

**WWRP POLAR PREDICTION PROJECT
4TH STEERING GROUP MEETING**

Agenda Item : 2

BOULDER, COLORADO, USA
1-3 OCTOBER 2013

ENGLISH ONLY

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1, 1 OCTOBER 2013, Venue: NCAR Mesa Lab, Damon Room

1. OPENING [0830-0850]

1.1 Welcome and Introductions

2. ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING [0850-0900]

2.1 Adoption of the Agenda
2.2 Working Arrangements

**3. REVIEW ECMWF-WWRP/THORPEX POLAR PREDICTION WORKSHOP
[0900-1100, with coffee at 1015-1030]**

3.1 Recommendations
3.2 Proceedings
3.3 Special issue of QJRMS

4. NOAA ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS [1100-1200]

4.1 Presentation by Janet Intrieri
4.2 Discussion

[Lunch 1200-1300]

5. YOPP PLANNING SESSION [1300-1730]

5.1 Review of YOPP Planning Meeting 1, Including Follow Up on Action Items
5.2 Presentation of Latest YOPP Plans
5.3 Review of Latest YOPP Plans

[Evening – 1900] Joint dinner (own expense) at “The Boulder Dushanbe Tea House”
<http://www.boulderteahouse.com>

DAY TWO, 2 OCTOBER 2013, Venue: NCAR Mesa Lab, Damon Room

**6. YOPP PLANNING SESSION CONTINUED
[0830-1130, with coffee at 1030-1045]**

6.1 MOSAiC Presentation by Matt Shupe
6.2 Discussion of MOSAiC Science Plan
6.3 Formal Endorsement of MOSAiC by PPP SG
6.4 YOPP SERA Aspects Presentation by Brian Mills
6.5 Discussion of YOPP SERA Aspects

7. IDENTIFICATION OF PPP FLAGSHIP THEMES [1130-1230]

7.1 YOPP
7.2 Polar-lower Latitude Linkages
7.3 Others

[Lunch 1230-1330]

**8. SCIENCE SESSION [1330-1730] Venue: NCAR Mesa Lab Seminar Room
(20 min presentations plus 15 min discussion each)**

- Welcome by James Hurrell, Director of NCAR
- The Polar Prediction Project, Thomas Jung
- Global Polar Weather Prediction, Peter Bauer
- Meso-scale Polar Weather Prediction over Antarctica, Jordan Powers
- Polar Observations, Donald Perovich
- Seasonal Sea Ice Prediction & Sea Ice Prediction Network, Cecilia Bitz
- Science Challenges for MOSAiC, Matthew Shupe

DAY THREE, 3 OCTOBER 2013, Venue: NCAR Mesa Lab, Damon Room

9. LESSONS FROM YOTC FOR YOPP [0830-0900]

- 9.1 Presentation by Mitch Moncrieff
- 9.2 Discussion

10. LINKS WITH WWRP EXPERT TEAMS [0900-0915]

11. RELATED INITIATIVES [0915-1015]

- 11.1 Link With PCPI
- 11.2 International Sea Ice Prediction Research Network
- 11.3 Global Cryosphere Watch (GCW)

[Coffee 1015-1030]

12. INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION OFFICE [1030-1100]

13. PPP SUMMER SCHOOL [1100-1115]

14. WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES [1115-1145]

- 14.1 WWRP Open Science Conference (August 2014)
- 14.2 EGU Session (Spring 2015)
- 14.3 Joint workshop with ICDM-ICPM (2014)
- 14.4 Teleconnection Workshop (To Be Decided)
- 14.5 WCRP/WWRP/WCSP Planning Workshop for Arctic Polar Climate Outlook Forums (2015/2016)

15. TRUST FUND [1145-1200]

16. MISCELLANEOUS AND CLOSING [1200-1300]

- 16.1 BAMS Paper on Polar Prediction/AOS Paper
- 16.2 YOPP Planning Group Formation
- 16.3 PPP–SG Membership
- 16.4 Summary
- 16.5 Next Steps, Including Meetings
- 16.6 Acknowledgements and Closing