Sessions	Oral Sessions Training workshop (parallel)	(All day at National University of Singapore) <i>By Invitation only</i>	(10a-2p at Singapore Cruise Centre) <i>By Invitation only</i>
	Welcome dinner hosted by Meteorological Service Singapore		Dinner hosted by Chinese University of Hong Kong			

**3. Oral Sessions:**

*Invited Reviews:* Each speaker will have 20 minutes for presentations, 4 minutes for Q&A. The Invited Review topics are downloadable from the WMO IWM-6 website.

*Oral Papers:* Each speaker will have 12 minutes for presentations and 2 minutes for Q&A.

The program is very full. Please prepare and rehearse your talk to ensure that it can be completed within the allocated time.

#### 4. Poster sessions:

*Poster Size:* Each poster is provided with a 2.4 meter high by 1.2 meter wide poster board. Please prepare your poster with Vertical/Portrait format and a size close to A0 (841mm width x 1189mm height). Place your Title and Authors' names prominently at the top of your poster, followed by affiliation and e-mail.

*Oral Summary Presentation:* Please inform the IOC by email to [wmo2017iwmvi@gmail.com](mailto:wmo2017iwmvi@gmail.com) by **30 September 2017** if you wish to give an oral summary of your poster. Each poster will have 2.5 minutes and include a single PowerPoint slide. The slide must be a simple outline or summary of your poster, not the poster itself.

*Abstracts on Poster Standby List:* Authors will be informed if their paper can be accepted into the poster session when space becomes available due to withdrawals between mid-September and mid-October.

#### 5. Training Workshop:

The Monsoon Training Workshop for NMHS forecasters will take place on Tuesday and Friday afternoon as parallel sessions. The four short courses with two hours each are listed in the WMO IWM-6 website. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop computer for a practicing session. Those who are unable to bring a laptop will have to share a very limited number of backup laptops at the venue. All interested IWM-VI participants can attend the training workshop.

#### 6. Registration:

Due to the limited capacity of the meeting, the registration is open to authors who are invited reviewers or those who have submitted an abstract, and NMHS staff sponsored by WMO or their agency. Others who wish to register, please apply directly to either the Local Organising Committee (Email: [yap\\_hoon\\_fang@nea.gov.sg](mailto:yap_hoon_fang@nea.gov.sg)) or the International Organising Committee (Email: [wmo2017iwm6@gmail.com](mailto:wmo2017iwm6@gmail.com)).

#### 7. Information Note provided by the Local Organising Committee:

For Hotel arrangements, entry/visa requirements and visa support letters, transportation and other local information, etc., please refer to the INFORMATION NOTE FOR PARTICIPANTS available from the MSS IWM-6 website.

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