



**Working Group on Seasonal to Interannual Predictions
21st session**

**Institute of Numerical Mathematics of the Russian Academy of Science
Moscow, 29-31 May 2019**

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NB All briefers are kindly asked to allow time for discussion in their allocated slots, and to raise any specific issues to be addressed by WGSIP

<i>Time</i>	<i>Agenda Item</i>
<u>Wednesday 29 May 2019</u>	
1. Introduction – Co-chairs W. Merryfield and D. Smith	
08h45-9h00	Arrival & setup
09h00	a. Welcome remarks – Evgeny Tyrtysnikov, Director INM RAS
09h10	b. Welcome, introductions, objectives of the meeting and approval of the agenda – Co-chairs
09h30	c. Local arrangements & CITES-2019 – M. Tolstykh
09h40	d. Update on implementation of WCRP Strategic Plan, actions from JSC 40 – M. Rixen
10h10	e. Review of WGSIP 19 & 20 actions – Co-chairs
10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
2. WGSIP alignment with WCRP Strategic/Implementation Plans – D. Smith	
11h00	a. Discussion on how WGSIP can contribute to Strategic Plan objectives and WCRP restructuring
3. Current WGSIP projects updates and outcomes – D. Smith	
11h50	a. Teleconnections – L. Ferranti
12h00	b. SNOWGLACE – Y. Orsolini
12h10	c. Shocks and drifts – W. Merryfield, M. Tolstykh

12h20	d. CHFP – R. Saurral
12h35	e. Discussion – all
12h45	<i>Lunch</i>
4. Invited expert science talk – D. Smith	
13h45	a. Climate prediction research and operations in China – H. Ren
5. Shocks and drifts discussion – W. Merryfield	
14h15	a. Initial shocks and drifts in decadal predictions – R. Saurral
14h30	b. Discussion including whether WGSIP should formulate definitions of drifts vs shocks – all
6. Research & modelling centers updates – W. Merryfield	
<i>Briefers are invited to focus on updates since the last session and to include Global Producing Centres and Lead Centres matters as applicable</i>	
14h45	a. BoM – D. Hudson
15h00	b. Metéo France – L. Batté
15h15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15h45	c. ICCP – J.-Y. Lee
16h00	d. UKMO – D. Smith
16h10	e. ECMWF – L. Ferranti
16h20	f. INM RAS – M. Tolstykh
16h30	g. CSIR – A. Beraki
16h40	h. NILU – Y. Orsolini
16h50	i. JMA/MRI – Y. Takaya
17h05	j. ECCC + NMME – W. Merryfield
17h15	k. IRI – A. Muñoz
17h25	l. discussion and/or matters arising – all
17h45	<i>End of session</i>
19h00	<i>No-host dinner at Gournest (near President Hotel)</i>

Thursday 30 May 2019

7. Links to services and engagement with WMO operations – D. Smith

08h45	a. ACToday: Adapting Agriculture to Today's Climate for Tomorrow – A. Muñoz
09h15	b. Update on S2S and its integration with WMO operations – Y. Takaya
09h30	c. Update on WMO IPET-OPSLS activities – Y. Takaya
09h40	d. Recent WGSIP engagement with WMO – W. Merryfield
09h50	e. WMO North Eurasia Climate Centre and North Eurasia Climate Outlook Forum – V. Khan
10h20	f. Discussion on how WGSIP can further engage with WMO to facilitate R2O/O2R knowledge exchange – all
10h45	<i>Coffee break</i>

8. Updates on related initiatives – W. Merryfield

11h15	a. C3S – A. Brookshaw (remote presentation)
11h30	b. APPLICATE – L. Batté
11h40	c. PAMIP – D. Smith
11h50	d. PPP – M. Tolstykh
12h00	e. FRAMS – W. Merryfield
12h10	f. DCPD and GC-NTCP – D. Smith
12h30	g. IPCC WG1 report – J.-Y. Lee
12h45	<i>Lunch</i>

9. Proposed WGSIP CMIP activity – D. Smith

13h45	a. Background – co-chairs
14h00	b. Discussion on initiation and formulation of possible WGSIP-led Subannual Climate Prediction Project under CMIP – all
15h15	<i>Coffee break</i>

10. Scoping and selection of new WGSIP-led Projects – Co-chairs

15h45	a. Introduction and background – co-chairs
16h00	b. Introduction of concepts for candidate projects – co-chairs, Y. Takaya...
16h40	c. Selection of ~3 projects, determining of participants

17h00	d. Break-out sessions to draft initial project organization & goals
17h40	e. Reconvene to organize next day's plenary reporting, discussion
17h45	<i>End of session</i>
18h00-20h00	<i>Joint reception with CITES-2019 participants</i>
<u>Friday 31 May 2019</u>	
10. Scoping and selection of new WGSIP-led Projects (cont.) – Co-chairs	
08h45	f. Reporting on draft project organization & goals, discussion
11. WGSIP-led workshop in 2020 or 2021 – Co-chairs	
09h15	a. Introduction and discussion of candidate topics
10h00	b. Selection of workshop topic, preliminary organizational decisions
10h45	<i>Coffee break</i>
12. TPOS 2020 proposal for periodic assessments – W. Merryfield	
11h15	a. Background and introduction – L. Ferranti
11h30	b. Discussion of whether/how WGSIP should address proposal
13. Additional discussion time – Co-chairs	
12h00	a. Extra time for discussion and planning as needed
12h45	<i>Lunch</i>
13h45	b. Extra time for discussion and planning as needed
14. WGSIP business – Co-chairs	
14h00	a. Next WGSIP session + other meetings and events
14h20	b. Memberships
14h30	c. Review of draft actions list
15h00	<i>End of meeting</i>