

Draft Program
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Conducted virtually via Zoom
Times are Central European Time (CET) UTC +1 hour

Day 1: 16 November 2020		
Time (CET)	Item	Speaker/Presenter
Opening of the Meeting		
13:00–13:10	Welcome, Opening of the WMO Data Conference	Prof. Gerhard Adrian, President of WMO
13:10–13:25	WMO Priorities for 2020-2023: Data Policy and Moving Toward Earth System Modeling and Prediction Expectations	Prof. Petteri Taalas, Secretary General, WMO
13:25–13:40	Keynote address: WMO Data Exchange from the WMO Convention to Resolution 40 and Beyond	Dr. John Zillman, former President of WMO
13:40–13:50	Progress toward a new overarching WMO Data Policy resolution in 2021	(WMO Secretariat)
Session 1: The changing landscape of weather, water and climate data		Chair: Michel Jean, President, WMO Infrastructure Commission
14:00–14:15	Introduction to Session 1; Report from Preparatory Workshop on Theme 1 and relevant Stakeholder Consultations	Session Chair and Dr. Sue Barrell, Australia
14:15–14:30	The Evolving Meteorological Data Landscape	Prof. Penny Endersby, Chief Executive, UK MetOffice
14:30–14:45	Open Data Policy in the Age of Big Data	Dr. Gilberto Camara, Executive Director, GEO Secretariat
14:45–15:00	Data Policy and Practice – the Case of Hungary	Dr. Kornelia Radics, President, Hungarian Met Service
15:00–15:15	Next Generation on Seaborne Meteorological and Oceanographic Data	Peer Fietzek, Kongsberg Maritime, Germany
15:15–15:50	Panel discussion, Q&A with virtual audience	Moderated by Session Chair
15:50–16:00	Summary of key statements	Session Chair
16:00	Adjourn, day 1	

Day 2: 17 November 2020		
Time (CET)	Item	Speaker/Presenter
Session 2: Business models and data policy issues		Session Chair: Mr Kevin Petty, IBM
13:00–13:15	Introduction to Session 2; Report from Preparatory Workshop on Theme 2 and relevant Stakeholder Consultations	Session Chair and Dr. Michael Staudinger, CEO of Austrian Met Service
13:15–13:30	A Caribbean Perspective on Data and Partnerships for National Hydro-Meteorological Services and Key Stakeholders	Dr. Arlene Laing, Coordinating Director of the Caribbean Meteorological Organization

13:30–13:45	One Observation Policy to bridge data exchange between public and private sector	Urip Haryoko, BMKG Indonesia
13:45–14:00	A Private Sector View of WMO Data Policy as an Enabler for Improved Service Delivery (TBC)	Daisuko Abe, Weathernews, Inc
14:00–14:15	Open Data Policy for Digital Economic Innovation	Zeng Qin, China Meteorological Agency
14:15–14:30	Data Sharing for Research and Operations	Dr. Rick Anthes, United States of America
14:30–15:00	Panel discussion, Q&A with virtual audience	Moderated by Session Chair
15:00–15:15	Summary of key statements	Session Chair
15:15–15:45	Virtual Poster Session (Themes 1 & 2)	
15:45	Adjourn, day 2	

Day 3: 18 November 2020		
Time (CET)	Item	Speaker/Presenter
Session 3: Filling the gaps in global data coverage		Chair: Mr. Michael Staudinger, President RA-I
13:00–13:15	Introduction to Session 3; Report from Preparatory Workshop on Theme 3 and relevant Stakeholder Consultations	Dr. Erik Andersson, European Commission and Daouda Konaté, President, WMO RA-I
13:15–13:30	The value of regional observations to global NWP and the value of global NWP to regions	Dr. Stephen English, ECMWF
13:30–13:45	GBON and SOFF: Addressing Gaps in Global Data Coverage	Prof. Gerhard Adrian, PR Germany and WMO president
13:45–14:00	Public-Private Partnerships and Data Exchange: Experience from the Trans-African Hydro-Meteorological Observatory (TAHMO)	Nick van de Giesen, TAHMO
14:00–14:15	Changing Landscape of Weather and Climate Data: Perspectives of NMHSs in RA-1	Dr. Agnes Kijazi, Director General of Tanzania Meteorological Agency
14:15–14:30	The Satellite Data Landscape: Outcomes of Stakeholder Consultation on Satellite Data and WMO Data Policy	Dr. Anthony Rea, Director Infrastructure WMO
14:30–15:00	Panel discussion, Q&A with virtual audience	Moderated by Session Chair
15:00–15:15	Summary of key statements	Session Chair
15:15–15:45	Virtual Poster Session (Themes 3 & 4)	
15:45	Adjourn, day 3	

Day 4: 19 November 2020		
Time (CET)	Item	Speaker/Presenter
Session 4: Data exchange for Earth System Monitoring and Prediction		Chair: Dr. Gilbert Brunet, Chair, WMO Scientific Advisory Panel
13:00–13:15	Introduction to Session 4; Report from Preparatory Workshop on Theme 4 and relevant Stakeholder Consultations	Session Chair and Dr. David Legler, NOAA
13:15–13:30	Observational Data Requirements for Earth system prediction.	Dr. Florence Rabier, ECMWF
13:30–13:45	Data Exchange for Earth System Monitoring and Prediction	Zeinab Salah Mahmoud, Egypt
13:45–14:00	New Data Policy in South-East Europe	Dr. Klemen Bergant, Director of Slovenian Meteorological and Hydrological Office
14:00–14:15	Key challenges and opportunities towards improving ocean data delivery for WMO services	Dr. Emma Heslop, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission
14:15–14:50	Panel discussion, Q&A with virtual audience	Moderated by Session Chair
14:50–15:00	Summary of key statements	Session Chair
Integrating the Outcomes of the Themes in a Conference Statement and Closure		Chair : Michel Jean, President, WMO Infrastructure Commission
15:00–15.35	Panel discussion with Session Chairs; virtual audience	Moderator
15:35–15.50	Presentation of draft Conference Statement	Session Chair
15:50–16:00	Closing Remarks	WMO President, Secretary General
16:00	Data Conference Adjourn	