

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Expert Team on Data Requirements
for Climate Services (ET DRC),
8 September 2021, 13:00 – 15:00 Geneva time

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Agenda

1. Opening and welcoming Axel Andersson
2. Potential Cg-19 Resolutions
3. WMO Climate Data Catalogue
4. INFCOM ET-IM update
5. AoB
6. Date of next meeting and closure

Participants:

Mr Axel Andersson	Ms Lydia Gates	Mr Ali Eddenjal
Mr Rachid Sebbari	Ms Manola Brunet	Mr Markus Donat
Mr Uli Loser	Mr Jose Guijarro	Mr Urip Haryoko
Ms Christina Lief	Mr Denis Stuber	Mr Dominique Berod
Ms Johanna Korhonen	Mr Markus Ziese	Mr Peer Hechler
Ms Ge Peng	Mr William Wright	

Notes (actions and key agreements highlighted in **bold**):

Opening and welcoming Axel Andersson

The meeting was opened by Christina and Denis. The Team welcomed Mr Axel Andersson (DWD, Germany), who is suggested to replacing Lydia who has retired from DWD and will also be retiring from serving ET DRC.

Potential Cg-19 Resolutions

Denis, William and Peer introduced items for potential resolutions of World Meteorological Congress in 2023 (Cg-19), which may be considered by ET DRC to be channelled through SC-CLI, SERCOM, INFCOM and Executive Council as appropriate: Centennial stations, OpenCDMS, DAYCLI, DARE, Manual on HQGDMFC (WMO-No. 1238), CLINO. **One-page descriptions of these items can be found here: [Third meeting of the Standing Committee on Climate Services \(SC-CLI-3\) | World Meteorological Organization \(wmo.int\)](#)**

Suggested updates to the Manual on HQGDMFC were highlighted by William and will be shared with ET DRC for expert review. **ET DRC members are invited to provide their review results to William by 11 October 2021. Review conclusions will be addressed by William in the next ET DRC meeting on 20 October 2021.**

Peng highlighted the opportunity to promote the submission of World Weather Records (WWR) in response to Peer's question on the future of WMO WWR collections due to very poor Member participation. **It was suggested to discuss the state and future of WWR in one of the upcoming ET DRC meetings.**

WMO Climate Data Catalogue

Christina informed the Team of the updated Catalogue Beta site and highlighted next steps including i) new regional interactive map by KNMI, ii) additional assessed WMO regional temperature time series provided by John Kennedy (input for State of the Climate reports) and iii) updated global assessments. One aim is to streamline Catalogue data sets and data sets used for the WMO State of the Climate reports as well as for WMO Climate Indicators' calculations. Eight WMO RCC regional data sets have been evaluated under the EU ClimSA project.

INFCOM ET-IM update

Peng informed of an activity of INFCOM ET IM to develop guidance on information management. There is good overlap with SC CL/ET DRC members so that climate (and marine) information management aspects will be well covered. Additional assistance/input from hydrology is required. A first draft is envisaged for December 2021.

AoB

Jose informed of the upcoming EUMETNET (climate) data management workshop (<https://dmws2021.github.io>) and suggested ET DRC input and participation.

Date of next meeting and closure

The next ET DRC meeting is suggested to be held on **Wednesday, 20 October 2021, 13:00 – 15:00 Geneva time.**