

Responding to Challenges Beyond the New Normal: A Global Campus Event

Provisional Agenda

Day 1, 20 January

Opening remarks (13:00 – 14:00): All times listed are in UTC.

Remarks will include:

- (13:00-13:05 UTC) Welcome by the Event Chair, Dr Winifred Jordaan (SAWS, WMO Capacity Development Panel member)
- (13:05 – 13:15) Remarks by WMO Secretary-General or his representative, (Mary Power, Director, Member Services)
- (13:15 – 13:40) Overview of the WMO Strategic Plan, (WMO Assistant Secretary-General, Dr Wenjian Zhang)
- (13:40 – 13:50) Report by Chair of CDP Expert Team on Human Resources Development, Education and Training (ET-HRDET), (Dr Anna Timofeeva (Director, Institute for Continuous Education, RSHU)
- (13:50 – 14:00) Brief overview by Director of Education and Training Office, Dr Yinka Adebayo

Session 1 (14:00 – 14:25): Two Secretariat staff members will report on their planned capacity development plans related to meeting WMO strategic outcomes, Project Management and Implementation Division (Josephine Wilson) and Infrastructure Department (Luis Nunes).

Break 14 :25 – 14:40

Session 2 (14:40 - 14:50): A summary of the WMO Strategic Plan and its objectives that directly relate to the work of RTCs, as well as new reporting requirements on the alignment of programmes and courses to the objectives. How we document connections to the WMO competencies frameworks and basic instructional packages will also be shared and discussed (Patrick Parrish, WMO Secretariat).

Session 3 (14:50 – 15:05): A brief presentation and discussion on available resources for distance learning delivery. (Patrick Parrish, WMO Secretariat).

Session 4 (15:05 – 15:20): We will summarize the general themes for challenges shared when you registered for the event. These will be the topics for more detailed discussions to be held on Day 3 (Patrick Parrish, WMO Secretariat)

Session 5 (15 :20 – 16 :00) Participant presentations and discussion. Meeting closure.

Day 2, 21 January

Session 1 (13:00 - 14:30) Co-Chair, Marina Baldi (RTC Italy): Sharing of short reports from RTCs and ETR Partners in all regions on their responses to the transition to distance learning, demonstrating concerted methods for coping with quarantine measures, and benefits achieved in the process (Registered Presenters).

Short Break (14 :30 – 14 :45)

Session 2 (14:45 – 16:00) Co-Chair, Luciane Veeck (WMO-CGMS VLab): Continued sharing of short reports from RTCs and ETR Partners (Registered Presenters).

Day 3, 22 January

Session 1 (13:00 – 14:45): The Webinar will close with small group discussions on the actions identified on Day 1 and 2. Action Plans templates will guide the discussion and reporting. Those requiring simultaneous language interpretation can remain in Plenary. (Breakout Rooms)

Short Break (14:45 – 15:00)

Session 2 (15:00 – 16:00): In Plenary, we will share the outcomes of the small group discussions and have opportunities for questions and clarification before closing the meeting (Plenary).

Meeting results will be compiled and share for potential follow-up meetings of smaller teams, as well as through SYMET-14.