



Scoping Workshop: Towards Implementing an Antarctic RCC-Network

Bologna, Italy

7-9 October 2019

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Workshop Co-Chairs: Helge Tangen and Scott Carpentier

DAY 1: MONDAY, 7 October 2019	
SETTING THE SCENE: POLAR REGIONAL CLIMATE CENTRES OVERVIEW: ANTARCTIC PERSPECTIVE	
Chair: Paula Etala Rapporteur: Zhiqiang Gong	
08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 09:45	1. Opening Session
	1.1 Welcome addresses
	Permanent Representative of Italy with WMO WMO Statement (W. Moufouma Okia) EC-PHORS Services Task Team (H. Tangen, S.Carpentier) EC-PHORS Antarctic Task Team (S. Colwell)
	1.2 Organization of the Session

	1.2.1 Background and Overview of Objectives 1.2.2 Adoption of the Agenda 1.2.3 Working arrangements and logistics Tour de table	S. Carpentier H. Tangen V. Vitale All
09:45 – 10:10	2. Overview of climate services requirements and opportunities for Antarctica	S. Colwell/S. Carpentier
10:10 – 10:30	3. WMO systems, processes and structures of relevance to implement WMO Regional Climate Centre concept in the Antarctic	
	3.1 WMO RCCs concept and current status of implementation	W. Moufouma Okia
10:30 – 11:00	Group Photo & Health Break	
11:00 – 11:40	3.2 Mandatory and highly recommended functions of WMO RCCs 3.3 Regional Climate Outlook Forums (RCOFs) and their linkages to RCCs	A. Hovsepyan A. Hovsepyan
11:40 – 12:00	4. Role of EC-PHORS in polar RCC implementation, with a special focus on Arctic RCC-Network experience	H. Tangen
12:00 – 12:30	Q&A, discussion	All
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
SETTING THE SCENE: POLAR REGIONAL CLIMATE CENTRES OVERVIEW: ANTARCTIC PERSPECTIVE (Contd.)		
Chair: Gen. Silvio Cau Rapporteur: Irene Suomi		
14:00 – 14:30	5. Analysis of preliminary survey results on RCC implementation in Antarctica	P. Hechler
14:30 – 15:30	6. Statements by National Focal Points and Partners (including Antarctic Treaty, COMNAP, IICWG, etc)	Respective Focal Points
15:30 – 16:00	Health Break	
16:00 – 17:00	6. Statements by National Focal Points and Partners (including Antarctic Treaty, COMNAP, IICWG, etc) (<i>contd</i>)	Respective Focal Points
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap-up of Day 1 and Setting the Stage for Day 2 (H. Tangen)	

DAY 2: TUESDAY, 8 October 2019		
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY TO ADDRESS REGIONAL NEEDS OF THE ANTARCTIC STAKEHOLDERS		
Chair: Steve Colwell Rapporteur: Andrea Gierisch		
09:00 – 09:15	Special talk to introduce the Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (ISAC)	Director (ISAC)
09:15 – 10:30	7. Mapping requirements, priorities and capacities for WMO RCC Mandatory and highly recommended functions for the Antarctic	
	7.1 Brief overview of the requirements and existing capacities, based on countries'/partners' input	P. Hechler
	7.1 Elaborating on the requirements for RCC mandatory and highly recommended functions in the Antarctic	All (moderated by chair)
	7.2 Specifying the existing capacities of Antarctic stakeholders to provide services and products required to support service delivery mechanisms	All (moderated by chair)
10:30 – 11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 12:30	7.3 Mapping the requirements and capacities to support mandatory and highly-recommended RCC functions for the Antarctic	All (moderated by chair)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE DELIVERY TO ADDRESS REGIONAL NEEDS OF THE ANTARCTIC STAKEHOLDERS (Contd.)		
Chair: Scott Carpentier Rapporteur: Paola Uribe		
14:00 – 15:30	8. Antarctic requirements beyond WMO RCC functions	
	8.1 Potential products of particular interest for Antarctic region to address users' requirements in this region;	S. Colwell
	8.2 Open discussion on potential Antarctic RCC functions beyond WMO RCC mandatory and highly-recommended functions	All (moderated by chair)
15:30 – 16:00	Health Break	
16:00 – 16:20	9. Towards an Antarctic RCC-Network:	H. Tangen

	Early ideas including governance framework to feed into scoping process	
16:20 – 17:00	Open Discussion	All (moderated by chair)
17:00 – 17:30	Wrap-up of Days 1-2 and preparations for Day 3 (S. Carpentier)	

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 9 October 2019		
TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANANTARCTIC RCC-NETWORK		
Chair: Rupa Kumar Kolli Rapporteur: Anahit Hovsepyan		
09:00 – 09:30	10. Recap: Antarctic RCC potential functions and structure	P. Hechler
09:30 – 10:30	11. The scale and scope of AntRCC-Network activities	
	11.1 The entities to participate in the Antarctic RCC-Network, their roles and gaps 11.2 Establishing a Team to develop a detailed concept note including functional distribution and proposals for governance arrangements	All (moderated by chair)
10:30 – 11:00	Health Break	
11:00 – 12:30	11.3 Engagement of partner organizations, particularly of inter-governmental nature, directly relevant to the Antarctic (e.g., the Antarctic Treaty system, COMNAP, IICWG, GCW) 11.4 The potential for an Antarctic Regional Climate Outlook Forum 11.5 Addressing capacity development for uptake of products by relevant stakeholders	All (moderated by chair)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANANTARCTIC RCC-NETWORK (Contd.)		
Chair: Helge Tangen Rapporteur: Daniele Mastrangelo		
14:00 – 15:00	12. Next steps towards implementation of the AntRCC-Network 12.1 Working mechanisms with WMO Constituent bodies and programmes as well as the Secretariat;	R. Kolli

	12.2 Resource mobilization strategy and the possibility of co-producing and delivering services and products to users; open discussion	
15:00 – 15:30	13. Conclusions and recommendations	
	A summary of conclusions and recommendations from this session will be discussed and finalized, along with a time-bound action plan and assignment of responsibilities.	P.Hechler
15:30 – 16:00	14. Closing session	W. Moufouma Okia

