

Partnerships for development of next-generation software for distributed access and analysis of simulated, observed, and reanalysis data from the climate and weather communities.

Registration: Click here to register

Conference Date: Dec 8, 2015 to Dec 11, 2015—08:00 - 18:00 PST

Conference venue: Marriott Hotel, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, California 93940

Meeting Room: San Carlos 3

Registration: *Mezzanine/San Carlos 3* — Dec 7, 2015 —10:00 - 11:00 PST; 17:00 PST; and Dec 8, 2015 —07:00 PST

Conference Webinar Logistics: 5th Annual Earth System Grid Federation Conference webinar on December 8, 9, 10, 11, 2015 08:00 PST at:

• Remote participation:

• Join WebEx (ESGF 2015 - Remote Conference)

Global call-in-numbers: Access code: 801 836 525

Social Activities:

- Meet-n-Greet @ London Bridge Pub (NO HOST) Dec 7, 2015 —17:00 PST
- Awards Ceremony & Ice Breaker @ Marriott Hotel San Carlos 4 (Cost: \$40)
 Dec 8, 2015 —18:00 PST
- Happy Hour @ Blue Fin Café Billiards (Cost: \$20) Dec 9, 2015 —18:00 PST

Joint DOE, NASA, NOAA, IS-ENES, and ANU/NCI ESGF Face-to-Face Conference

Time	Торіс		
Monday, Decembe	r 7, 2015		
10:00 – 12:00	Registration: Mezzanine/San Carlos 3		
14:00 – 16:00	Registration: Mezzanine/San Carlos 3		
17:00	Meet-n-Greet @ London Bridge Pub (NO HOST) - Dec 7, 2015		
Tuesday, Decembe	er 8, 2015		
07:00 - 08:30	Registration: Mezzanine/San Carlos 3		
08:00 - 08:30	Meet-n-greet		
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome, safety, introduction, conference Charge, agenda overview (Dean N. Williams) Conference charge (Dean N. Williams) How conference attendees are to contribute to the conference's final report Framing of the ESGF F2F Annual Meeting		
08:40 - 08:45	DOE opening comments (Justin Hnilo – Program Manager for DOE BER CESD's Data and Informatics)		
Science Drivers Project Requirements and Feedback			
08:45 – 11:00	Science Drivers Session Discussion Lead (Dean N. Williams) 08:45 – 09:15		

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	 What are the key things that are difficult to do today and are impeding scientific progress or productivity? What is your timeline for data production and distribution? What is the estimated size of your distributed archive? What are the administrative/sponsor requirements that arise from each project (basically metrics collection and reporting)? Homework assignment before the conference is to convert all known science drivers to use cases Must have abstracts for each presentation 			
11:00 – 11:10	Break			
11:10 – 12:00	Science Driver Town Hall Discussion Session Discussion Lead (Dean N. Williams) Town Hall Panel: (Dave Bader, Sébastien Denvil, Peter Gleckler, Jay Hnilo, Tsengdar Lee, Jerry Potter, Karl Taylor) • What is working, what is not? • What are the key challenges that scientists encounter? • What data services would address the identified challenges? What exists already today? What do we still need? What are the key characteristics that these services need to have to be successful (i.e. integrated, easy to customize, etc.)? • What are the key impediments (on the data provider / service provider side) in delivering these services? • Which services should be developed with the highest priority and what would be their measurable impact on science?			
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch			
13:30 – 15:35	Required Data Center and Interoperable Services Session Discussion Lead (Michael Lautenschlager) 13:30 - 13:50			
15:35 – 15:45	Break			
15:45 – 16:45	Data Center and Interoperable Services Town Hall Discussion Session Discussion Lead (Michael Lautenschlager)			

	Town Hall Panel: (Ben Evans, Stephan Kindermann, Dean N. Williams, Sebastien Devil, Phil Kershaw) Data integration and advanced metadata capabilities Data and metadata collection and sharing capabilities Data quality, uncertainty quantification & ancillary Information Use of broader ontology for discovery and use of project data sets Data discovery and access, data downloading and subsetting services and capabilities Data preparation services and tools Authentication and Security Local and remote publication services Local and remote catalog and search services, data transfer services Human computer interface (i.e., User Interface, APIs, etc.) Resource discovery and allocation services Workflow services (link together scientific or project execution) Computing services Exploration services (includes analytics and visualization) Identify key gaps, identify benefitting communities, and prioritize		
16:45	Adjourn Day 1		
18:00	Awards Ceremony & Ice Breaker @ Marriott Hotel - San Carlos 4 (Cost: \$40)		
Wednesday, Dece	mber 9, 2015		
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10:25 - 11:00				
	Computational Environments and Data Analytics Town Hall Discussion			
	Session Discussion Lead (Robert Ferraro)			
	Town Hall Panel: (Daniel Duffy, Aashish Chaudhary, Charles Doutriaux, Thomas			
	Maxwell, Sandro Fiore, Maarten Plieger)			
	Define a scalable compute resource (clusters and HPCs) for projects' data analysis			
	Data analytical and visualization capabilities and services Analysis convices when multiple data are not as legated.			
	 Analysis services when multiple data sets are not co-located Performance of model execution 			
	Advanced networks as easy-to-use community resources			
	Provenance and workflow			
	Automation of steps for the computational work environment			
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	Session Discussion Lead (Luca Cinquini)			
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	etc.			
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	11:45 – 11:55 Identity Entitlement Access Team (Philp Kershaw - ENES/BADC)			
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Thursday, December 10, 2015			
08:00 - 08:30	Meet-n-greet		
08:30 - 09:30	ESGF Development for Data Centers and Interoperable Services Town Hall Discussion Session Discussion Lead (Luca Cinquini)		
	 What tools have been identified during the previous discussions that should be made more widely accessible to the community? Are these working teams address community needs? What other tools are there that could address key community needs? How should tools and services be made available in the future for the ESGF integrated infrastructure? What level of support would be expected from the science community? How do we want to assess the maturity and capability of tools (e.g. benchmarks or crowdsourcing) of the working team tools and services? Are there any conventions that are needed for the working teams in respect to the many projects? What level of service, monitoring, maintenance and metrics needed for each of the working teams data services and tools? What do working teams want to see from others? What do the scientists want to have access too in regards to the working teams? What standards and services that needs to be adopted within the compute environment that will allow projects to participate in multi-agency data initiatives discussed on the first day? What is needed for data sharing with across the multi-international agencies? 		
09:30 – 12:00	Coordinated Efforts with Community Software Projects Session Discussion Lead (Sebastien Denvil) 09:30 – 09:55		
	What is your timeline for releasing your efforts? What standards and services need to be adopted within the environment that will allow ESGF to participate in early adoption? How are you funded for longevity?		
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14:30	Community Software Projects Town Hall Discussion Session Discussion Lead (Sebastien Denvil) Town Hall Panel: (John Caron, Eli Dart, Christos Papadopoulos, Denis Nadeau, Sebastien Denvil, Rachana Ananthakrishana, Cameron) What standards and services need to be adopted within the environment that will allow projects to participate in multi-agency data initiatives? How should these tools and services be made available in ESGF's future in an integrated way?		

14:30 – 15:00	Poster Session				
	Session Discussion Lead (Dean N. Williams) Posters:				
	1.	Climate4Impact Portal (Maarten Plieger – KNMI)			
	2.	ACME Workflow (Matthew Harris - DOE/LLNL)			
	3.	HPSS connections to ESGF (Sam Fries DOE/LLNL)			
	4.	Distributed Resource for the ESGF Advanced Management (DREAM) (Dean N. Williams -			
	5.	DOE/LLNL) Observation Data Publication into the ESGF (Misha B. Krassovski - DOE/ORNL)			
	6.	Climate Data Management System, version 3 (CDMS3) (Denis Nadeau - DOE/LLNL)			
	7.	Ultrascale Visualization Climate Data Analysis Tools (UV-CDAT) (Aashish Chaudhary –			
		Kitware)			
	8.	CDATWeb (Matthew Harris - DOE/LLNL)			
	9.	NetCDF/HDF5 (Ben Evans - NCI/ANU)			
	10.	PROV (Ben Evans - NCI/ANU)			
	11.	Climate Forecast (CF) Convention (Karl Taylor - DOE/LLNL)			
	12.	ES-DOC (Mark Greenslade (ENES/IPSL)			
	13.	Agreement on Data Management and Publication Workflow (Guillaume Levavasseur - ENES/IPSL)			
	14.	Data Citation Service (Martina Stockhause - ENES/DKRZ)			
	15.	PCMDI's Metrics Package (Paul Durack - DOE/LLNL)			
	16.	DOE UVCMetrics (Jeff Painter -DOE/LLNL; Brian Smith - DOE/ORNL)			
	17. 18.	ESMValTool (Stephan Kindermann - ENES/DKRZ)			
	19.	CMIP6 Errata as a New ESGF Service (Guillaume Levavasseur - ENES/IPSL) Enabling In Situ Analytics in the Community Earth System Model via a Functional			
	13.	Partitioning Framework (Valentine Anantharaj - DOE/ORNL)			
	20.	The OPTIRAD Project: cloud-hosting the IPython Notebook to provide a collaborative data			
		analysis environment for the earth sciences community (Phil Kershaw - ENES/CEDA)			
	21.	A NASA Climate Model Data Services (CDS) End-to-End System to Support Reanalysis Intercomparison (Jerry Potter - NASA/GSFC)			
	• H	ow will your efforts help the ESGF community of users?			
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	• Ho	ow are you funded for longevity (i.e., funding source)?			
15:00 – 17:00	Team I	Discussion and Across Team Discussions			
17:00		Adjourn Day 3			
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Friday, December	11, 2015				
08:00 - 08:30	Meet-n	greet			
08:30 - 10:00		Development Teams Report Back on Conference Findings Discussion Lead (Dean N. Williams)			
	• Pos	ster session feedback			

	Open discussion
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 - 12:00	ESGF XC and WIP Breakout Meeting Discuss of the construction of the annual report Meeting location and time of the next ESGF F2F meeting Working Teams Meeting All working teams discuss conference findings for their area for the annual report
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 17:00	General Data Code Sprint Session Discussion Lead (Working Team Leads)
17:00	Adjourn Day 4
Concludes the 5 th Annual ESGF F2F Conference	