



Item 1

**GCOS STEERING COMMITTEE
TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION**

 GCOS SC-27, 28–31 October 2019
 Paris, France

Draft Agenda

Location:

Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO

7 place de Fontenoy - 75352 Paris 07 SP - France

Room VII, 28–31 October 2019

Monday 28 October 2019					
Time	N°	Item	Presenter	Details/ Targeted Outcome	Documents
14:00	1.	Welcome			
	1.1	Welcome of the host	Albert Fischer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List of participants • Doc. 1.0 Agenda
	1.2	Welcome of the GCOS Chair	Stephen Briggs	Adoption of the Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC26 Report, FMI, Helsinki, Finland, 2018
14:30	2.	Sponsor's Remarks: Expectations and Perspective			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsors Letter
	2.1	WMO	Lars Peter Riishojgaard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMO Reform and Restructuring of Secretariat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoU 1998 • GCOS Programme Review: Synthesis report, GCOS-181 • New WMO structure (presented at Townhall meeting 4 October 2019)
	2.2	UNESCO-IOC	Albert Fischer		
	2.3	UN Environment	Hartwig Kremer		
	2.4	ISC	Mathieu Denis		
	2.5	Discussion on Sponsors Letter			
15:30	Coffee Break				
	2.5 Cont	Discussion on Sponsors Letter (Continued)			
	3.	GCOS Activity Report	Carolyn Richter	Information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity report • Joint Panel Meeting 2019 • Time plan GCOS until 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document 3.0, Activity report • JPM report, GCOS-228 • GCOS Time plan until 2022 • List of key meetings
	4.	GCOS Goes Green	Valentin Aich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting the Green Strategy • Report and Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCOS Goes Green • 2019 GCOS Green Preliminary Report
	5.	Communication	Valentin Aich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCOS Website • Climate data Website • ECV Factsheets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECV Factsheets
17:30	Adjourn				

Tuesday 29 October 2019					
Time	N°	Item	Presenter	Details/ Targeted Outcome	Documents
09:00	6.	Expert Panels Reports		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on critical issues and request for guidance from Steering Committee Joint Panel Meeting Outcome 	JPM Report, GCOS-228
	6.1	OOPC/ GOOS Panels	Bernadette Sloyan		
	6.2	TOPC	Wolfgang Wagner		
10:30	Coffee Break				
10:50	6.3	AOPC	Ken Holmlund		
	6.4	Discussions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WMO Climate Data Quality Assessment New application areas for ECV requirements? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft manual High Quality Global Data Management Framework for Climate
12:30	Lunch Break				
14:00	7.	GCOS Work Plan			
	7.1	Presentation of Work Plan 2019 - 2022	Carolin Richter		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCOS Workplan and Guidelines for updating the GCOS 2015 Status Report and the 2016 Implementation Plan - v7, 11 July 2019
14:30 – 15:30		Guided Tour Through Arts in UNESCO	Julie Durand (UNESCO staff)		
15:30	Coffee Break				
	7.2	Climate Observation Conference	Carolin Richter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 7.2
	7.3	Status Report 2021	Carolin Richter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 7.3
	7.4	General Discussion on GCOS Workplan	Carolin Richter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 7.4
17:00	Adjourn				
19:00	Dinner (self-paid, more information will be provided)				

Wednesday 30 October 2019					
Time	N°	Item	Presenter	Details/ Targeted Outcome	Documents
09:00	8.	Evolution of Observations and Networks			
	8.1	Outcome of Ocean Obs 2019	Toste Tanhua		
	8.2	Global Baseline Observing Network (GBON)	Sue Barrell/ Lars Peter Riishojgaard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cq-18 Document GBON Decision 8.2 Concept Note of workshop
	8.3	GCOS Surface Reference Network (GSRN)	Ken Holmlund/ Caterina Tassone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GSRN Report Decision 8.3
	8.4	Observations for Science	Han Dolman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outcome of Joint Panels Meeting, Marrakesh Climate Cycles papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JPM Report, GCOS-228
10:30	Coffee Break				
	8.5	Observations for and of Adaptation	Hartwig Kremer, Valentin Aich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation JPM SC TT Adaptation Presentation JPM TOPC TT Adaptation Draft strategy for GCOS to support observations for adaptation Observations for Adaptation Task Team report (TOPC TT) Observations for Adaptation Task Team Report Decision 8.5
	8.6	Regional Workshops	Tim Oakley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision 8.6
	8.7	GCOS Cooperation Mechanism (GCM)	Tim Oakley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2018 GSN/GUAN performance and GCOS Cooperation Mechanism Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document 8.7
12:30	Lunch Break				
14:00	9.	Partners			
	9.1	GOOS	Toste Tanhua	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnership between GCOS and GOOS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GOOS 2030 Strategy GOOS Implementation road map
	9.2	IPCC	Youba Sokona Thelma Krug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AR6 Special reports 	
	9.3	UNFCCC	Florin Vladu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global Stocktake Paris Agreement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WGMS letter of concern to COP 25 GCOS Statement to SBSTA 49 WMO Statement on GCOS to SBSTA 50
15:30	Coffee Break				

	9.4	GEO	Sara Venturini	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates on GEO and ideas for GEO-GCOS collaboration 	
	9.5	ISC	Mathieu Denis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic updates on the ISC, with a focus on ISC's new Action Plan 	
	9.6	WCRP	Pascale Braconnot		
17:00	Adjourn				

Thursday 31 October 2019					
Time	N°	Item	Presenter	Details/ Targeted Outcome	Documents
09:00	10.	Budget	Carolin Richter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endorse budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget
	11.	ToR Expert Panel Members	Carolin Richter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision 11
	12.	Any other business			
10:15	Coffee Break				
	13.	Decisions and Actions	Carolin Richter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions from GCOS SC-26 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document 13.0
12:00	14.	In Camera Session (if needed)	Carolin Richter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memberships 	
13:00	End of Meeting				