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5TH ARCTIC CLIMATE FORUM (ACF) MAY 27-28, 2020

ArcRCC Non-Technical Regional Briefing Agenda

Wednesday May 27, 2020

16:00 – 17:40 UTC

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Intended Audience: Users interested in general climate conditions and forecasts for their region

TIME	ITEM	DETAILS
16:00 (10')	Welcome (session outline: ppt , pdf) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 ArcRCC products and presentations 	Vasily Smolianitsky, Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute (AARI), Russia
16:10 (10')	Background on the ArcRCC-Network (ppt , pdf)	Helge Tangen, ArcRCC Network Coordinator Norwegian Meteorological Institute (NMI)
16:20 (20')	ArcRCC Non-technical regional climate briefing (ppt , 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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)
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 , pdf , / doc , pdf)	Eivind Støylen, NMI
17:20 (20')	Questions & Wrap-up	Vasily Smolyanitsky, AARI
17:40	End of the day	

ArcRCC Technical Regional Briefing Agenda

Thursday May 28, 2020

16:00 – 18:10 UTC

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Intended Audience: Users interested in specifics of the climate observations and models

TIME	ITEM	DETAILS
16:00 (10')	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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 ArcRCC products and presentations 	Vasily Smolianitsky, AARI
16:10 (20')	Arctic winter 19/20 and spring 2020 Seasonal Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Temperature, precipitation, sea-ice, polar ocean and land hydrology – Review of observational and reanalysis data 	Vasily Smolyanitsky, AARI Gabrielle Gascon, ECCC
16:30 (5')	Access to seasonal summary data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – North Eurasia node web-portal (ppt, 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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, AARI Scott Weese, ECCC
18:00 (5')	Final thoughts & Wrap-up	Vasily Smolianitsky, AARI Helge Tangen, ArcRCC Network coordinator Anahit Hovsepyan, WMO
18:10	End of ACF-5	