**WMO Workshop on Standardization of First-mile Data Collection from Automatic Observing Platforms**

**19 - 20 February 2024, 9:00 - 17:00 CET (8 -16 UTC), Salle C-1, WMO HQ, Geneva, Switzerland**

Web page: <https://wmo.int/events/workshop/wmo-workshop-standardization-of-first-mile-data-collection-from-automatic-observing-stations-and>

**Tentative agenda**

**Moderator**: Jeremy Tandy (Vice Chair, SC-IMT[[1]](#footnote-1))

**Day 1 (Open to Zoom audiences)**

**9:00 – 9:35 Session 1 (Opening and Introduction)**

9:00 – 9:05 Opening (Tatsuya Kimura, Public-Private Engagement Office, the WMO Secretariat)

9:05 – 9:25 First-mile data collection and standards

Rémy Giraud – Chair, SC-IMT

9:25 – 9:35 Agenda introduction and organization of the meeting

Jeremy Tandy

**9:35 – 10:35 Session 2: Members’ experiences in first-mile data collection (20-min presentation and 10-min Q&A each)**

9:35 – 10:05 Difficulties in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Joseph Itela Y’Ilondo – Permanent Representative of Democratic Republic of Congo

10:05 – 10:35 Data collection from Automatic Weather Stations in Belize

Dwayne Scott – National Meteorological Service of Belize (Belize) (remote)

**10:35 – 11:05 Coffee Break – Photo session** on the stairs from the ground floor to the first floor

**11:05 – 12:05 Session 2: Members’ experiences in first-mile data collection (ditto; cont’d)**

11:05 – 11:35 Hydrological Perspective

Marcelo Jorge Medeiros – Member of SC-ON (Brazil)

11:35 – 12:05 Chinese Standards of the First-mile Data Collection from Automatic Observing Stations

Ming Zhang – China Meteorological Administration (China)

**12:05 – 13:30 Lunch break**

**13:30 – 13:45 Session 1 (Opening and Introduction) (cont’d)**

13:30 – 13:45 Remarks (TBC)

Michel Jean – President of Infrastructure Commission

**13:45 – 14:15 Session 2: Members’ experiences in first-mile data collection (ditto; cont’d)**

13:45 – 14:15 Data collection from different observing networks in Morocco

Youssef Darari – (Morocco) (remote)

**14:15 – 15:45 Session 3: HMEI[[2]](#footnote-2) members’ perspective (ditto)**

14:15 – 14:45 HMEI’s perspective

Joshua Campbell – Chair of HMEI

14:45 – 15:15 HMEI members’ perspective 1

Jorma Islander – HMEI Member

15:15 – 15:45 HMEI members’ perspective 2

Ilse Gayl – HMEI Councilor

**15:45 – 16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15 – 17:15 Session 4: Discussion (Open)**

* From participants (TBC) 5 min each (depends upon availability of time)
* Free discussion and Q&A

**Day 2 (Closed)**

**9:00 – 10:30 Session 4: Discussion (cont’d)**

* Discussion on the recommendation to the third session of INFCOM (INFCOM-3)

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:00 Session 4: Discussion (cont’d)**

**12:00 – 14:00 Lunch break**

**14:00 – 15:30 Session 4: Discussion (cont’d)**

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 17:00 Session 4: Discussion (cont’d)**

* Conclusion of the Workshop

Estelle Grueter (Chair SC-ON[[3]](#footnote-3)) and Jane Warne (Chair SC-MINT[[4]](#footnote-4))

1. SC-IMT: Standing Committee on Information Management and Technology of the Infrastructure Commission (INFCOM) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. HMEI: The Association of the Hydro-Meteorological and Environmental Industry [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. SC-ON: Standing Committee on Earth Observing Systems and Monitoring Networks of INFCOM [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. SC-MINT: Standing Committee on Measurements, Instrumentation and Traceability of INFCOM [↑](#footnote-ref-4)