



**Working Group on Seasonal to Interannual Predictions
16th session**

UK MetOffice, Exeter, 10-12 March 2014

Draft Agenda as of 5 March 2014

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>
<u>Monday 10 March 2014: Plenary</u>	
1. Introduction – Co-chairs A. Scaife and F. Doblas-Reyes / R. Graham/C. Coelho	
08h30	a. Welcome, introductions and local arrangements – WGSIP and ET-OPSLS Co-chairs
08h45	b. Overview: WMO ET-OPSLS – R. Graham/C. Coelho
09h05	c. Overview: WGSIP - A. Scaife/F. Doblas.Reyes
09h25	d. GFCS implementation – R. Kolli/M. Rixen
09h45	e. Discussion and actions on requirements, synergies, and transitioning research to operations
10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
2. Activities update – 15 mins each, including Q&A – A. Scaife	
11h00	a. GPC Beijing – Peiqun Zhang
11h15	b. GPC CPTEC – Caio Coelho
11h30	c. GPC ECMWF - Laura Feranti
11h45	d. Environment Canada - W. Merryfield
12h00	<i>Lunch</i>
13h00	e. Update on NMME – B. Kirtman (remotely)
13h15	f. IC3 – F. Doblas-Reyes
13h30	g. ICTP – A. Tompkins
13h45	h. INM RAS – M. Tolstykh
14h00	i. IRI - A. Robertson

14h15	j. JMA/MRI (and GPC Tokyo) - T. Yasuda
14h30	k. JAMSTEC - S. Behara
14h45	l. GPC Melbourne – David Jones
15h00	m. MeteoFrance (and GPC Toulouse) - H. Douville (TBC)
15h15	n. GPC Montreal – Bertrand Denis
15h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16h00	o. NCEP (GPC Washington) - A. Kumar
16h15	p. NILU - Y. Orsolini
16h30	q. GPC Pretoria – Asmerom Beraki
16h45	r. GPC Seoul – Suhee Park
17h00	s. SNWS (ANACIM) - O. Ndiaye
17h15	t. UKMO (GPC Exeter) - A. Scaife
17h30	u. CNU/Korea – J.-H. Jeong
17h45	v. Further discussion and review of actions on requirements, synergies, and transitioning research to operations
18h30	<i>Reception</i>

Tuesday 11 March 2014

3. WGSIP session introduction – Co-chairs A. Scaife and F. Doblas-Reyes

08h30	a. Introduction to new members (Jee-Hoon Jeong, Mikhail Tolstykh, Tamaki Yasuda)
08h40	b. Adoption of agenda
08h50	c. Review of WGSIP15 actions, JSC34 and conference call – Co-chairs
09h10	d. WCRP and WMAC Update – M. Rixen
09h30	e. WGSIP Update – A. Scaife/F. Doblas-Reyes

4. Decadal predictions and beyond – A. Scaife

10h00	a. Decadal forecast exchange for real time forecasts – D. Smith
10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h00	b. The Decadal Prediction Project – G. Boer
11h30	c. WGCM CMIP6 brief – C. Senior
12h00	<i>Lunch</i>

5. CHFP database – A. Scaife

13h00	a. CHFP analyses and draft paper – B. Kirtman (remotely)
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13h15	b. CHFP database – C. Saulo
13h45	c. Data formats, ESGF, obs4MIPs – F. Doblas-Reyes
14h15	d. Discussion - all
15h00	<i>Coffee break</i>
6. CHFP sub-projects – F. Doblas-Reyes	
15h30	a. Ice Historical Forecast Project – D. Peterson
15h45	b. Land surface impacts on seasonal forecasts - H. Douville
16h00	c. Stratosphere Historical Forecast Project - A. Scaife/A. Butler
16h15	d. Update on the predictability of NAO - A. Scaife
16h30	e. Possible initiatives on 1) tropics-extratropics teleconnections and 2) model drift/initial shock and verification of first month – F. Doblas-Reyes
16h45	f. Discussion - all
17h45	<i>Workshop dinner: leave by coach from outside Met Office</i>
<u>Wednesday 12 March 2014</u>	
7. Related initiatives - F. Doblas-Reyes	
08h30	a. Polar Prediction Project (PPP) – F. Doblas-Reyes
09h00	b. Subseasonal-to-interannual Predictions (S2S) project – A. Robertson
09h30	c. CLIVAR update, Climate Dynamics Panel – A. Pirani
10h00	d. Africa Climate Conference – O. Ndiaye
10h15	e. 2 nd WCRP-ICTP Summer School – A. Pirani
10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h00	f. Update on the EU SPECS project - F.Doblas-Reyes
11h30	g. The GSOP/GODAE Ocean Reanalysis Intercomparison Project – M. Palmer
12h00	h. Discussion - all
12h30	<i>Lunch</i>
8. Miscellaneous – A. Scaife	
14h00	a. Grand Challenge on Regional Climate – F. Doblas-Reyes
14h20	b. Ocean analysis and TAO array – A. Kumar
14h40	c. Pan-GEWEX and pan-CLIVAR meetings – S. Seneviratne

	(remotely) / A. Pirani
15h00	d. Seasonal Forecasting and attribution – P. Stott
15h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
9. WGSIP Business – Co-chairs A. Scaife and F. Doblas-Reyes	
16h00	a. Review of planned meetings/events including next WGSIP session
16h15	b. Memberships
16h30	c. Review of Draft actions list
17h00	<i>Meeting ends</i>