**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 Suite130 Besserer Street |
| **TIME** | **ITEM** |  |
| **8:30** | **Registration** |
| **9:00** | **Welcome, Overview of current Arctic climate and predictability** |
|  | **David Grimes**President World Metrological OrganizationAssistant Deputy Minister, Meteorological Service of Canada, Environment and Climate Change Canada |
| **Alison LeClaire**Senior Arctic OfficialDirector 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 LeadCanadian 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, RussiaPredicition Services West,Meteorological Service of Canada* What is climate monitoring?
* Outlining Break-out group objectives and questions
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| **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?
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| **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
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| **9:20** | **Bruno Tremblay**Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, McGill University* Sea-ice forecasting
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| **9:40** | **Thomas Jung**Head, Climate Dynamics Section, Alfred Wegener Institute* Year of Polar Prediction
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| **10:00** | **Bertrand Denis*** Outlining Break-out group objectives and questions
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| **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
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| **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** |