

# Kick Off Meeting of the WCRP LA & C Conference

## Scientific Steering Committee

Ministerio de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación Productiva (MinCyT)

Buenos Aires, Argentina

4-5 March, 2013

### Draft Agenda

#### *Monday 4 March*

##### **09:00 - 09:30 Start of Meeting**

Welcome (MinCyt-UBA)

Introduction (All)

ToRs of the SSC and Aims of the SSC meeting (Walter Baethgen/Celeste Saulo) (10 min)

##### **09:30 - 10:30 Climate& applications research frontiers**

Review of Climate & applications research frontiers (by every member of the SSC), including WCRP and GEWEX expectations for the *WCRP-CCS for LA&C*. This section is intended to provide input about the scope and expectations on this Conf, and will take advantage of each participant expertise.

09:30 WCRP Grand Challenge for Regional Climate (Carolina Vera WCRP-JSC)

09:45 VAMOS perspective (Hugo Berbery, VAMOS co-chair)

10:00 GEWEX research priorities in LA &C (Rene Garreaud GEWEX)

10:15 CORDEX S. America perspective (Silvina Solman)

##### *10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break*

##### **11:00 - 12:30 Climate & applications research frontiers (cont)**

11:00 Data bases for climate analysis and forecasting, links with WGSIP (Celeste Saulo)

11:15 Climate Services Partnership (CSP) perspective (Walter Baethgen)

11:30 Can we meet expectations from Agriculture and Energy Generation users? (Pedro Leite Silva Días)

11:45 Bridging climate science and policy (Fernanda Zermoglio)

12:00 Climate& applications research frontiers (Sandro Schwindlein)

12:15 Landuse, land cover and ecotone shifts (Holm Tiessen)

*12:30 - 13:30 lunch break*

**13:30 - 15:00 Climate & applications research frontiers (cont)**

13:30 German Poveda (TBD)

13:45 Michael Taylor (TBD)

14:00 - 15:00 Discussion of "Climate & applications research frontiers" - towards  
Conference Themes outline

*15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break*

**15:30 - 17:30 Conference format**

Agree on an appropriate title, acronym, scope, mission and vision for the *WCRP-CCS for LA&C*

Determine Conference agenda (type of presentations, key note speeches and white papers, plenary discussions, break-out groups, poster sessions, back-to-back meetings)

Define actions to promote synergies across existing programs and emerging initiatives relevant to LA&C

Draft call for papers for the *WCRP-CCS for LA&C*

*Tuesday 5 March*

09:00 Brief review of accomplishments and pending issues from previous day

**09:15 - 10:30 Conference Funding**

Develop and Initiate Funding Strategy

Assessment of conference funding needs

Identify Stakeholders and Funding Bodies, points of contact (and/or funding committee)

Draft funding proposals

*10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break*

**11:00 - 12:30 Conference participation**

Define the size of the meeting and variety of participants (stakeholders, policy makers, academia, etc.)

Identify/Define invited talks

List programs that should be invited to present or organize poster clusters

Validate the prior mapping of existing climate research institutes and researchers to publicize the Conference

*12:30 - 13:30 lunch break*

**13:30 - 15:00 Preparation for the WCRP-CCS for LA&C: I) organization and logistics**

Website, registration, announcements, brochure, flyer

Establish relevant organization task forces (Scientific boards, logistic board, local organization, etc)

Establish timeline

Local arrangements (venue, accommodation, catering, social events)

Conference side events and meetings

*15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break*

**15:30 - 17:30 Preparation for the WCRP-CCS for LA&C: II) Deliverables and legacy**

Discuss conference deliverables (including proceedings, website for presentations, etc.)

Develop mechanism for delivering conference outcomes to stakeholders

Discuss involvement of Climate Services and other local institutions (intermediate?) in sustaining long-term dialogue between research-stakeholders-society (outreach activities?)

Action Items for SSC

*Closure*