

**CLIVAR SSG-18  
IOC/UNESCO  
PARIS FRANCE**

**2-5 MAY 2011**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA (v 13 April 2011)**

**MONDAY 2 MAY, start 1030**

**1. Introduction**

1.1 Welcome by IOC (Wendy Watson Wright / Luis Valdez)  
Welcome by CLIVAR SSG co-chairs Visbeck/Hurrell (TIME ALLOTTED 30 mins,  
TIME AGENDA ITEM COMPLETED 1100)

1.2 Introductions (all), local arrangements, Molinari (10 mins, 1110)

1.3 Introduction to SSG-18, SSG co-chairs (10 mins + 5 mins discussion, 1125)

**2. Outcome of JSC-32 (1125-1230) Including Future Structure of WCRP,**  
(G Asrar/T. Busalacchi?) (20 mins + 15 mins discussion, 1200)

**3. ICPO Report (including funding)** Molinari (10 minutes + 5 mins  
discussion, 1215)

**4. OSC Status:** Hurrell (10 mins + 5 mins discussion, 1230)

**LUNCH (1230-1330) Venue: IOC Cafeteria**

**5. Report from other projects**

5.1 OOPC Report, Fischer (15 mins + 5 mins discussion, 1350)

5.2 IMBER, Drinkwater (15 mins + 5 mins discussion, 1410)

5.3 Developments in CliC, TBD (15 mins + 5 mins discussion, 1430)

5.4 Developments in SPARC, Manzini (15 mins + 5 mins discussion, 1450)

5.5 Developments in GEWEX, Trenberth (15 mins + 5 mins discussion, 1510)

**Tea/Coffee 1510-1540**

**6.0 Discussion of Grand Challenges emerging from JSC-32, IOC  
and ICSU (e.g., Arctic, Ocean)** Visbeck/Hurrell (80 mins, 1700)

**1700 END OF DAY ONE**

**RECEPTION: 1715-1915 Hosted by IOC**

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**TUESDAY 3 MAY, start 0900**

**7.0 CLIVAR STRATEGY “beyond the imperatives”**

7.1 Working group breakouts to discuss

- a. What are the priorities and new opportunities under “Ocean-Atmosphere” structure?
- b. What else does CLIVAR want to be to include extending beyond a strict ocean-atmosphere definition? (e.g., extending imperatives, tackling new frontiers, ideas for WCRP Grand Challenges, etc.)
- c. What linkages to other programs need to be strengthened and/or developed?

Led by Visbeck/Hurrell (70 mins, 1010)

7.2 Breakout groups and discussion, Visbeck/Hurrell (50 mins, 1100)

**Tea/Coffee (1100-1130)**

7.3 Working arrangements with a restructured GEWEX, Trenberth leads Discussion; synergy and gaps with CLIVAR activities and plans (60 mins, 1230)

**LUNCH 1230-1400**

**8. Contributions from national and other international programs**

8.1 US CLIVAR science initiatives, future strategy, links to International CLIVAR. USGCRP Goddard, Patterson (35 mins + 10 mins discussion, 1445)

8.2 Interactions with other groups

- a. ESA: potential for cooperative projects. Mathieu (15 mins, 1500)
- b. NERC: future climate plans TBD (15 mins, 1515)

**1515 END OF DAY TWO**

**Field trip to Musee Quai Branley- to start at 1530**

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**WEDNESDAY 4 MAY start 0900**

**9.0 Summary of key progress against imperatives and issues from chairs of CLIVAR Panels and Working Groups (10 mins presentation, 15 mins questions/discussions)**

We are looking for 1-2 highlights and the near term plans focusing on the challenges. The goal is to provide constructive actionable input to the panel chairs for their work.

9.1a Global modeling panels: WGCM (Bony), WGSIP (Scaife), WGOMD (Drange) (25 mins each, 1015)

9.1b Discussion on coordination across modeling panels in context of strategy Hurrell (25 mins, 1040)

**TEA/COFFEE BREAK (1040-1110)**

9.2a GSOP (Haines) activities and OOPC coordination Haines (30 mins, 1140)

9.2b Climate change detection: ETCCDI (Zhang) and CLIVAR/PAGES Panel (Masson Delmotte) (25 mins each, 1230)

9.3 Overall discussion of GSOP, ETCCDI, CLIVAR/PAGES in context of strategy Visbeck (15 mins, 1245)

**LUNCH (1245-1345)(1345)**

9.4a Ocean basin panels: Atlantic (Laurent), Pacific (Cai), Indian (Yu), Southern Oceans (Speer) (25 mins each, 1525)

**TEA/COFFEE BREAK (1525-1600)**

9.4b Discussion on coordination across basin panels in context of strategy Visbeck (20 mins, 1620)

9.5a Africa/Monsoon Panels: AAMP (Sperber), VAMOS (Berbery), VACS (Washington) (25 mins each, 1735)

9.5b Discussion on coordination of monsoon activities across panels and WCRP more widely Visbeck (25mins, 1800)

**1800 END OF DAY 3**

**1830 NO HOST SSG-18 DINNER: VENUE TBD**

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**THURSDAY 5 MAY (0900-1500)**

9.6 MJO TF (Sperber, 15 minutes, 0915)

9.7 Discussion on overall panel, working group and task force coordination across the program as a whole in context of strategy Visbeck (35 mins, 0950)

**10. CLIMATE SERVICES**

10.1 NOAA Climate Service Initiative Jim Todd (20 min, 1010)

10.2 CLIVAR's role in providing the science base for Climate Service Visbeck (30 min, 1040)

**TEA/COFFEE BREAK 1040-1100**

**11. CLIVAR's role in capacity building** Visbeck (30 mins, 1130)

**12. Summing up session on strategy** Visbeck/Hurrell (1 hour, 1230)

**LUNCH 1230-1330**

**13. Review of action items from SSG-17** Molinari (30 mins, 1400)

**14. Additional items)**

14.1 CLIVAR procedure for endorsement and tracking of activities, Molinari (10 mins + 5 mins for discussion, 1415)

14.2 Summary and discussion of action items from SSG-18 Molinari (20 mins, 1435)

14.3 SSG and Panel/Working Group member issues, Visbeck/Hurrell (15 mins, 1450)

14.4 Date and place of next meeting Visbeck/Hurrell (10 mins, 1500)

**1500 END OF SSG-18**