

CLIVAR SSG-15

WMO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

11-14 September 2007

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (v 0.9.1)

09.00	TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, start
09.00-09.45	1. Introduction
	1.1 Welcome, introductions, local arrangements
	1.2 Introduction to SSG-15 (T Palmer)
09.45-12.35	2. Sponsor and other programme/projects input
09.45-10.00	2.1 WMO WCP activities relevant to CLIVAR (R Kolli, 15 mins)
10.00-10.15	2.2 Progress with WGNE (V Satyan, 15 mins)
10.15-10.30	2.3 Developments in WWRP-THORPEX (V. Satyan, 15 mins)
10.30-11.00	Tea/coffee
11.00-11.10	2.4 IOC programme needs as a WCRP sponsor (H Cattle, 10 mins)
11.10-11.25	2.4 Developments in IGBP IMBER (W Hazeleger, 15 mins)
11.25-11.45	2.5 OOPC Report (E Harrison, 20 mins)
11.45-12.30	2.6 Progress in CliC, GEWEX and SPARC and present and potential future CLIVAR links (Relevant Project Chairs/Representatives) (15 mins each)
12.30-13.30	LUNCH
13.30-15.10	3. Summary of key progress and issues from chairs of CLIVAR Panels and Working Groups (20 mins each)
13.30-14.30	3.1 Ocean basin panels: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian
14.30-15.10	3.2 Climate change detection, observations and synthesis panels: GSOP, ETCCD
15.10-15.40	Tea/coffee
15.40-16.20	3.3 Global Modelling Panels: WGSIP, WGOMD
16.20-17.20	3.4 Africa/Monsoon Panels: VAMOS, VACS, AAMP
17.20-17.50	CLIVAR SSG members-only closed session
18.00	RECEPTION

08.30	WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, start
08.30-10.15	3. Summary of key progress, future plan and issues from chairs of CLIVAR Panels and Working Groups - continued (20 mins each)
08.30-08.50	3.1 continued Ocean basin panels: Southern Ocean
08.50-09.10	3.2 continued Climate change detection, observations and synthesis panels: CLIVAR/PAGES (T Kiefer)
09.10-09.30	3.3 continued Global Modelling Panels: WGCM
	2. continued Sponsor and other programme/projects input
09.30-10.00	2.7 Developments in WCRP (A Henderson Sellers, 30 mins including discussion)
10.15-10.45	Tea/coffee
10.45-12.00	4. Contributions from national programmes
10.45-11.05	4.1 Science initiatives under US CLIVAR and links to international CLIVAR (M Hoerling/D Legler, 20 mins)
11.05-12.00	4.2 Others (tbc)
12.00-12.30	5. Breakout group sessions
12.00-12.15	5.1 Charge to groups (15 mins) – Co-chairs
12.15-12.30	5.2 How can CLIVAR better develop its outreach and links to users, what practical steps can we take – template for breakout groups to consider (L Goddard) (15 mins)
12.30-13.30	LUNCH
13.30-15.30	Breakout groups
	To review key science issues from position papers from SSG-14, the “CLIVAR Forward Look” in individual areas and identify focussed activities leading to key deliverables between now and the CLIVAR sunset date (2013)
	5.3 Breakout groups as follows:
	A. ENSO and other modes of tropical variability (Lead, Scott Power; Rapporteur, L Goddard)
	B. Developments in modelling (Leads, G Meehl, B Kirtman; Rapporteur: TBD)
	C. Observations and synthesis (Lead, Martin Visbeck, Rapporteurs, D Stammer)
15.30-16.00	Tea/coffee
16.00-18.00	Breakout groups
	5.4 Breakout groups continued:
	D. Decadal variability and prediction and the role of the thc (Lead T Palmer, Rapporteur, W Hazeleger)
	E. Anthropogenic Climate Change (Lead T Tokioka, Rapporteur, TBD)
	F. Monsoons (Lead, F Moltini, Rapporteur, D Waliser)
18.00	END OF DAY 2

- 08.30 THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, start**
- 08.30-10.30 5. continued Plenary reporting and discussion session**
- 5.5 Breakout group reports and recommendations (Rapporteurs)
(20 mins each including discussion)
- 10.30-11.00 Tea/coffee**
- 11.00-12.00 6. JSC cross-cutting topics including plenary discussion session**
- 6.1 Briefing and discussion on status of JSC cross cutting topics:
Extremes – V Detemmerman; Monsoons – Bin Wang;
Chemistry and Climate - SPARC rep (5 mins briefing + 15 mins
discussion each)
- Discussion to centre around how CLIVAR contributes to JSC cross cuts,
identification of actions to close gaps and issues and suggestions for how these
might evolve, in particular whether additional activities are needed to accomplish
cross cuts.
- 12.00-12.30 Science Lecture – The Changing Southern Ocean Carbon Sink:**
Niki Gruber, ETH, Zurich
- 12.30-13.30 LUNCH**
- 6.1 continued Briefing and discussion on status of JSC cross cutting topics:
Seasonal – B Kirtman; Decadal – T Palmer; ACC – G Meehl;
- 14.30-15.00 Science lecture**
- 15.00-15.30 Tea/coffee**
- 15.30-17.30 7. Plenary discussion session**
- 7.1 Introduction to discussion session – CLIVAR organization and
finances (H Cattle & V Detemmermann)
- 7.2 Plenary discussion: CLIVAR sunset date: what comes next
(beyond 2013 scenarios). What will the legacy of CLIVAR be?
Planning for "OceanObs'09" (D Stammer/E Harrison). Planning
for a 2nd CLIVAR Science Conference. Should there be a
CLIVAR synthesis book? IPCC SPM for each CLIVAR theme,
or for all of CLIVAR? How should the structure of CLIVAR
evolve in the light of finances, cross cuts, legacy activities etc.
Initial consideration of actions.
- 17.30 END OF DAY 3**
- EVENING – NO HOST SSG-15 DINNER**

09.00 **FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER**

09.00-10.30 **7. Plenary discussion session continued if needed (max 1 hour)**

8. Reports from other programmes/projects

 8.1 ESF MedCLIVAR (R Boscolo, 10 mins)

 8.2 South Pacific Circulation and Climate Experiment (SPICE)
 (R Ganachaud 20 mins - for SSG endorsement)

4. Contributions to national Programmes (cont.) (30 mins max)

9. ICPO Report (H Cattle) (30 mins incl discussion)

10.30-11.00 **Tea/coffee**

11.00-12.30 **10. Review of action items; revisit of issues as needed**

11. SSG and other membership issues

12. Date and place of next meeting

13. Close

12.30 **END OF SSG-15**