

CONNECT-2

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Please note the time zone of meeting sessions:

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DAY One – setting the scene for discussions

1. Agenda and Organization of the Meeting (09:00-09:20) (01:00-01:20 UTC)

- 1.1. Welcome address by the host (CMATC Representative)
- 1.2. Opening remarks by the Chair of CONNECT
- 1.3. Recorded message from WMO DSG
- 1.4. Announcements and working arrangements (CMATC)

2. Overview of the first year of CONNECT (09:20-10:00) (01:20-02:00 UTC)

Report by the Chair (Winifred Jordaan, Chair of CONNECT – 40 min including Discussions)

Break (10:00-10:30) (02:00-02:30 UTC)

3. Updates from WMO (10:30-12:00) (02:30-04:00 UTC)

- 3.1. Overview of WMO governance (*Mustafa Adiguzel, WMO Secretariat – presentation + Q&A - 30 min*)
- 3.2. WMO Capacity Development Panel (*Presenter TBC – presentation + Q&A - 30 min*)
- 3.3. WMO Infrastructure Commission (*Jennifer Milton, INFCOM – presentation + Q&A - 30 min*)

Lunch Break (12:00-14:00) (04:00-06:00 UTC)

3. Updates from WMO (continued 14:00-15:00) (06:00-07:00 UTC)

- 3.4. WMO Education and Training Programme (*Paul Bugeac, WMO Secretariat – presentation + Q&A - 30 min*)
- 3.5. WMO Global Campus Initiative (*Lu Veeck, WMO Secretariat – presentation + Q&A - 30 min*)

Break (15:00-15:30) (07:00-07:30 UTC)

3. Updates from WMO (continued 15:30-16:00) (07:30-08:00 UTC)

- 3.6. Early Warnings for All Initiative (*WMO Secretariat – presentation + Q&A - 30 min*)

Hybrid Event hosted by the China Meteorological Administration Training Centre (CMATC)

4. Networking icebreaker session (16:00-17:00) (08:00-09:00 UTC)

This session will include online and in-person participants.

Day Two – CONNECT thematic & regional discussions

5. Working Groups of CONNECT (09:00-12:00) (01:00-04:00 UTC)

Updates on ongoing activities and achievements by each WG (updates + brief discussions – 30 min for each WG)

- *WG-1: Promoting BIP and Competency implementation (Mohammed Tawfik and Barbara Bourdelles)*
- *WG-2: Training Resources (Mick Pope and Romina Mezher)*

Break (10:00-10:30) (02:00-02:30 UTC)

- *WG-3: Communications and outreach of CONNECT and Global Campus initiative (Marina Baldi, Nelly Florida, and Vagner Anabor)*
- *WG-4: Work force/Human Resources (Valerii Micheev and Bernie Connell)*
- *WG-5: Approaches to consistent adoption of certificates and micro credentials in training (YU Yubin)*

Lunch Break (12:00-14:00) (04:00-06:00 UTC)

6. Regional Discussions (14:00-15:00) (06:00-07:00 UTC)

Group discussions by Region (as possible) on education and training priorities, networks, collaborations, and ways CONNECT can provide support. Session facilitator: Romina Mezher – 60 min for group work

Break (15:00-15:30) (07:00-07:30 UTC)

6. Regional Discussions (continued 15:30-17:00) (07:30-09:00 UTC)

Session facilitator: Romina Mezher – 90 min for debrief to full plenary.

Day Three – CONNECT strategic directions

Hybrid Event hosted by the China Meteorological Administration Training Centre (CMATC)

7. **CONNECT Collaborations (09:00-10:00) (01:00-02:00 UTC)**

CONNECT collaborations and mechanisms for sharing experts and training resources (Session facilitator: Mick Pope, Co-Vice-Chair of CONNECT – 60 min)

Break (10:00-10:30) (02:00-02:30 UTC)

8. **Ongoing and future activities of CONNECT (10:30-12:00) (02:30-04:00 UTC)**

Discussions about ongoing and future activities of CONNECT (Session facilitator: Vagner Anabor, Co-Vice-Chair of CONNECT – 60 min for group work + 30 min for debrief to full Plenary)

Lunch Break (12:00-14:00) (04:00-06:00 UTC)

9. **Strategic Directions for 2025 and Beyond (14:00- 15:00) (06:00-07:00 UTC)**

Discussions on priorities for CONNECT moving forward (Facilitated by Winifred Jordaan, Chair of CONNECT – 60 min)

Break (15:00-15:30) (07:00-07:30 UTC)

10. **Review of the Terms of Reference of CONNECT (15:30-16:30) (07:30-08:30 UTC)**

Presentation of proposed revision of Terms of Reference. Discussion of any amendments, and final agreement of procedures. (Winifred Jordaan, Chair of CONNECT – 30 min + Discussions)

11. **Decisions on the Next Plenary Meeting and Any Other Business (16:30-17:00) (08:30-09:00 UTC)**

Discussions on date and format for next meeting of CONNECT PLENARY. (Winifred Jordaan, Chair of CONNECT – 30 min + Discussions)

12. **CLOSURE OF THE MEETING**

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

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China Local Time UTC	Day 1: 22 October	Day 2: 23 October	Day 3: 24 October
(09:00-12:00) (01:00-04:00)	Items 1, 2, 3	Item 5	Items 7, 8
(14:00-17:00) (06:00-09:00)	Items 3, 4	Item 6	Items 9, 10, 11, 12

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