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**Subject: The 9th Meeting of the Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate**

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to the 9th Meeting of the Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate (WGClimate #9).

The meeting will convene from the 28th to 29th March 2018, starting on Wednesday 28th March at 9:00, ending on 29th March around 16:00 that is and is to be hosted at WMO, Room C2 (basement of WMO HQ building), Geneva, Switzerland.

The meeting will be preceded by a joint meeting with the World Climate Research Programme Data Advisory Council (WCRP-DAC) on the afternoon of the 27th March to discuss items of mutual interest.

For practical organisation purposes, I would be grateful if you could notify your intention to attend the meeting by email to Ms Pia-Anna Pechmann, pia.pechmann@eumetsat.int, no later than **15th March 2018** (please, see the attached Registration Form). If you should require a personal letter of invitation in order to obtain a visa for travel to Geneva, we will be pleased to assist you.

Information on hotels close to the venue can be found under <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/Geneva-info.html>.

You will find in the annexes the provisional agenda to this meeting. The timing for the Agenda is indicative at this stage, a more detailed Agenda may be sent to you closer to the meeting.

Because of the high priority item *ECV Inventory Gap Analysis and Action Plan* we plan to skip the Agency Reports for this meeting. In case of unexpected time on second day we invite for short 5 minutes Agency Highlight Presentations.

Please remember to bring your photographic ID in order to enter the site and collect your badge.

I look forward to welcoming you in Geneva for this occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Jörg Schulz

Chair

The Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate

**9th Meeting of Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate**

**WMO, Geneva, Room C2 (basement)**

**Preliminary Agenda of the Meeting**

Day 1: Wednesday 28th March 2018

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| 1. Introduction and Context – Jörg Schulz
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| 09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome |  |
| 09:10 – 09:20 | Round table introduction |  |
| 09:20 – 09:30 | Acceptance of Agenda |  |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Status of Working Group |  |

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| 1. Gap Analysis Report, Recommendations and Actions – Jörg Schulz
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| 10:00 – 10:15 | Introduction |  |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Final review of the Structure of the Document |  |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Review of the Introduction |  |
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| 11:00 – 11:30 | *Coffee Break* |  |
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| 11:30 – 12:00 | Review of ECV Inventory Description and Gap Analysis Approach |  |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Review of general GCOS Compliance  |
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| 13:00 – 14:30 | *Lunch* |  |
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| 14:30 – 15:30 | Review of ECV Gap Analysis Atmosphere (Precipitation, CO2 and CH4) |  |
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| 15:30 – 16:00 | *Coffee Break* |  |
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| 16:00 – 17:00 | Review of ECV Gap Analysis Ocean (SST and SSS) |  |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | Review of ECV Gap Analysis Terrestrial (LST, LAI, FAPAR) |  |
| 18:00 – 18:30 | Conclusions |  |

Day 2: Thursday 29th March 2018

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| 1. Technical Supplement for the Response to the GCOS IP (Simon Pinnock)
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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Introduction to the Technical Supplement |  |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | Review and endorsement of the document |  |
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| 10:30 – 11:00 | Coffee Break |  |

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| 1. New initiatives
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| 11:00 – 11:30 | CNES Space Climate Observatory (Pierre Tabary, CNES) |  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | WMO concept for the physical view of the Architecture for Climate Monitoring from Space (Stephan Bojinski, WMO) |  |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Discussion |  |
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| 12:30 – 14:00 | Lunch |  |

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| 1. ECV Inventory next steps – Marie Claire Greening
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| 14:00 – 14:30 | Way forward for update of ECV Inventory |  |
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| 14:30 – 15:00 | Discussion |  |

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| 1. Governance, Summary and Actions – Jörg Schulz
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| 15:00 – 16:00 | Review of Minutes and Actions, Concluding Remarks |

**Joint Meeting of Joint CEOS/CGMS Working Group on Climate with WCRP Data Advisory Council**

**WMO, Geneva, Room C2 (basement)**

**Preliminary Agenda of the Meeting**

Day 1: Tuesday 27th March 2018

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| 1. Agenda – WDAC and WG Climate Chairs
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| 15:30 – 15:45 | Welcome |  |
| 15:45 – 16:30 | Uncertainty in Climate Data Records (Chris Merchant) |  |
| 16:30 – 17:15 | WGClimate – ECV Inventory, Gap Analysis and Recommendations, Discussion |  |
| 17:15 – 18:00 | Discussion on agency involvement in WCRP (strategy etc.) |  |

**Confirmation of Attendance**

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Date: **Wednesday 28th to Thursday 29th March 2018**

Venue: **WMO, Geneva, Switzerland**

Please send this form back by email by **15th March 2018 to:**

E-mail: pia.pechmann@eumetsat.int

Please note that:

(Name): ...............................................................................................................................

(Institute/Company): ...............................................................................................................................

*Shall attend the above referenced meeting on the 28-29th March………………*

*Shall attend the joint meeting with WDAC on the afternoon of 27t March …*

*Is unable to attend……………………………………………………………………………………*

*Shall attend ‘no-host’ dinner on 28th March ……………………………………………..*

*Signature & date:.................................................................................................*