

**WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**

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YOPP Open Session Agenda

**WWRP POLAR PREDICTION PROJECT (WWRP-PPP)**

(24-Feb-2017)

**YOPP OPEN SESSION**

27 FEB 2017

NATIONAL CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PREDICTION  
(NCEP)

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## ***Agenda***

### **YOPP OPEN SESSION**

**MONDAY, 27 FEB [0830-1230]**

#### **1. WELCOME AND OPENING [0830-0845] (Chair: Peter Bauer)**

- 1.1 Welcome from the Host (Bill Lapenta, NCEP Director) [0830-0835]
- 1.2 Welcome from WMO (Paolo Ruti, WMO) [0835-0840]
- 1.3 Welcome from PPP-Steering Group Chair (Thomas Jung, AWI) [0840-0845]

#### **2. INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATIONS [0845-1030] (Chair: Peter Bauer)**

- 2.1 WMO priorities and YOPP (Paolo Ruti, WMO) [0845-0855]
  - 2.2 The Year of Polar Prediction—Background and planning (Thomas Jung, AWI) [0855-0930]
  - 2.3 Discussion [0930-0950]
  - 2.4 YOPP Activities of Environment and Climate Change Canada (Greg Smith, ECCC) [0950-1005]
  - 2.5 YOPP Activities at NOAA-NCEP (Robert Grumbine, EMC/NCEP) [1005-1020]
  - 2.6 Discussion [1020-1035]
- COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING [1035-1100]

#### **3. KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS [1100-1300] (Chair: Thomas Jung)**

- 3.1 Impact of Extra Observations on Prediction Skill (Jun Inoue, NIPR) [1100-1115]
- 3.2 The Multidisciplinary Drifting Observatory for the Study of Arctic Climate (MOSAIC) (Matthew Shupe, NOAA) [1115-1130]
- 3.3 YOPP in the Southern Hemisphere (David Bromwich, BPCRC) [1130-1145]
- 3.4 Discussion [1145-1205]
- 3.5 Forecast Verification in Polar Regions (Barbara Casati, ECCC) [1205-1220]

3.6 The Socio-Economic Dimension in YOPP (Daniela Liggett, U Canterbury)  
[1220-1235]

3.7 How to Engage in YOPP (Helge Goessling, AWI) [1235-1250]

3.8 Discussion [1250-1310]

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LUNCH AND NETWORKING [1310-1400]

