



World Meteorological Organization

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Seventy-Fifth Session

20 to 24 June 2022, Geneva

High-Level event

20 June 2022

17:15–18:45

**THE THIRD HIGH-LEVEL SESSION OF
OPEN CONSULTATIVE PLATFORM (OCP-HL-3)
*Launch of WMO OCP White Paper #2
Future of National Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services:
Evolving Roles and Responsibilities***

Monday, 20 June 2022, 17:15 – 18:45 CEST, Salle Obasi (Hybrid)

In 2019 WMO Congress endorsed Resolution 79: Open Consultative Platform “PARTNERSHIP AND INNOVATION FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF WEATHER AND CLIMATE INTELLIGENCE” through which Members agreed that WMO should continue to play a central role in facilitating the dialogue between the sectors and that annual thematic sessions of the Open Consultative Platform should be held.

This year’s high-level session will launch WMO OCP White Paper #2 – Future of National Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services (NMSs): Evolving roles and responsibilities, and reach all stakeholders with key messages in WP#2 to inform their future decisions on institutional, technological and operational changes. Three panel discussions with panelists from the public, private and academic sectors will share their visions of future evolving roles of stakeholders towards the further provision of vital services to society.

All EC members are invited to participate in the OCP-HL-3 either physically (for which registration is not required) or virtually (for which registration [here](#) is required), and could be given floors for brief comments and questions during the Q&A session. The online participation is also open to audiences from NMSs of 193 member countries and territories of WMO, and the private and academic sectors.

Visit the web page [here](#) for more information about the event and the link to WP#2 upcoming soon.

Programme

- 17:15 Opening Remarks
Professor Petteri Taalas
Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization
- 17:18 Keynote speech on the Launch of OCP White Paper #2
Professor Gerhard Adrian
President of the World Meteorological Organization
- 17:28 Panel Discussion 1: Operating models & environment
Professor Penny Endersby
Permanent Representative of UK with WMO
Professor Alberto Arribas Herranz
Europe Lead for Environmental Sustainability Science, Microsoft
Mr Kai Öistämö
CEO of Vaisala
Mr Yong Yu
Deputy Administrator of China Meteorological Administration
- 17:52 Panel Discussion 2: Legislative/institutional framework
Mr Naoyuki Hasegawa
Permanent Representative of Japan with WMO
Mr Jim Anderson
Chair of Association of Hydro-Meteorological Industry (HMEI)
Dr Agnes L. Kijazi
Permanent Representative of United Republic of Tanzania with WMO
Mr Joachim Schug
Head of House and Senior Meteorologist, DTN Switzerland
- 18:16 Panel Discussion 3: Human resources, Permanent Representative's role,
and global & regional cooperation
Dr Albert Klein Tank
Director of Met Office Hadley Centre for Climate Science and Services
Dr Andrew Johnson
Permanent Representative of Australia with WMO
Mr Jonathan Porter
Senior Vice President and Chief Meteorologist of AccuWeather
Ms Courtney Draggon
Director of International Affairs Office, National Weather Service, NOAA
- 18:40 Key messages
- 18:42 Closing Remarks
Dr Elena Manaenkova
Deputy Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization
- 18:45 Closure of the session