

# WCRP Data Advisory Council

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Chair's Welcome

# Thank you

- Thanks for agreeing to participate in the WDAC
- I hope you find this experience rewarding in terms of your work as well as participating in moving the WCRP forward
- The WDAC builds on the legacy of the WOAP (WCRP Observations and Assimilation Panel)
- WDAC charge includes all information needed for climate studies

# WDAC design

- Useful to the observing, stewardship and information management communities
- A platform for dialogue on observational issues
- Build synergies within and outside WCRP
- Research-oriented, end-user focused

# How can WDAC make a difference?

- To develop, qualify and harmonize observational data sets for monitoring, analytical and modeling purposes, from sub-seasonal to centennial and from regional to global scales
- To promote research using data from routine observations and process studies
- To coordinate the development of data set development, assimilation, reanalyses, OSSE and metrics
- To advise on adequate, sustained and cost-effective Earth System monitoring resources
- To better capture climate uncertainty estimates and contributions for decision making

# Key Objectives for WDAC-1

- Get to know one another
- Review the draft WDAC TOR
- Review the current state of ongoing observation activities from WCRP projects and partners
- Review actions and recommendations from prior WOAP meetings and workshops
- Identify directions for future WDAC activity
- Identify collaborative opportunities with the WMAC
- Set date/venue for WDAC-2