

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**WGNE-28, 05-09 November 2012, Toulouse, France**

**Monday, 05 November**

- 09h00 – 10h30    **Welcome, Adoption of the Agenda, Local Arrangements** (15 min)  
*C. Jakob, A. Brown, F. Rabier*
- Welcome by METEO-France** (10 min)  
*P. Bougeault*
- Meeting Goals and Actions from last meeting** (20 min)  
*C. Jakob, A. Brown*
- CAS & WWRP matters** (45 min)  
*D. Terblanche*
- 10h30 - 11h00    **Coffee**
- 11h00 - 13h00    **Update on the Future of THORPEX Data Assimilation Activities** (15+15 min)  
*T. Hamill*
- WCRP matters** (45 min)  
*M. Rixen*
- A short update on the WCRP Modeling Advisory Council** (15 min)  
*C Jakob*
- Climate Model Metrics Panel** (20+10 min)  
*P. Gleckler*
- 13h00 – 14h00    **Lunch**
- 14h00 – 15h00    **WWRP and WCRP Polar Prediction Projects** (30 + 30 min)  
*T Jung*
- 15h00 – 15h30    **Coffee**
- 15h30 – 17h30    **Centre Reports** (5, 20 min each)  
*Brazil, Canada, NCEP, JMA, DWD*
- 18h00-19h30    **Ice Breaker hosted by Météo-France**

## Tuesday, 06 November

09h00 – 10h30 **Recent developments in Numerical Methods** (30 min)  
*M. Tolstykh, M. Baldauf*

**Recent developments in Data assimilation** (30 min)  
*F. Rabier, J.N. Thepaut*

**Recent developments in Ensemble Prediction** (30 min)  
*T. Hamill, C. Muroi*

10h30 – 11h00 **Coffee break**

11h00 – 13h00 **SPARC report and discussion** (20+10 min)  
*D. Jackson*

**Centre Reports** (4, 20 min each)  
*France, China, Russia, ECMWF*

13h00 – 14h00 **Lunch**

14h00 – 16h00 **Centre reports** (4, 20 min each)  
*NCAR, Korea, BOM, UKMO*

16h00 – 16h30 **Coffee break**

16h30 – 18h00 **Science talks** (3x30 min each)

**Serge Planton : *Climate activities at Météo-France including seasonal forecasting***

**François Bouyssel : *Successes and challenges of a seamless development of physical parametrizations***

**Jean-François Mahfouf : *Radar data assimilation***

## Wednesday, 07 November

- 09h00 – 10h30     **WGCM activities** (20+10 min)  
*S. Bony*
- Discussion of WCRP Grand Challenges and WGNE's role** (30 min)  
*Participants*
- WGSIP activities** (20+10 min)  
*H. Douville*
- 10h30 – 11h00     **Coffee break**
- 11h00 - 13h00     **Sub-seasonal prediction project** (30 + 30 min)  
*F. Vitart*
- YOTC/MJO-TF and obs4MIPS** (30 min)  
*D. Waliser*
- Monsoon prediction – How well are centres doing at various ranges?** (30 min)  
*A. Brown*
- 13h00 – 14h00     **Lunch**
- 14h00 – 15h00     **TC verification** (30 min)  
*C. Muroi*
- Precipitation Verification** (30 min)  
*Participants*
- 15h00 – 15h30     **Coffee break**
- 15h30 – 17h30     **Recent developments in high-resolution NWP** (30 min)  
*B. Lapenta, G Dietachmayer*
- Physics of Weather and Climate models workshop report** (20 min)  
*C Jakob*
- GOVST workshop update** (20 min)  
*B. Lapenta*
- Systematic Error Workshop update** (20 min)  
*C. Jakob, A. Brown*

## Thursday, 08 November

- 09h00 – 10h40     **GASS/GCSS/GABLS report and discussion** (20+10 min)  
*J. Petch*
- The grey zone project** (20 min)  
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- GLASS report and discussion** (20+10 min)  
*M. Best*
- GFDL report** (20 min)  
*V. Balaji*
- 10h40 – 11h00     **Coffee break**
- 11h00 – 13h00     **Session on Aerosols**
- How important are aerosols for predicting the physical system (NWP, seasonal, climate) as distinct from predicting the aerosols themselves?*
- How important is atmospheric model quality for air quality forecasting?*
- Centre activities** - (45 min)  
*Participants led by S. Freitas – Focus on Aerosol treatment in NWP system, not air quality modelling*
- GURME activities** – (45 min)  
*Liisa Jalkanen, Angela Benedetti*
- Discussion on interactions of NWP and Air Quality communities** (30 min)  
*Participants led by Andy Brown and Liisa Jalkanen*
- 13h00 – 14h00     **Lunch**
- 14h00 – 15h00     **Report of JWGV** (30+30 min)  
*L. Wilson*
- 15h00 – 15h30     **Coffee**
- 15h30 – 17h00     **Verification scores including polar verification** (30 min)  
*J.N. Thepaut*
- Discussion on verification against own analysis** (60 min)  
*Participants led by T. Hamill*
- 1830                   **Museum visit followed by dinner**

**Friday, 09 November**

- 09h00 – 10h30      **Meeting summary and discussion of future WGNE activities, including workshops and projects** (90 min)  
*C. Jakob, A. Brown, Participants*
- 10h30 – 11h00      **Decisions and Actions**  
*C. Jakob, A. Brown*
- 11h00                **Close**