

2017 7th Annual ESGF F2F Conference Agenda

2017 Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) Face-to-Face Conference (San Francisco, California, USA)

Registration:

Conference venue:

San Francisco Sheraton at Fisherman's Wharf, 2500 Mason Street, San Francisco, CA 94133, USA

Remote participation: Indicate on registration form that you wish to participate remotely and an email will be sent with information you need to join Webinar.

Date: Dec 4, 2017 to Dec 8, 2017—8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. EST

Webinar Logistics:

- 2017 ESGF F2F - Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco, California
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
(December 5, 2017 through December 8, 2017)
- 7:30 a.m. | Eastern Standard Time (San Francisco, GMT-08:00) | 11 hours
- US TOLL: +1-415-655-0001
- Global call-in numbers:
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- Meeting number (access code): **TBD**
- Meeting password: esgf

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Monday, December 4, 2017	
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-conference registration: Sheraton; Room TBD
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Social Activity: Meet and Greet (NO HOST) Sheraton-Fisherman's Wharf – Restaurant/Bar
Tuesday, December 5, 2017	
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration: Sheraton; Room TBD
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee/tea reception and meet & greet

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8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.	Welcome, safety, introduction, conference charge, and agenda overview (Dean N. Williams— Department of Energy [DOE] / Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory [LLNL]) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How conference attendees contribute to the conference’s final report (hand out last year’s 2016 6th Annual ESGF F2F Conference Report) Framing of the 2017 7th Annual ESGF F2F Conference 												
8:35 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	DOE opening comments— (Justin Hnilo, U.S. DOE’s Office of Biological and Environmental Research [BER] Program Manager for Data Management)												
8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	State of the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) (Dean N. Williams—DOE/LLNL)												
Science Drivers: Project Requirements and Feedback (A note from our sponsors)													
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (3 hours)	<p>Science Drivers <i>Session Discussion Lead — Dean N. Williams</i></p> <table> <tr> <td>9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</td><td>Karl Taylor and V. Balaji—Coupled Model Intercomparison Project, phase 6 (CMIP6) and the Working Group on Coupled Modeling Infrastructure Panel (WIP)</td></tr> <tr> <td>9:35 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.</td><td>Peter Gleckler, Duane Waliser, Denis Nadeau, Robert Ferraro, Karl Taylor, Luca Cinquini, Paul Durack—An Update on Observations for Model Intercomparison Project (obs4MIPs) from an ESGF perspective: progress plans and challenges</td></tr> <tr> <td>10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.</td><td>Sébastien Denvil, Michael Lauatenschlager, Sandro Fiore, Francesca Guglielmo, Martin Juckes, Stephan Kindermann, Michael Kolax Wim Som de Cerff—Copernicus and H2020 Programme</td></tr> <tr> <td>10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.</td><td>Break</td></tr> <tr> <td>10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.</td><td>Jerry Potter, Laura Carriere, Judy Hertz—Collaborative REAnalysis Technical Environment Intercomparison Project (CREATE-IP)</td></tr> <tr> <td>11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon</td><td>Dean N. Williams, Dave Bader, Renata McCoy—Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM) Workflow</td></tr> </table> <p>Questions for presenters to answer during their presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the key things that are difficult to do today and are impeding scientific progress or productivity and the sharing of data? What are key development effort that you see are needed for the future success of your projects? What is your timeline for data production and distribution from climate model and observations, high-performance computer, network, and storage facilities needs and investments? What is the estimated size of your distributed archive? What are your common developments, sharing of expertise, and accelerated developments? What are the administrative/sponsor requirements that arise from your project (basically, metrics collection and reporting, persistent and digital object identifiers, deriving data, user publication [i.e., long-tail publication], etc.)? What are your expected strategic roadmaps for the ESGF’s short-term (1 to 3 years), mid-term (3 to 5 years), and long-term (5 to 10 years) development efforts? What are known use cases and workflows to help describe your ESGF future needs? <p>Homework assignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before the conference adjourns, convert all known science drivers to use cases for ESGF development. 	9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Karl Taylor and V. Balaji—Coupled Model Intercomparison Project, phase 6 (CMIP6) and the Working Group on Coupled Modeling Infrastructure Panel (WIP)	9:35 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Peter Gleckler, Duane Waliser, Denis Nadeau, Robert Ferraro, Karl Taylor, Luca Cinquini, Paul Durack—An Update on Observations for Model Intercomparison Project (obs4MIPs) from an ESGF perspective: progress plans and challenges	10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Sébastien Denvil, Michael Lauatenschlager, Sandro Fiore, Francesca Guglielmo, Martin Juckes, Stephan Kindermann, Michael Kolax Wim Som de Cerff—Copernicus and H2020 Programme	10:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Break	10:55 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.	Jerry Potter, Laura Carriere, Judy Hertz—Collaborative REAnalysis Technical Environment Intercomparison Project (CREATE-IP)	11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Dean N. Williams, Dave Bader, Renata McCoy—Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM) Workflow
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	7	Federated data usage statistics in the Earth System Grid Federation	Alessandra Nuzzo Maria Mirto Paola Nassisi Katharina Berger Torsten Rathmann Luca Cinquini Sébastien Denvil Sandro Fiore Dean N. Williams Giovanni Aloisio	Yes	Yes
	8	WPS based processing services for the Copernicus Climate Change Service (C3S)	Stephan Kindermann Carsten Ehbrecht Ag Stephens Björn Brötz Wim Som de Cerff Maarten Plieger Sébastien Denvil	Yes	Yes
	9	Diagnostics Package for the E3SM Model	Chengzhu Zhang Zeshawn Shaheen Chris Golaz Jerry Potter	Yes	Yes
	10	ESGF Errata Service	Guillaume Levavasseur Atef Ben-nasser Mark A. Greenslade	No	Yes
	11	DREAM Data Services for Biological Data and Beyond	Sasha Ames Luca Cinquini Dean N. Williams	Yes	Yes
	12	Community Data Analysis Tools	Charles Doutriaux Denis Nadeau Dan Lipsa Dean N. Williams Aashish Chaudhary	Yes	Yes
	13	Visual Community Data Analysis Tools (vCDAT)	Matthew Harris Dan Lipsa James Crean Matthew Ma Charles Doutriaux Dean N. Williams Aashish Chaudhary	Yes	Yes
	14	Integrating ES-DOC with the ESG Publisher	Alan Iwi David Hassell Mark A. Greenslade Ag Stephens	Yes	Yes
	15	Compute Working Team End-User Application Programming Interface	Jason Boutte Charles Doutriaux	Yes	Yes
	16	A compliance-checking framework for CMIP7	Ag Stephens Antony Wilson Guillaume	No	Yes

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	17	Google Earth Engine and Project Jupyter	Tyler Erickson	No	Yes						
	<p>Questions to address in your presentation and/or demonstration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is working and what is not working?• What are the key challenges to your application concerning big data challenges within the ESGF infrastructure?• How does your application/services integrate into ESGF?• What do you still need from ESGF for software integration?• What are the key impediments in delivering your application/services in ESGF (i.e. installation, customization, etc.)?• What are the key characteristics or functionalities that your application/services offer the community within the ESGF infrastructure?• Which services or functions are your application’s highest development priorities, and what would be their measurable impact on science/programs (i.e., what is in store for the future)?										
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony + Live Entertainment										
7:00 p.m.	Adjourn Day 1										
Wednesday, December 6, 2017											
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee/tea reception and meet & greet										
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (2 hours)	<p>International Climate Network Working Group, Replication / Versioning and Data Transfer Working Team Plenary Discussion</p> <p><i>Session Discussion Leads and Presenters — Eli Dart, Lukasz Lacinski, Stephan Kindermann</i></p> <table><tr><td>8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.</td><td>Eli Dart, Lukasz Lacinski, Stephan Kindermann—Presentation on data transfers and replication progress</td></tr><tr><td>9:35 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.</td><td>Group discussion</td></tr><tr><td>10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</td><td>Conclusion recap</td></tr></table> <p>Questions for the ICNWG (i.e., network) plenary discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ICNWG network software and hardware integration requirements for Tier 1 and Tier 2 sites• ICNWG network preparation services and tools (e.g., perfSONAR, Globus)• Automated replication network requirements for ESGF (i.e., CMIP6 and other projects)• ICNWG network security requirements• ICNWG dashboard integration into ESGF dashboard• Resource discovery and allocation services• Identify key gaps, identify benefitting communities, and prioritize ICNWG future work					8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Eli Dart, Lukasz Lacinski, Stephan Kindermann—Presentation on data transfers and replication progress	9:35 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Group discussion	10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Conclusion recap
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10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon (1 hour & 15 minutes)	<p>Compute and Data Analytics Working Team Plenary Discussion</p> <p><i>Session Discussion Lead and Presenters — Charles Doutriaux and Daniel Duffy</i></p>										

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	10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Charles Doutriaux and Daniel Duffy—Presentation on server-side computing progress
	11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	Group discussion
	11:50 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Conclusion recap
	Questions for server-side computing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define a scalable compute resource (clusters and HPCs) for ESGF data analysis • Data analytical and visualization capabilities and services • Performance of model execution • Advanced networks as easy-to-use community resources (i.e., resource management) • Provenance and workflow • Automation of steps for the computational work environment • Resource management, installation and customer support • Identify key gaps, identify benefitting communities, and prioritize next steps • Analysis services when multiple data sets are not co-located (future work) 	
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch	
1:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. (1 hour & 10 minutes)	Identity Entitlement Access Working Team Plenary Discussion <i>Session Discussion Lead — Philip Kershaw and Lukasz Lacinski</i>	
	1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Philp Kershaw and Lukasz Lacinski—Presentation on authentication and authorization and IdEA progress
	1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Group discussion
	2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	Conclusion recap
	Questions for authentication and authorization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What tools have been identified for authentication and authorization (i.e., OAuth 2) and how well will they integrate with other projects (i.e., Copernicus, NASA DAACs, etc.)? • What is needed for authentication and authorization integration with the ESGF software stack installation (i.e., address key needs)? • What services must be made available today and in the future for authentication and authorization? • What level of support would be expected from the science community? • How do we want to assess the maturity and capability of authentication and authentication (e.g., benchmarks or crowdsourcing)? • What are the future efforts to be expected from ESGF-IdEA? 	
2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m. (1 hour & 15 minutes)	Status Update and Future Planning for ESGF User Interface, Search, and Dashboard Working Teams Plenary Discussion <i>Session Discussion Lead — Luca Cinquini, Guillaume Levavasseur, and Alessandra Nuzzo</i>	
	2:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Luca Cinquini, Guillaume Levavasseur, and Alessandra Nuzzo—Status update and future planning for the ESGF UI, Search, and Dashboard Working Group
	2:55 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Group discussion
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	3:45 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.	Conclusion recap										
	Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Do you have any plan for engaging the user community to provide ongoing feedback for the user interface?How do you expect the search services to scale to support new data holdings in the next 5 years?Do you have any plans for federating the search services with other sites/agencies/institutions?How do you validate the metrics obtained from the dashboard, both for a single node, and across the whole federation?											
3:55 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 hour & 15 minutes)	Installation and Software Security Working Team Plenary Discussion <i>Session Discussion Leads — William Hill, Prashanth Dwarakanath, Luca Cinquini, and George Rumney</i> <table><tr><td>3:55 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.</td><td>William Hill and Prashanth Dwarakanath—Presentation on Software Installation</td></tr><tr><td>4:05 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</td><td>Luca Cinquini—Presentation on Software Container (i.e., Docker)</td></tr><tr><td>4:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.</td><td>George Rumney—Presentation of Software Security</td></tr><tr><td>4:25 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.</td><td>Group discussion</td></tr><tr><td>5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</td><td>Conclusion recap</td></tr></table> Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">How close are you to have an operation version of the Docker/Cloud ESGF?Which services or functionality are still missing from this architecture?How do you plan to address security risks with this architecture?Is there a plan for migrating an operational system from the current shell-based installer to Docker/Cloud?		3:55 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.	William Hill and Prashanth Dwarakanath—Presentation on Software Installation	4:05 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Luca Cinquini—Presentation on Software Container (i.e., Docker)	4:15 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.	George Rumney—Presentation of Software Security	4:25 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.	Group discussion	5:20 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Conclusion recap
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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee/tea reception and meet & greet											
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. (1 hour & 15 minutes)	Publication, Quality Control, Metadata, and Provenance Capture Working Team Plenary Discussion <i>Session Discussion Leads — Sasha Ames and Heinz-Dieter Hollweg</i> <table><tr><td>8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.</td><td>Sasha Ames—Presentation on Publication Progress</td></tr><tr><td>8:40 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.</td><td>Heinz-Dieter Hollweg—Presentation on Quality Control Progress</td></tr><tr><td>8:50 a.m. –</td><td>Group discussion</td></tr></table>		8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Sasha Ames—Presentation on Publication Progress	8:40 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	Heinz-Dieter Hollweg—Presentation on Quality Control Progress	8:50 a.m. –	Group discussion				
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	Questions for publications, QC, metadata, and provenance capture plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data integration and advanced metadata capabilities • Data and metadata collection and sharing capabilities for possible provenance • Data Quality and ancillary information • Data preparation services and tools • Authentication and security • Local and remote publication services • What are the key challenges that scientists encounter? • What capabilities would address the identified challenges? • What exists already today? • What do we still need? • What are the impediments for ESGF node providers and software developers to provide these missing capabilities? • Which requirements need to be addressed with the highest priority and what would be their measurable impact on science? 	
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. (1 hour)	Machine Learning Plenary Discussion <i>Session Discussion Lead — Sookyung Kim, TBD?</i>	
	9:45 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Sookyung Kim—Presentation on Community Machine Learning
	9:55 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.	Sébastien Denvil, Sandro Fiore, Philip Kershaw—Copernicus and H2020 Program Machine Learning Efforts
	10:05 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.	Group discussion
	10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Conclusion recap
	Questions for the machine learning plenary discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What problems machine learning and deep learning methodologies can solve in climate domain? • What can it not solve? • What is the recent metrics in deep learning which can applied to climate data? • What exist already in climate community using artificial intelligence? • What is the highest priority problem using machine learning in climate community? • What are the key challenges to ESGF implementing machine learning algorithms? • How can we solve these challenges with respect to programs? • How can we solve data labeling and scalability issue? 	
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (1 hour)	Diagnostics Plenary Discussion <i>Session Discussion Lead — Zeshawn Shaheen, Tom Landry, others</i>	
	11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Zeshawn Shaheen—Presentation on the Community Diagnostics Package
	11:10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Copernicus—Presentation on Copernicus Diagnostics (TBD)
	11:20 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Tom Landry—Presentation on Canada Diagnostics
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8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Coffee/tea reception and meet & greet						
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	ESGF Executive Committee Breakout Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss of the construction of the annual conference report • Discuss meeting location and time of the next ESGF F2F conference • Discuss strategic and implementation documents <p>Working Teams Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All working teams discuss conference findings for their area of annual reporting 						
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break						
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 noon	ESGF Development Teams Report Back on Conference Findings <i>Session Discussion Lead — Dean N. Williams</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESGF Team Leads findings on conference feedback • Prioritize the feedback • Open discussion 						
12:00 noon	Adjourn Day 4						
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch						
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	General Code Sprint (optional) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working Teams and Leads 						
5:30 p.m.	Conference Adjourn Day 4						
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