

## Wednesday, 21 March 2018

08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	<p><b>Opening remarks</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Elena Manaenkova</b>, Deputy Secretary General, WMO</p> <p><b>Ms. Laura Tuck</b>, Vice President, Sustainable Development, World Bank Group</p>
09:15-10:30	<p><b>Conference objectives and agenda</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Markus Repnik</b>, Director, WMO Office of Development Partnerships</p> <p><b>Mr. Vladimir Tsirkunov</b>, GFDRR Hydromet Program Lead</p> <p><b><u>Session 1: The challenge - Closing the capacity gap</u></b></p> <p>Moderators: <b>Mr. Markus Repnik</b> and <b>Mr. Vladimir Tsirkunov</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><b>Mr. Aengus Collins (TBC)</b>, Practice Lead Global risks, World Economic forum: What is at stake - the importance of addressing the global weather, climate, and water related risks</p> <p><b>Mr. Deon Terblanche</b>, Director, WMO Research Department: Where do we stand today and where do we need to go - the exponential growth of global challenges and how the WMO Strategic Plan 2020-2023 is going to address them</p> <p><b>Mr. Daniel Kull</b>, Senior DRM Specialist, World Bank: Is development partners' support for countries in addressing weather, climate, and water risks sufficient and effective – a global perspective</p> <p><b>Ms. Celina Kattán</b>, Director General, Observatorio Ambiental Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales, El Salvador: What is the role of country leadership in ensuring sufficient and effective national and international support for addressing weather, climate, and water risks – and what is the role of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services</p>
10:30-10:45	Coffee/Tea Break
	<p><b><u>Session 2: Implementing the Guiding Principles - How can we scale up what works?</u></b></p> <p><i>3 consecutive 45-min panels, moderated by experts, with NMHS representatives as panelists sharing country experience. In each panel, short interventions of panelists followed by 30 minutes discussion.</i></p>

	<p><b>Panel 1: Strategic planning</b></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the main strategic planning vehicles at country level that guide hydro-met investments</li> <li>• How are these strategic planning vehicles linked with the countries' national development agenda and programming for climate action and DRR?</li> <li>• How can we reach greater impact through strategic planning?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Dave Britton</b>, UK Met Office, Head of International Development &amp; Principal Advisor to DFID and FCO</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> 3 panelists <i>TBC (CIMH, Ethiopia, Armenia)</i></p> <p><b>Panel 2: Ensuring sustainability</b></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is done to ensure sustainability of investments and service delivery beyond project lifetime?</li> <li>• How to foster sustainability of the full value cycle from infrastructure to services to development outcomes for service users?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Sézin Tokar (TBC)</b>, Senior Hydrometeorological Advisor USAID</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> 3 panelists <i>TBC (Myanmar, St. Lucia, ACMAD?)</i></p> <p><b>Panel 3: Measuring results</b></p> <p>Guiding questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is measured, and at what level?</li> <li>• Which indicators to use?</li> <li>• How to use results measurement to inform and influence policy and budget allocation decisions?</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Anthony Nyong (TBC)</b>, Director for Climate Change and Green Growth, African Development Bank</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> 3 panelists <i>TBC (UNDP, Nepal or Vietnam, SMHI of FMI (?), RIMES, African country?)</i></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:30	<p><b>Cont. Session 2: Reflection and summary - How can we scale up what works?</b></p> <p>Discussion moderated by <b>Mr. Markus Repnik</b> and <b>Mr. Vladimir Tsirkunov</b></p>

14:30-16:00

**Session 3: Closing the capacity gap – Learning from emerging financing and implementation mechanisms aiming at systemic solutions**

*3 consecutive panels, each with a moderator and mixed panelists*

**Panel 1: Climate Risk and Early Warning System (CREWS) initiative**

Guiding questions:

- What is it and why is it needed?
- How does it incorporate the guiding principles/good practices?
- What are its strengths and current limitations?
- How to bring CREWS to scale?

**Moderator: Mr. Francois Vince, Task Team Leader, Water and Sanitation Unit, AFD**

**Panelists:**

CREWS Secretariat  
World Bank  
WMO  
UNISDR  
NMHS Representative

**Panel 2: Africa Hydromet Programme**

Guiding questions:

- What is it and why is it needed?
- How does it incorporate the guiding principles/good practices?
- What are its strengths and current limitations?
- How to bring Africa Hydromet Programme to scale?

**Moderator: Mr. Prashant Singh, Sr. DRM Specialist, World Bank**

**Panelists:**

African Development Bank  
Mr. Makoto Suwa, St. Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank  
NMHS Representative

**Panel 3: Green Climate Fund**

- What are the GCF financing opportunities?
- What challenges does the GCF face in identifying and quality assuring the hydromet components of its investments?
- How to scale up GCF hydromet financing and impact?

**Moderator: TBC**

**Panelists:**

Green Climate Fund  
UNDP  
NMHS Representative

16:00-16:15	Coffee/tea Break
16:15-17:15	<p><b>Continuation Session 3: Reflection and summary – what are we learning from these emerging mechanisms and how to use them to reach scale?</b></p> <p>Discussion facilitated by the moderators of the 3 panels</p>
17:15-17:30	<p><b>Summary of the day: Main take-aways and scaling up opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Elena Manaenkova</b>, Deputy Secretary General, WMO</p> <p><b>Mr. David Farrel</b>, Principle, Caribbean Institute for Meteorology &amp; Hydrology (CIMH)</p>
17:30	Reception

## Thursday, 22 March 2018

09:00-11:00	<p><b><u>Session 4: What does it take to close the gap – translating the opportunities for scale into concrete action beyond business as usual</u></b></p> <p><i>4 Parallel working groups, each working group with 2 co-chairs. Working groups are requested to come up with at least one concrete scaling up proposal and game plan on how to put it into action. Participants to freely choose working groups; working groups formed at the end of the first day.</i></p> <p><b>Working group 1: <u>What does it take – Money: How to leverage financial resources through innovative financing mechanisms?</u></b></p> <p>Co-chairs: <b>Mr. Michael Staudinger</b>, President, WMO Regional Association Europe, and <b>Mr. Deon Terblanche</b>, Director, WMO Research Department</p> <p><b>Working group 2: <u>What does it take – Technical expertise: How to best deliver technical expertise from the WMO community?</u></b></p> <p>Co-chairs: <b>Ms. Mary Power</b>, Director, Development &amp; Regional Activities Department, and <b>Mr. Benjamin Lamptey</b>, Acting Director General, ACMAD</p> <p><b>Working group 3: <u>What does it take – Information: How can the WMO Country Profile Database increase its value for the whole hydromet community?</u></b></p>
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	<p>Co-chairs: <b>Mr. Rob Masters</b>, Director, Cabinet and External Relations Department, and <b>Mr. Bill Leathes</b>, WISER Coordinator, UK Met Office</p> <p><b><u>Working group 4: What does it take – Systemic interventions: How can increasingly available climate finance foster systemic approaches?</u></b></p> <p>Co-chairs: <b>Mr. Jerry Velazquez</b>, Director, Mitigation and Adaptation Division, GCF, and <b>Mr. Justus Kabyemera</b>, Coordinator ClimDev-Africa Special Fund (CDSF), AFD</p>
11:00-11:15	Coffee/tea Break
11.15-13.00	<p><b>Cont. Session 4: What does it take to close the gap - translating the opportunities for scale into concrete action beyond business as usual</b></p> <p>Working groups present their proposals and action plans, followed by discussions</p> <p>Moderators: <b>Mr. Markus Repnik</b> and <b>Mr. Vladimir Tsirkunov</b></p>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:30	<p><b><u>Session 5: From action plans to action – next steps</u></b></p> <p>Moderators: <b>Mr. Markus Repnik</b> and <b>Mr. Vladimir Tsirkunov</b></p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Michael Staudinger</b>, President, WMO Regional Association Europe</p> <p><b>Ms. Elena Manaenkova</b>, WMO Deputy Secretary General</p>