

The Year Of Polar Prediction Driving Innovation Together



SIDE EVENT

Mon 15 May

12:30~13:30

Location: Salle Obasi

Enable a significant improvement in environmental prediction capabilities for the polar regions and beyond by coordinating a period of intensive observing, modelling, verification, user engagement and education activities.

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The Year of Polar Prediction (YOPP) is an extended period of coordinated intensive observational and modelling activities, to improve prediction capabilities for the Arctic, the Antarctic and far beyond on a wide range of time scales from hours to seasons. As part of the WMO Polar Prediction Project, YOPP will span from mid-2017 to mid-2019. Prediction of sea ice and other key variables such as visibility, wind, and precipitation will be central to YOPP. Atmospheric linkages between polar and non-polar regions suggests that the benefit of YOPP will extend beyond the polar regions.



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