



**PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME  
GMES and CLIMATE CHANGE  
16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> June, Dynamicum,  
Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI)**

**Thursday 16th June**

**10.00 – 10.45: Conference opening**

Welcome address from Vice-president A. Tajani, EC, (tbc)

Welcome address from Finnish Minister of Economics (pending election, tbc)

Introduction from P.Taalas, Director General, FMI

Keynote speech from L. Prahm, Director General, EUMETSAT "Meteorology as an example of success for operational services"

**10.45 – 12.00: 1<sup>st</sup> session: Earth observation and Climate policy**

*Moderator: P.Taalas, Director General, FMI*

Earth observation in the context of the wide European Space policy, P. Weissenberg, Deputy Director General, DG ENTR, EC (tbc)

Climate Modelling in Europe, S. Joussaume, General Coordinator, ENES

Evidence based Climate Policy for Europe, J. Delbeke, Director General, DG CLIMA, EC (tbc)

Space observations for Climate Action, J.Aschbacher, Head of GMES Space office, ESA

Meteorology and operational space missions – the past, present and future of climate action, In-situ data and Climate Action, A.Jol, EEA

**12.00 – 13.00: 2<sup>nd</sup> session: National Earth observation activities and climate action**

*Moderator: N. Creste-Manservigi, Head of Unit, DG CLIMA, EC (tbc)*

Report from Finland, P.Taalas, Director General, FMI

National approach to climate services in Denmark, C. Kern-Hansen, Head of Division, Data & Climate Division, Danish Meteorological Institute

German Climate Services contribution to Global Framework for Climate Services, T.Fuchs, Head of the Department "Climate and Environment consultancy", DWD

Report from the Netherlands, A.van Engelen, KNMI (tbc)

**13.00 – 14.00: Lunch break**

**14.00 – 15.00: 3<sup>rd</sup> session: Existing efforts at international level on Earth observation activities**

*Moderator: M.Dowell, JRC, EC*

State of Play of Global Framework for Climate Services, G. Love, Director, WMO

State of Play of CC activities at US level, C.Baker, Department of State

State of Play of CC activities for GEO, M. Soares, Director, DG RTD, EC (tbc)

**15.00 – 15.45: 4<sup>th</sup> session: Possible scope of a future GMES Climate Service**

*Moderator: M. Facchini, GMES Bureau, DG ENTR, EC*

*Rapporteur: M. Strahlendorff, Finnish Ministry of Transport*

Mandate and work of GMES climate service expert group, C. Cuvelier, GMES Bureau, EC

Results and recommendations, Rapporteur of the expert group, S.Uppala

**15.45 – 16.15: Coffee break**

**16.15 – 17.15: 5<sup>th</sup> session: Presentation of inputs from the GMES experts group, Discussion**

*Moderator: M. Facchini, GMES Bureau, DG ENTR, EC*

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Discussion

**17.30 – 18.30: Cocktail offered by the Finnish Meteorological Institute**

### **Friday 17th June**

**9.00 – 9.15: 6<sup>th</sup> session: Wrap-up of discussion on the possible scope of the future GMES Climate service by the rapporteur**

M. Strahlendorff, Finnish Ministry of Transport

**9.15 – 11.00: 7<sup>th</sup> session: Expectations from institutional users**

*Moderator: P. Counet, Head of Strategy and International Relations, Eumetsat*

European users and the future GMES Climate service, R. Bento-Pais Head of Unit DG CLIMA EC(tbc)

Expectations from UK users, Mrs L. Fox

Expectations from FR users, Mr V. Pircher

Expectations from IT users, Mr B. de Bernardinis (ISPRA - Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research)

Review of users' needs for climate services, S. NOYES, Executive Director, EUMETNET

Discussion

**11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break**

**11.30 – 12.30: 8<sup>th</sup> session: Opportunities for private sectors and markets to be developed**

*Moderator: J. Tamminen, Head of Group for Atmospheric Remote Sensing, FMI*

Insurance sector, A. Fernández Toraño, AGROSEGURO (Spain), (tbc)

Consulting sector: J. Tornfeldt Sørensen, DHI (DK)

Health sector: NN

Shipping sector (Winter navigation): Aker Arctic, M. Niini (FI) (tbc)

Business development on Earth observation, Astrium Services, A. Salvatori (Fce)

The Cluster experience,

Discussion

**12.30 – 13.30: Lunch break**

**13.30 – 14.15: 9<sup>th</sup> session: Projects ahead of the future GMES Climate service**

*Moderator: C. Cuvelier, GMES Bureau, EC*

MONARCH-A, J. Johannessen, Coordinator (tbc)

CARBONES, P. Prunet, Coordinator

EURO4M, A. Klein Tank, Coordinator

ERA-CLIM, D. Dee, Coordinator

**14.15 – 15.45: 10<sup>th</sup> session: pre-operational GMES services in support of Climate Action**

*Moderator: M. Rohn, GMES Bureau, EC*

GMES Atmosphere service, A. Simmons, Coordinator, MACC

GMES Marine service, P. Bahurel, Coordinator, MyOcean

Contributions from GMES Land service, M. Jochum, Coordinator, Geoland2

IAGOS A. Volz-Thomas

ARGO, P. Bahurel, Mercator

State of play of ICOS, P. Ciais, CEA

Next call: P. Breger, H2, DG ENTR, EC

Discussion

**15.45 – 16.00: Closing session**