



World Meteorological Organization

COMMISSION FOR HYDROLOGY

Technical Conference "Future Hydrological Priorities and Arrangements"

Geneva, 11 to 13 February 2019

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

TIME	AGENDA ITEM
Monday 11 February	
8:00 – 9:00	Registration Technical Conference – Chair: Harry Lins, President of CHy
9:00 – 9:10	Introductory remarks by Harry Lins and organizational questions
9:10 – 10:10	Welcome address and presentation on WMO Constituent Bodies Reform by Petteri Taalas, WMO Secretary-General
10:10 – 10:40	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:40 - 11:30	Hydrology at WMO: current situation, gaps and potential measures by Johannes Cullmann, Director, CLW Department Summary of CHy-Ext.(2019) Pre-Session discussion by Harry Lins
11:30 – 12:30	The international water scene Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs for the Kingdom of the Netherlands Nilay Dogulu, Young Hydrologic Society Monika Weber-Fahr, Executive Secretary of the Global Water Partnership Secretariat

12:30 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 15:00	<p>The grand challenges in water and the role of WMO in addressing them By Árni Snorrason, PR of Iceland and Chair of the EC Task Force on Water</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Panel discussion on the grand water challenges for WMO Moderation by Alan Jenkins, Science Director of the UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology and National Hydrological Advisor</p> <p><u>Panelists:</u></p> <p>Silvana Alcoz, Director of the Watershed and Aquifers Division of DINAGUA, Uruguay and Hydrological advisor of WMO RA III</p> <p>Hwirin Kim, Assistant Director, Han River Flood Control Office, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea and Member of the Advisory Working Group of CHy</p> <p>Maciej Zalewski, Professor and chair of the Department of applied ecology, University of Lodz, Poland</p>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 17:30	<p>Take-away messages on the effective participation of WMO in the global agenda (summary by Harry Lins and Arni Snorrason with interventions from the audience)</p>

<p>Tuesday 12 February</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00</p> <p>11:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>How to integrate hydrological and water management activities in the proposed new WMO structure? By Harry Dixon, Group Leader of the Water Resources Systems, UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology and Member of the Advisory Working Group of CHy</p> <p><i>Coffee break</i></p> <p>Plenary discussion followed by breakout groups, Proposed structure for WMO to address Operational Hydrology and Water Management</p>
<p>12:30 – 14:30</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>14:30 – 16:30</p> <p>16:30 – 17:30</p>	<p>Breakout groups, Proposed structure for WMO to address Operational Hydrology and Water Management (cont.)</p> <p>Report from breakout groups to plenary</p>
<p>Wednesday 13 February</p> <p>9:30 – 12:00</p> <p>12:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>Adoption of TECO conclusions and recommendations on the two documents for CHy-Ext</p> <p>Closure</p>