WCRP Workshop on Seasonal Prediction

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The World Climate Research Program (WCRP) Task Force on Seasonal Prediction (TFSP) in collaboration with the International (CLIVAR) Working Group on Seasonal to Interannual Prediction (WGSIP) announce the first WCRP Seasonal Prediction Workshop.

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Objectives:

The main objective of the Workshop is to enable the WCRP Task Force on Seasonal Prediction (TFSP) to make an assessment of current skill in seasonal prediction, with particular emphasis on surface temperature and precipitation. A WCRP statement of the present state-of-the-art of seasonal forecasting, together with a forward-looking road-map of recommendations for the seasonal forecasting community will be produced as an outcome of the Workshop.

The Workshop will be the showcase for presenting the multi-model and multi-institutional Task Force on Seasonal Prediction (TFSP) Experiment to determine the predictability of the complete coupled climate system on seasonal timescales. The modelling community to participate and applications experts to apply and validate the results, particularly in terms of regional skill.

Note: The WCRP Workshop on Seasonal Prediction is directly followed by the ENSEMBLES Project Meeting (7-8 June 2007) that will also be held at the Barcelona World Trade Centre.

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