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**ARCTIC REGIONAL CLIMATE CENTRE (ArcRCC) Network**

**5th Arctic Climate Forum (ACF) May 27-28, 2020**

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| **ArcRCC Non-Technical Regional Briefing Agenda**Wednesday May 27, 2020 16:00 – 17:40 UTCTo determine your local time go to: <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/timezone/utc>**Intended Audience:** Users interested in general climate conditions and forecasts for their region |
| **TIME** | **ITEM** | **DETAILS** |
| **16:00 (10’)** | **Welcome** (session outline: [ppt](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/ACF-5_27-28_May2020_outline.pptx), [pdf](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/ACF-5_27-28_May2020_outline.pdf))* Introduce the Arctic Climate Virtual Forum
* Agenda for next two days
* Format, how to ask questions and make comments using the chat function
* Where to find the ArcRCС products and presentations
 | Vasily Smolianitsky, Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute (AARI), Russia |
| **16:10 (10’)** | **Background on the ArcRCC-Network**([ppt](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/27May/ACF-5_May27_1610_Introduction.pptx), [pdf](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/27May/ACF-5_May27_1610_Introduction.pdf)) | Helge Tangen, ArcRCC Network CoordinatorNorwegian Meteorological Institute (NMI) |
| **16:20 (20’)** | **ArcRCC Non-technical regional climate briefing** ([ppt](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/27May/ACF-5_May27_1620_Non_Technical_Summary.pptx), [pdf](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/27May/ACF-5_May27_1620_Non_Technical_Summary.pdf))**:**Temperature, precipitation and sea-ice conditions North America (Alaska, Canada), Europe and Eurasia and Central Arctic - Review of winter 2019/2020, spring 2020 and Outlook for Summer 2020  | * Rick Thoman (Alaska), International Arctic Research Center (IARC), Alaska
* Gabrielle Gascon (Canada), Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
* Halldór Björnsson (Europe), Icelandic Meteorological Office (IMO)
* Valentina Khan (Eurasia and Central Arctic), Hydrometcenter Moscow (HMC)
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| **16:40 (15’)** | **On-line discussion (with end-users):** What impacts did your region face with changing climate conditions in winter 2019/20 and spring 2020? | Rick Thoman (moderator), IARC |
| **16:55 (15’)** | **On-line discussion (with end-users):** Based on the summer 2020 outlook, what other potential risks were not highlighted that could affect your region? | Bill Appleby (moderator), ECCC |
| **17:10 (10’)** | **ArcRCC Consensus Statement for the Arctic:** What it is and how it’s created ([ppt](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/27May/ACF-5_May27_1710_Consensus_statement_draft.pptx), [pdf](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/27May/ACF-5_May27_1710_Consensus_statement_draft.pdf), / [doc](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/27May/ACF-5_Consensus_Statement_Draft.docx), [pdf](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/27May/ACF-5_Consensus_Statement_Draft.pdf)) | Eivind Støylen, NMI |
| **17:20 (20’)** | **Questions & Wrap-up** | Vasily Smolyanitsky, AARI |
| **17:40** | **End of the day** |  |

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| **ArcRCC Technical Regional Briefing Agenda**Thursday May 28, 2020 16:00 – 18:10 UTCTo determine your local time go to: <https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/timezone/utc>**Intended Audience:** Users interested in specifics of the climate observations and models |
| **TIME** | **ITEM** | **DETAILS** |  |
| **16:00 (10’)** | **Welcome*** Introduce the Arctic Climate Virtual Forum
* Brief review of yesterday’s agenda
* Format, how to ask questions and make comments during the forum using the chat function.
* Where to find the ArcRCС products and presentations
 | Vasily Smolianitsky, AARI |
| **16:10 (20’)** | **Arctic winter 19/20 and spring 2020 Seasonal Summary**:* Temperature, precipitation, sea-ice, polar ocean and land hydrology
* Review of observational and reanalysis data
 | Vasily Smolyanitsky, AARIGabrielle Gascon, ECCC |
| **16:30 (5’)** | **Access to seasonal summary data*** North Eurasia node web-portal ([ppt](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/28May/ACF-5_May28_1630_INTAROS_and_data_portal.pptx), [pdf](http://wdc.aari.ru/acf5/28May/ACF-5_May28_1630_INTAROS_and_data_portal.pdf))
 | Evgeny Vyazilov, RIHMI-WDC, Obninsk |
| **16:35 (15’)** | **On-line discussion (with end-users)** | Shanna Combley (moderator)U.S. National Weather Service (NWS) |
| **16:50 (20’)** | **Temperature and Precipitation*** Introducing the multi-ensemble method
* Validation of the outlook for winter 19/20 and spring 2020
* Review of model confidence for summer 2020 outlook
 | Marko Markovic, ECCC |
| **17:10 (15’)** | **On-line discussion (with end-users)** | Valentina Khan (moderator), HMC Moscow |
| **17:25 (20’)** | **Sea-Ice Outlook for Summer 2020*** Introducing the models
* Validation of outlook for winter 19/20 and spring 2020
* Review of model confidence for summer 2020 outlook
 | Scott Weese, ECCC |
| **17:45 (15’)** | **On-line discussion (with end-users)** | Vasily Smolyanitsky, AARIScott Weese, ECCC |
| **18:00 (5’)** | **Final thoughts & Wrap-up** | Vasily Smolianitsky, AARIHelge Tangen, ArcRCC Network coordinatorAnahit Hovsepyan, WMO |
| **18:10** | **End of ACF-5** |  |