

**WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**

Agenda  
WWRP/PPP/YOPP  
SG-9

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

(13-Mar-2018)

**NINTH PPP STEERING GROUP MEETING (PPP-  
SG9)**

13 -15 MARCH 2018

Agenda Item: 1.2

ICELANDIC MET OFFICE (IMO)  
VENUE: BÚSTAÐAVEGI 7- 9  
108 REYKJAVÍK  
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***Agenda***

**TUESDAY, 13 MARCH [0830-1800]**

**1. SESSION 1: OPENING OF PPP-SG9 [0830-0845]**

- 1.1 Welcome and Purpose of the Meeting (Thomas Jung, AWI) [0830-0835]
- 1.2 Adoption of the Agenda (Thomas Jung, AWI) [0835-0840]
- 1.3 Working Arrangements (NN, IMO) [0840-0845]

**2. SESSION 2: STATUS OF WWRP AND WCRP-CLIC [0845-0915]**

- 2.1 Update on WWRP Developments (Paolo Ruti, WMO WWRP) [0845-0900]
- 2.2 Update on WCRP-CliC Developments (*remote*: Lawrence Hislop, WMO WCRP-CliC) [0900-0915]

**3. SESSION 3: MOSAIC AND LINK TO PPP [0915-0945]**

- 3.1 The Multidisciplinary Drifting Observatory for the Study of Arctic Climate (MOSAIC) and the potential SOP-NH3 (Anja Sommerfeld, AWI) [0915-0925]
- 3.2 Discussion [0925-0945]

GROUP PHOTO, COFFEE BREAK AND NETWORKING

[0945-1015]

**4. SESSION 4: YOPP SUPERSITES AND VERIFICATION [1015-1100]**

- 4.1 Overview (Barbara Casati, ECCC) [1015-1025]  
4.2 Discussion [1025-1100]

**5. SESSION 5: YOPP MODELLING [1100-1230]**

- 5.1 Overview, status quo and open issues (Thomas Jung) [1100-1110]  
5.2 Discussion [1100-1230]

LUNCH [1230–1330]

**6. SESSION 6: UPCOMING SPECIAL OBSERVING PERIODS [1330-1445]**

- 6.1 Overview, status quo and open issues (Thomas Jung, AWI;  
David Bromwich, BPCRC) [1330-1350]  
6.2 Canadian Contributions to YOPP (Paul Pestieau, ECCC) [1350-1400]  
6.3 Collaboration with EUMETNET (Sabine Hafner, DWD) [1400-1410]  
6.4 Discussion [1410-1445]

**7. SESSION 7: YOPP DATA COMPONENT [1445-1615]**

- 7.1 Overview, status quo and open issues (Øystein Godøy,  
MET Norway) [1445-1455]  
7.2 Discussion [1455-1615]  
  - Data sharing/Coordination YOPP Supersites

COFFEE BREAK [1615–1630]

**8. SESSION 8: YOPP SERA AND VERIFICATION [1630-1745]**

- 8.1 YOPP SERA – Overview, status quo and open issues  
(Machiel Lamers, University of Wageningen) [1630-1640]  
8.2 Verification – Overview, status quo and open issues  
(Barbara Casati, ECCC) [1640-1650]  
8.3 Discussion [1650-1745]

**9. SESSION 9: YOPP CONSOLIDATION PHASE I [1745-1830]**

9.1 Discussion of Priorities during YOPP Consolidation Phase based on SOPs (led by Thomas Jung, AWI)

- YOPP Consolidation Plan

Icebreaker at IMO with drinks and refreshments (kindly hosted by the Icelandic Meteorological Office) [1830–1930]

Hot Pot at Sundhöll Reykjavíkur (optional) [1930–2200 open end]

**Address:** Sundhöll Reykjavíkur, Barónsstígur 45a, 101 Reykjavík  
(<https://goo.gl/maps/hhe9WwZ1r742>)

**WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH [0830-1815]****10. SESSION 10: YOPP CONSOLIDATION PHASE II [0830-1030]**

10.1 Discussion of Priorities during YOPP Consolidation Phase based on SOPs (led by Thomas Jung, AWI)

- YOPP Consolidation Plan

COFFEE BREAK [1030–1045]

**11. SESSION 11: YOPP OBSERVATIONS [1045-1215]**

11.1 Overview, status quo and open issues (Helge Goessling, AWI; Don Perovich, Dartmouth College) [1045-1055]

11.2 Discussion [1055-1215]

**12. SESSION 12: IASC–YOPP ACTIVITIES [1215-1300]**

12.1 IASC and YOPP (Allen Pope, IASC) [1215-1225]

12.2 General Discussion [1225-1300]

- YOPP Arctic Science Workshop

LUNCH [1300–1400]

**13. SESSION 13: YOPP SATELLITE COMPONENT [1400-1530]**

- 13.1 Overview, status quo and open issues (Thomas Jung, AWI/remote: Stephan Bojinski, WMO/PSTG secretary) [1400-1410]
- 13.2 Discussion [1410-1530]
- Evaluation/Validation of ADM Aeolus

COFFEE BREAK [1530-1545]

**14. SESSION 14: YOPP SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE [1545-1715]**

- 14.1 Overview, status quo and open issues (David Bromwich, BPCRC) [1545-1555]
- 14.2 Discussion [1555-1715]

**15. SESSION 15: ICO MATTERS [1715-1800]**

- 15.1 Endorsements, KML-Layer; Next Priorities; Coordination [1715-1745]
- 15.2 General Discussion [1745-1800]

NO-HOST DINNER [start 1930]

**THURSDAY, 15 MAR [0830-1130]****16. SESSION 16: YOPP OUTREACH, COMMUNICATION, AND EDUCATION [0830-1000]**

- 16.1 Overview, status quo and open issues (Kirstin Werner, AWI; Jonathan Day, ECMWF) [0830-0845]
- 16.2 Discussion [0845-1000]

COFFEE BREAK [1000-1015]

**17. STEERING GROUP MATTERS – CLOSED SESSION [1015-1115]**

- 17.1 Budget [1015-1030]
- 17.2 Gender Equality (Thomas Jung, AWI) [1030-1100]
- 17.3 Membership [1100-1115]

**18. WRAP-UP, NEXT STEPS AND CLOSING (THOMAS JUNG, AWI) [1115-1145]**

18.1 Wrap-up and Next Steps [1115-1140]

18.2 Closure [1140-1145]

LUNCH BREAK (optional)