

IPO/WCRP sec meeting 2021-03-03

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Participants: IPOs and WCRP secretariat

Absent:

Kommentiert [RK1]: Better to list by names and affiliations.

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1. Welcome all

2. Updates on WCRP leadership/new homes structure (CMIP-office etc...)

Mich might not be able to attend and sent this info:

- CMIP-IPO: Working arrangement has now been signed by WMO SG and has been sent to the host institution for countersignature. We are also preparing the call for vacancies for the associated positions of Director, Programme Manager and Science/Communication Officer
- New model-data home: Susann Tegtmeier and Cath Senior will be leading further development. An important initial task for the group of volunteers is to develop/refine ToRs and substructure, target is a solid draft by JSC42. A modelling workshop is planned in early fall.
- Internal 'calls' with leadership – Michel and Wenchao supporting the model/data 'home', Narelle supporting RfS from the WCRP side. Move into a more CORE-like leadership. A meeting of the new Home Regional Information for Society (RfS) is scheduled for Friday March 5th to discuss the science plan and implementation of RfS, to be presented at the JSC42. 43 participants have signed up for the meeting.

Questions: Will CORDEX office support the RfS and the CMIP home support the Model/data home?

Answer: No there will be separate offices eventually for the two new homes. It is hoped that a normal SSG will be in place by the end of this year – there will be an open call for SSG. Until then there will be an Interim SSG (RfS are calling this a 'Coordination Group').

The contract of the CORA office between WCRP, GERICS and Bjerknes Centre terminates on December 31st 2021.

Question: Plan for the LHAs to have some structural element to support them?

Answer: Has been discussed by the JSC in the JSC-only session of JSC-41B but nothing was decided.

Lessons learned from the GCs need to be taken into consideration.

The IPOs need to be involved from the start in the discussions.

3. Update on the WCRP Regional Consultations and the IPOs involvement (Narelle...)

- Insights from the Oceania Climate Research Forum

Part of the AMOS conference. Need more time than what was set aside at the Oceania Forum, otherwise lots of good feed-back, for instance for the Academy. 7th April Eastern Asia Climate Research Forum, beginning of May in North and Central America, Caribbean, Greenland. Mid May in Europe and western Asia. Late May southeast and southern Asia. Africa and South America later on.

José on the Eastern Asia; agenda and platform in place. José will share draft agenda.

We can have a shared document on best practices, lessons learned.
- Status of other forums
- Status of shared platform – no conclusion yet. Maybe WCRP Teams.

Question: Is there a discussion with WMO on the other consultations that WMO does in the region?

Answer: Narelle will present what WCRP does to WMO soon. A bit difficult to connect the activities. Try to improve the connections globally for WCRP scientists.

Question/Comment: Regularity is important for the forums, need to be sustained. Some core group should continue the outcomes of the discussions. How do we build the communities in each domain so we use the outcomes?

Answer: The resources is often the problem, support to the groups. If it is successful we're worried not to be able to take care of it all.

The name should be left to the Forums so that it connects really to the regional issues - individual recognition.

4. Memberships (see attachment)

We have the JSC at the end of June and we need to be moving towards recommendations for the JSC before the meeting.

5. Anything new on communications (All)

Question: What's the latest on the reorganization of WMO? The Research Board?

Answer: The WMO Research Board is a newly established WMO body with whose membership includes the Chairs of WCRP, WWRP and GAW, IOC-UNESCO, ISC and ISSC UNESCO members as well as WMO Regional Association representatives (<https://public.wmo.int/en/governance-reform/research-board>). WMO has an open science conference on their agenda (2025) including IOC, ISC etc. WCRP will need to align and build on the WCRP Open Science Conference to be held in early 2023. That will also celebrate the outcomes of the GCs etc. and is planned to be a hybrid event (online and in person). Multi-hub meeting in the US so they could meet in different hubs and connect.

Kommentiert [NvdW2]: I'm not sure if this was in reference to other WMO Forums - such as the Regional Climate Outlook Forums?

Kommentiert [EA3R2]: Series of WMO climate statements. WCRP looks into how to connect to WMO climate series.

Kommentiert [RK4]: I am not sure what we mean by WMO in this context, as there are many dimensions and layers in which regional consultations happen in WMO, even on the subject of climate. Perhaps we can say "Narelle will liaise with the concerned WMO Secretariat colleagues to pursue a more inclusive approach", which I think she is already doing.

Kommentiert [RK5]: Not clear to me. Where is the attachment?

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Kommentiert [NvdW6]: I think this was an example of another meeting, but I'm not sure now which one

Kommentiert [EA7R6]: SPARC

6. **Updates from the IPOs** (last agenda said; verbally this time - rolling document next time – is anyone except CORDEX using the IPO shared site?)

- **CLiC:**
Been collecting feed-back on annual report. SSG meeting 4 March discussing future in the new WCRP and come up with a plan.

- **CLIVAR:**
The TBI workshop used Webex as platform were the participants could text/meet before and after the workshop. The workshop also used Virtual poster session platform for posters presentations. The TBI workshop link:
<https://www.clivar.org/events/wcrp-clivar-workshop-climate-interactions-among-tropical-basins-online>

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- **SPARC:**
Mareike will soon have a new colleague at the office in place. SPARC will plan the GA with 3 larger hubs where around 100-150 people can gather, and will have poster sessions and talks. Any time two of the hubs are online, so at least one hub can listen to the live talks at the other hub, and the third hub will be able to look at the recordings later.

SPARC asked organisations whether they would be interested to host one of the hubs, and so far have interest from ECMWF and NCAR/NASA/NOAA. How to organize travel support and hub registration etc? If anyone has input on this or live captioning experience please contact Mareike!
<https://www.sparc-climate.org/publications/newsletter/sparc-newsletter-no-56/>

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Kumar sent this after the meeting:

Closed captions in teleconferences. Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/>) has this feature, and it works quite well.

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See <https://support.google.com/meet/answer/9300310?co=GENIE.Platform=Desktop&hl=en>.

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Regarding use of funds: Can use WCRP funds for software etc. but doublecheck with WCRP first as there is a cost limit.

- **CORA:**
RifS meeting Friday. Climate Research Forums.
- **S2S:**
February -event. Preparing first newsletter for 2021.
- **GEWEX:**
Finalized dates for the GEWX SSG meeting. No GASS meeting this year.
- **CORDEX:**

- SOD downscaling protocol comments collected, soon to be finished.
 - White Paper still ongoing
 - Report 2020 published within a few days
 - FORMAS project application on climate communication with Swedish indigenous groups
 - Several workshops coming up – would like to also involve the other IPOs
- WCRP sec:
Final interviews for two of the P3 positions coming up on Friday. Third position still recruiting.

7. Any other business

Next week CLIVAR SSG meeting. Lacking reps from CORDEX and CliC – 10 minutes presentation and 10 min questions.

Narelle – LHA My Climate Risk online event in June. WCRP are discussing a pre-meeting with Belmont Forum and Future Earth.

Next meeting handled by S2S. Irène to provide some information on procedure.

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