



## WCRP Data Advisory Council 7<sup>th</sup> Session

**26-27 March 2018**  
**WMO/WCRP, Geneva, Switzerland**  
**Room 6 Lake (6<sup>th</sup> floor, lake side)**

*Agenda as of 13 March 2018*

***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 WDAC, in the context of the new Strategic and Implementation Plans being developed.***

<b>Monday 26 March 2018</b>	
<b>1. Introduction – Chairs O. Brown, J.-N. Thépaut</b>	
08h30	a. Introduction – WDAC Co-chairs
08h40	b. Welcome address – WMO/WCRP (D. Terblanche)
08h50	c. WCRP update: sponsors' review, new strategy and implementation – M. Rixen
09h10	d. GCOS update – C. Richter
09h25	e. AOPC update – C. Tassone
09h40	f. TOPC update – S. Eggleston
09h55	g. OOPC update – J. Karstensen / K. Hill
10h10	h. Review of WDAC6 actions – O. Brown
10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
<b>2. WDAC Task Teams - Chair O. Brown</b>	
11h00	a. Obs4MIPS – P. Gleckler
11h30	b. Fluxes Task Team (including SOLAS update) – A. Rutgersson
12h00	c. Reanalyses and TIRA – M. Bosilovich (remotely)
12h30	<i>Lunch</i>

**3. Observations and data initiatives – Chair J.-N. Thépaut**

Briefers are invited to focus on observational requirements, data assessments and inter-comparison efforts

14h00	a. CliC – B. Galton-Fenzi (remotely)
14h20	b. SPARC and S-RIP update – S. Tegtmeier
14h40	c. GEWEX and GDAP update – R. Rocca
15h00	d. CLIVAR and GSOP update – D. Stammer
15h20	<i>Coffee break</i>
16h00	e. Copernicus Climate Change Service and International Conference on Reanalysis summary – J.N. Thépaut
16h30	f. SOCAT, GLODAP and related matters – D. Bakker
16h45	g. Discussion – identification of broad strategic data priorities - all
18h00	<i>No-host dinner (place TBC)</i>

**Tuesday 27 March 2017****4. WCRP Strategic Plan – Chair O. Brown**

08h30	a. Presentation of current draft Strategic Plan (SP) – M. Rixen
09h00	b. Brainstorm session: SP Overarching Objectives
09h30	c. Brainstorm session: SP Emphases
10h00	d. Brainstorm session: SP Imperatives
10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11h00	e. Synthesis of WDAC inputs on SP to JSC - all
12h30	<i>Lunch</i>

**5. WCRP Implementation plan – Chair J.-N. Thépaut**

13h30	a. Development of new Implementation Plan (IP) – M. Rixen
13h45	b. Brainstorm session on partnerships and governance
14h00	c. Synthesis of WDAC suggestions to JSC

**6. WDAC Business – Chair O. Brown and J.-N. Thépaut**

14h30	a. Possible next WDAC Meeting – Date/Venue
14h40	b. Review of Draft actions list
15h00	<i>Coffee break</i>

**7. Joint Meeting of Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate with WCRP Data Advisory Council**

15h30	Room C2 (basement, level -1) – see agenda in separate document
18h00	<i>Meeting ends</i>