**World Meteorological Organization**

**Pan-Arctic Regional Climate Outlook Forum**

**May 15-16, 2018**

**Ottawa, Canada**

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| **AGENDA**  **Tuesday May 15, 2018**  Les Suites Hotel, Byward Suite  130 Besserer Street | | | |
| **TIME** | **ITEM** | |  |
| **8:30** | **Registration** | | |
| **9:00** | **Welcome, Overview of current Arctic climate and predictability** | | |
|  | **David Grimes**  President World Metrological Organization  Assistant Deputy Minister, Meteorological Service of Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada | | |
| **Alison LeClaire**  Senior Arctic Official  Director General, Circumpolar and Eastern Europe, Global Affairs Canada | | |
| **9:20** | **Introducing the Arctic Polar Regional Climate Centre (ArcRCC)** | | |
|  | **Helge Tangen**  ArcRCC Network Coordinator, Norwegian Meteorological Institute | | |
| **9:40** | **Introducing the Pan Arctic Regional Outlook Forum (PARCOF)** | | |
|  | **John Parker**  Forum Lead, North American Lead  Canadian Ice Service, Meteorological Service of Canada | | |
| **Hearing from the End Users: 1** | | | |
| **10:00** | **Stephanie Meakin**  Science Advisor, Inuit Circumpolar Council – Canada | | |
| **10:20** | **Bridget Larocque**  Arctic Athabaskan Council – Canada | | |
| **10:40** | **BREAK** | | |
| **11:00** | **Vera Metcalf**  Director, Eskimo Whaling Commission – US/Alaska | | |
| **11:15** | **Alana Faber**  Vice President Human Resources, Arctic Adventures – Canada | | |
| **Climate Monitoring/Seasonal Summaries** | | | |
| **11:30** | | **Vasily Smolyanitsky & Gabrielle Gascon**  Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, Russia  Predicition Services West,Meteorological Service of Canada   * What is climate monitoring? * Outlining Break-out group objectives and questions | |
| **12:00** | **LUNCH (on your own)** | | |
| **1:15** | Monitoring Break-out groups (separate rooms) | | |
| **2:30** | Reporting Back from Monitoring Break-out Groups   * What needs are similar, what are different? | | |
| **3:00** | **Health Break** | | |
| **Hearing from the End Users: 2** | | | |
| **3:15** | **Stefan Kredel**  Director expedition shore programs, Silversea Cruises - Europe | | |
| **3:45** | **Sergey Kukushkin**  Head, Northern Sea Route Administration - Russia | | |
| **4:00** | **Annika Ogilvie**  Arctic Operations, Fednav Shipping - Canada | | |
| **ArcRCC Portal** | | | |
| **4:15** | **Eivind Støylen**  Research Scientist. Norwegian Meteorological Institute | | |
| **4:30** | Portal Feedback – Discussion in Plenary (no break-out groups) | | |
| **5:00** | **Wrap up for the day** | | |

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| **Day 2: Wednesday May 16, 2018** | | | |
| **TIME** | | **ITEM** |  |
| **Long-Range Forecasting – Climate Outlook** | | | |
| **9:00** | **Bertrand Denis and Marko Marcovic**  Canadian Centre for Meteorological and Environmental Prediction   * Temperature and Precipitation Forecasting | | |
| **9:20** | **Bruno Tremblay**  Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, McGill University   * Sea-ice forecasting | | |
| **9:40** | **Thomas Jung**  Head, Climate Dynamics Section, Alfred Wegener Institute   * Year of Polar Prediction | | |
| **10:00** | **Bertrand Denis**   * Outlining Break-out group objectives and questions | | |
| **10:15** | | **BREAK** | |
| **10:30** | | Forecasting Break-out groups (separate rooms) | |
| **11:30** | | Reporting Back from Forecasting Break-out Groups: | |
| **12:00** | | **LUNCH (On your own)** | |
| **Consensus Statement** | | | |
| **1:15** | | **Vasily** **Smolyanitsky and Bertrand Denis**   * Review of Consensus statement for Summer 2018 | |
| **1:30** | | Questions & Feedback on the consensus statement | |
| **2:00** | | **BREAK** | |
| **2:15** | | Planning for ongoing communications | |
| **2:30** | | Suggestion for future forums with users | |
| **3:00** | | **End of Forum** | |