



Twelfth Annual Meeting of the
WCRP/CLIVAR/VAMOS Panel (VPM12)
San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA 3-4 June 2009



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Wednesday, June 3, 2009 - Morning Session, Plenary - Reports

Chair: Jose Marengo, Hugo Berbery

8:45 am Welcome

- Rafael Mendez, local focal point
- H. Berbery/J. Marengo, VAMOS Co-Chairs

9:00 am	VAMOS Chairs' Report	H. Berbery/J. Marengo
9:20 am	CLIVAR ICPO	C. Ereno
9:40 am	US CLIVAR	David Legler
10:00 – 10:20 am	<i>Break</i>	

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 - Morning Session – IASCLIP

Chair: Kingtse Mo

10:20 – 12:30 pm

1) Overview	D. Enfield
2) Modeling & Prediction	V. Misra / Sang-Ki Lee
3) Observations	M. Douglas
4) Applications and Capacity Building	L. Goddard
5) Predictability of North American summer circulation and precipitation at decadal timescale	Qi Hu

12:30 pm *Lunch*

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 - Afternoon Session, Plenary – Reports

Chair: Dave Gochis

1:50 pm	Climate Prediction Program for the Americas (CPPA)	Jin Huang
2:10 pm	World Climate Research Programme (WCRP)	Tony Busalacchi
2:30 pm	International Geosphere-Biosphere Programme (IGBP)	Carlos Nobre
2:50 pm	VOCALS Progress and Plans	R. Garreaud/R. Mechoso

3:10 – 3:30 pm *Afternoon break*

Wednesday, June 3, 2009 - Afternoon Session, Plenary – Reports (cont.)

Chair: Rene Garreaud

3:30 am	NAME Legacy	D. Gochis
3:50 pm	MESA Progress and Plans	J. Marengo
4:10 pm	LPB RHP Status Report	H. Berbery
4:30 pm	Modeling in VAMOS	C. Saulo
4:50 pm	VAMOS Extremes	L. Goddard
5:10 pm	VAMOS ACC	T. Cavazos/J. Marengo
5:30 -6:00	General discussion on implementation of cross-cut activities	

6:00 pm *Adjourn*

7:00 – 9:00 pm *No-host dinner*

Thursday, June 4, 2009 - Morning Session, Plenary – Reports (end)

Chair: Celeste Saulo

9:00 am	Database for VOCALS Field Campaign	J. Meitin/S. Williams
9:20 am	VAMOS Education and Outreach	Luis Farfan
9:40 am	The North American Regional Climate Change Assessment Program (NARCCAP)	R. Arritt

Thursday, June 4, 2009 - Morning Session, Plenary – Climate across the Americas

Chair: Lisa Goddard

10:00 am -	Land-atmosphere interactions and water balances for major basins of the Americas	Alan Betts
10:20 am -	WGSIP and VAMOS	Celeste Saulo

10:40 – 11:10 am *Break*

11:10 am -	Inter-hemispheric influence of the Atlantic warm pool on the southeast Pacific	Sang-Ki Lee
11:30 am -	MJO WG and/or WCRP/WWRP Project on Reproduction and Prediction of Monsoon Intra-Seasonal Oscillation	Duane Waliser
12:10 pm-	Extremes in North America	Kingtse Mo
12:30 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	

Thursday, June 4, 2009 - Afternoon Session, Plenary – Climate across the Americas
Chair: Jose Marengo

2:00 pm -	US CLIVAR WG on Decadal Predictability	Lisa Goddard
2:20 pm -	Climate research network in Brazil	Carlos Nobre
2:50 pm -	Satellite precipitation estimates for the Americas	Phil Arkin
3:10 pm -	Land-Atmophere Interactions and Hydrologic Response in the NAME experiment: 2004-2008	E. Vivoni

3:30 – 3:50 pm *Afternoon break*

3:50 – 4:30 pm General Discussion on VAMOS and the Climate across the Americas activities.

4:30 pm *Meeting ends for non-VAMOS Panel members*

Thursday, June 4, 2009 - Afternoon Session, VAMOS Panel Executive Session

4:30 – 6:30 pm

- IASCLIP Plans
- CLIVAR Imperatives
- VAMOS Future and Priorities
 - WG on Extremes
 - WG on ACC
 - VAMOS Modeling and interactions with WGSIP and WGCM
 - Initiative in Outreach, Capacity Building, and Education
- Next issue of VAMOS newsletter, funding and themes
- VAMOS panel membership
- Next VAMOS meeting

6:30 pm *VPM12 ends*