

Recommendations for the International Workshop on State of the Climate Modernization

9-11 July 2024 Offenbach, Germany

Recommended Agenda

Day 1: Plenary Only main room available, breakout groups possible but maybe challenging

Topics:

- Overview of main outcomes from write-shop, including proposed scenarios for future State of the Climate

Including:

- Get to know each other sessions (dinner/icebreakers)
 - o Structured coffeshop/market?
- Introductory presentations (not by all groups or VERY short) (2min/3 slides?)

Day 2: Parallel Sessions

- *Repeat questions/sessions with different groups (need to be able to change groups)*
- *Shorter sessions followed by regrouping.*
- *Consider the opportunity of non-scientific and scientific community (experts & users) together—how to best utilize the combination?*
- *Report structure/size should be reduced (limiting word count & figures)*
- *Specific remote group?*
- *Facilitator training done in advance & ensuring that everyone participating has a voice, different methods for participation (surveys, post-its, more interactive engagement)*

Session brainstorming: 3 max, focus on implementing new scenario for SoC reporting

Science	Communication	Data	Other?
Physical science	COP/Audience	Capacity building/training	Impacts
Attribution	Effectiveness	Exchange	Distribution
	Positive messaging	Gaps	Structure/Implementation

Day 3: Plenary

- Delivery of improved white papers to become drafts for WMO decision making.
- Brainstorming of topics for peer-reviewed papers.
- Next steps for shifting to new scenarios.

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Capacity: Max 300, ideal 120

Aiming for: 30-50, Possibilities for remote connection

*Better regional diversity

*Using COP28 for brainstorming

*Funding challenges from WMO—not all invitees can be paid for (remote for internal WMO)

List of potential invitees:

- ET-CMA
- Attribution community
- Impacts/UN agencies/DRR/EMDAT
 - o Sectors: Food & Agriculture/Health/Energy/Water
- UNFCCC Secretariat/Stakeholders (remote connection?)
 - o Climate Policy Advisors (e.g., Andrew Ferrone)
- IPCC
- Communication experts
 - o Science communication (IPCC team?)
 - o Journalist/media perspective
- WCRP (to be present & nominate experts)/Science & Innovation (UiS)
- GCOS
- WMO report coordinators (UiS, Climate Services, Water, GHG)
- External (non-WMO) reports (IGCC, BAMS, 10 New Insights, others)
- Big data/Crowd sourced data experts
- Potential new indicator experts & related data centers (KNMI)
- Climate Policy Initiative
- **USERS??**
 - o Using survey/COP28 engagement to get contact info?
 - o Social media call? “We want to hear from you.”

Roles:

- Session facilitators
- Note-takers
- Organizing committee: Claire/Markus/Robert/Jessica/Henry