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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

Annex 1: Agenda of the Meeting

Annex 2: Registration Form

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

1. Introduction and Context – Jörg Schulz

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

2. Gap Analysis Report, Recommendations and Actions – Jörg Schulz

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
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Review of ECV Inventory Description and Gap Analysis Approach
12:00 – 13:00	Review of general GCOS Compliance
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Review of ECV Gap Analysis Atmosphere (Precipitation, CO ₂ and CH ₄)
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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

3. Technical Supplement for the Response to the GCOS IP (Simon Pinnock)

09:00 – 09:30	Introduction to the Technical Supplement
09:30 – 10:30	Review and endorsement of the document
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break

4. New initiatives

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
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

5. ECV Inventory next steps – Marie Claire Greening

14:00 – 14:30	Way forward for update of ECV Inventory
14:30 – 15:00	Discussion

6. Governance, Summary and Actions – Jörg Schulz

15:00 – 16:00	Review of Minutes and Actions, Concluding Remarks
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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

1. Agenda – WDAC and WG Climate Chairs

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):

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(Institute/Company):

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

Shall attend the joint meeting with WDAC on the afternoon of 27th March ...

Is unable to attend.....

Shall attend 'no-host' dinner on 28th March

Signature & date:.....