

Participants

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Venue information

Location: Facultad de Ciencias Físicas, Ciudad Universitaria,
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PREFACE Kick-OFF Meeting

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AGENDA: Day 1 (02.12.13 –Monday)

- 08:30 **Registration**
- 09:00 **Welcome** from organisers, and any logistics
- 09:10 Short overview of PREFACE and goals of the Kick Off meeting (*Noel Keenlyside*)
- 09:30 **Core Theme (CT) overview** presentations (10mins + 5mins for questions)
- CT2:** Role of ocean processes in climate variability (*Peter Brandt/Alban Lazar*)
- CT3:** Evaluation of current climate models and bias reduction (*Thomas Toniazzo/ Emilia Sanchez-Gomez*)
- CT4:** Climate prediction in the Tropical Atlantic (*Francisco Doblas-Reyes/Belen Rodriguez-Fonseca*)
- CT5:** Impacts on pelagic functional diversity and western African fisheries (*Patrice Brehmer/Jörn Schmidt*)
- 10:30 **Coffee break**
- 11:00* CT break out groups (**Parallel sessions**)*
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 13:00* CT break out groups discussion continued*
- 15:30 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 CT2 - WP presentations
- WP3** Heat and freshwater budgets, air-sea Interaction (*Marcus Dengler*)
- WP4** Circulation and wave response (*Mathieu Rouault*)
- WP5** Joint observations – model Comparison (*Gael Alory*)
- 16:45 CT3 - WP presentations
- WP6** Coupled basin-wide processes determining the climatology (*Aurora Voltaire*)
- WP7** Relation between the background state (error) and variability (*Emilia Sanchez*)
- WP8** Influence of remote systematic errors (*Belen Rodriguez-Fonseca*)
- 17:30 Close
- 17:45 **Icebreaker** (Jardín Botánico)

AGENDA: Day 2 (03.12.13 –Tuesday)

- 09:00 CT4 - WP presentations
- WP9** TAV on seasonal and longer time scales and its global impacts (*Elsa Mohino*)
- WP10** Statistical methods to assess and improve forecast of TAV (*Angelo Rubino*)
- WP11** Improvements in climate prediction and projection (*Francisco Doblas-Reyes*)
- 09:45 CT5 - WP presentations
- WP12** Environmental and anthropogenic pressures on ecosystems and fisheries (*Heino Fock*)
- WP13** Evaluating environmental and socio-economic effects (*Jörn Schmidt*)
- 10:15 **Coffee break—GROUP PHOTO SESSION :**
- 10:45 **CT1:** Project management and dissemination (*Mahaut de Vareilles*)
- 11:15 **Financial reporting** (*Robert Clarke*)
- 11:45 **Election of Governance Panel members:** Arbitration and Gender Integration of Science and Partners Data policies (Data and Dissemination)
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00* CT discussion continued(**Parallel sessions**)*
- 15:00 **Coffee break**
- 15:30* Cross-cutting discussion (**Plenary**)*
- 16:00* **Perspectives of ICPC** partners in PREFACE (20mins + 10mins for questions)
- 16:30 **International cooperations** (*Ping Chang*)
- 16:40 **Input from ESAP**
- 17:10 Close
- 18:45 **City tour** (start: Plaza Mayor. End: restaurant)
- 20:30 **Meeting dinner** (Restaurante Viejo Madrid)

AGENDA: Day 3 (04.12.13 –Wednesday)

- 09:00 **Management Board meeting**
- 09:30* CT/WP discussions* Financial/management questions
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 **Project integration** (data management) (*Marek Ostrowski*)
- 12:00 **Meeting close** (wrap-up, next meeting,...)
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- 14:00 **SSEB lunch meeting** (Capacity building, workshops and summer schools,...)

* Please consult the “**Discussion Objectives**” for each discussion session (included as a separate sheet in your meeting folder). Thank you!

DISCUSSION ROOMS

- CT2: Sala de Comisiones (1st floor, N° 215.D)
- CT3: Sala de Grados (1st floor, N° 217.A)
- CT4: Astrophysics Library (4th floor, N° 220)
- CT5: Seminario (4th floor, N° 215)