



## WCRP Data Advisory Council 8<sup>th</sup> Session

**18-21 March 2019  
Marrakesh, Morocco**

*Agenda as of 4 March 2019*

**NB**

- 18-19 March session will be in plenary with other groups (see <https://gcos.wmo.int/en/gcos-joint-panels-meeting> for details)
- 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 Plan (<https://www.wcrp-climate.org/resources/wcrp-sp>).

Time	Agenda Item	Docs
<b><u>Wednesday 20 March 2019</u></b>		
<b>1. Introduction – Chairs S. Tegtmeier, J.-N. Thépaut</b>		
09h00	a. Introduction – WDAC Co-chairs	
09h10	b. WCRP update - M. Rixen	
09h30	c. Review of WDAC7 actions – J.-N. Thépaut	
<b>2. Observations and data initiatives – Chair J.-N. Thépaut</b>		
Briefers are invited to focus on observational requirements, data assessments and inter-comparison efforts		
10h00	a. SPARC and S-RIP update – S. Tegtmeier	
10h30	<i>Coffee break – GROUP PHOTO</i>	
11h00	b. CliC - H. Enomoto	
11h30	c. GEWEX and GDAP update – C. Kummerow	
12h00	d. CLIVAR and GSOP update – A. Storto	
12h30	e. SOCAT, GLODAP and bio-geochemistry matters – D. Bakker	
13h00	<i>Lunch</i>	

<b>3. WDAC Task Teams - Chair S. Tegtmeier</b>		
14h00	a. Fluxes Task Team and SOLAS update – A. Rutgersson	
14h30	b. Obs4MIPS – P. Gleckler/ D. Waliser (remotely)	
15h00	c. ESGF, metrics – P. Gleckler (remotely)	
15h30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16h00	d. TIRA update and reanalyses – M. Bosilovich (remotely)	
<b>4. Future activities and cooperation - Chair J.-N. Thépaut</b>		
16h30	a. Update on data assimilation, OSSEs – P. Laloyaux (remotely)	
17h00	b. Emerging topics – data mining/fusion, machine learning, ethics in observations, etc – discussion	
17h30	c. Copernicus Climate Change Service cooperation – J.N. Thépaut	
19h00	<i>No-host dinner</i>	
<b><u>Thursday 21 March 2019</u></b>		
<b>5. Joint session with WG Climate - Chairs S. Tegtmeier, J.-N. Thépaut and J. Schulz</b>		
09h00	a. CEOS/CGMS WG Climate Update – J. Schulz	
09h15	b. WCRP Strategic Priorities and Implementation – M. Rixen	
09h30	c. Status of ECV Inventory – A. Nunes	
10h00	d. Gap analysis past and future – J. Schulz and A. Nunes	
10h30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<b>6. WCRP and WDAC business – Chair S. Tegtmeier and J.-N. Thépaut</b>		
11h00	a. Discussion on WDAC input to JSC - all	
11h30	b. Possible next WDAC Meeting – Date/Venue	
11h40	c. Memberships	
11h50	d. Review of Draft actions list	
12h00	<i>Meeting ends</i>	