

# WCRP Implementation and Transition Meeting

4-5<sup>th</sup> May, WMO Building (Press Room), Geneva

## **Day 1 (4<sup>th</sup> May): 09:00-18:00**

### **09:00-10:30 Plenary (Press Room)**

- Welcome (Detlef, Helen, Pavel)
- Logistics (Mike, Narelle, Pepi)
- Objectives of the Workshop (Detlef, Helen)
- Introduction to the WCRP Strategic Plan (Amanda and Guy - TBC)
- The WCRP Implementation Plan (Detlef, Helen)
- The need for a Transition Plan (Detlef, Helen, Pavel)

### **10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**

### **11:00-12:30 Breakout groups (1)**

Two breakout groups will discuss in parallel the following topic:

*“What needs to be expanded upon in the Strategic Plan in terms of specific activities? What are the key steps, tasks and actions (and approximate timeline) that are needed for the Strategic Plan to be implemented?”*

- Group 1: Press Room (ground floor)
- Group 2: 0L:08 ground floor next to Press Room)

### **12:30-13:30 Lunch (provided at WMO)**

### **13:30-15:00 Breakout Groups (2)**

Two breakout groups will discuss in parallel the following topic:

*“What would be an ideal WCRP structure to implement the new strategy? How fit for purpose are the current suite of Core Projects, Working Groups, Grand Challenges etc.? What works well and what should be changed?”*

- Group 1: Press Room (ground floor)
- Group 2: 0L:08 ground floor next to Press Room)

### **15:00-15:30 Coffee break**

### **15:30-16:30 Plenary: Brief Summary of Breakout Groups (1) and (2)**

### **16:30-18:00 Breakout Groups (3)**

Two breakout groups will discuss in parallel the following topic:

*“What is needed to successfully transition us from the present state to the new WCRP?”*

- Group 1: Press Room (ground floor)
- Group 2: 0L:08 ground floor next to Press Room)

## **Day 2 (5<sup>th</sup> May): 09:00-14:00**

### **09:00-10:30 Plenary (Press Room)**

- Discussion of Breakout group (3) outcomes
- General discussion on progress

### **10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**

### **11:00-12:30 Plenary (Press Room)**

- Discussion of possible transition possibilities
- Conclusions
- *Next Steps: Writing Assignments, timeline etc. – depending on available time*

### **Requirements in Advance of the Meeting:**

Each WCRP activity (core-projects, working groups), whether attending the meeting or not, will be given the opportunity to provide a short (max 2-pages) statement or bullet points to stimulate discussion in advance of the breakout group discussions:

1. *“What needs to be expanded upon in the Strategic Plan in terms of specific activities? What are the key steps, tasks and actions (and approximate timeline) that are needed for the Strategic Plan to be implemented?”*
2. *“What would be an ideal WCRP structure to implement the new strategy? How fit for purpose are the current suite of Core Projects, Working Groups, Grand Challenges etc? What works well and what should be changed?”*
3. *“What is needed to successfully transition us from the present state to the new WCRP?”*

Website for meeting: <https://www.wcrp-climate.org/wcrp-ip-overview>