Ninth Meeting of the Virtual Laboratory Management Group - VLMG-9 Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere





AGENDA

| Monday, 16 July 2018 | | | |
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| 09:00 | | Registration | |
| 09:30 | 1. | Opening Welcome | Plenary |
| 10:30 | 2. | VLab Centres of Excellence (CoEs) involvement in regional Satellite Data Requirement Groups (SDR) | Working Groups |
| 11:00 | | Break | |
| 11:30 | 2. | VLab Centres of Excellence (CoEs) involvement in regional Satellite Data Requirement Groups (SDR) - continued | Plenary |
| 12:00 | 3. | VLab action review and current strategy | Plenary |
| 13:00 | | Lunch | |
| 14:00 | 4. | Knowing and Communicating VLab achievements | Plenary |
| 15:30 | | Break | |
| 16:00 | 5. | Poster Session 1 | Posters |
| 16:30 | 6. | Self-assessment of VLab CoEs & Satellite Operators | Plenary |
| 17:30 | | Summary of the day | |
| 18:00 | | ICE BREAKER | |

| Tuesday, 17 July 2018 | | | |
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| 08:40 | 7. | VLab Training Events a) Advertising b) Planning and pedagogy c) Using technology in training | Plenary |
| 10:00 | 8. | Training cooperation, WMO Global Campus & VLab a) Dealing with external training requests (From CGMS partners, WMO bodies, other international partnerships or agencies) b) MoU with COSPAR c) Relationship of VLab to Global Campus | Plenary |
| 11:00 | | Break | 1 |

| 11:30 | 9. | Poster Session 2 | Posters |
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| 12:00 | 10. | Evaluation of training impact | Plenary |
| 13:00 | | Lunch | |
| 14:00 | 11. | Training Resources a) Sharing of training resources produced by VLab members b) Good practices in Translation c) Accessing VLab training resources | Plenary |
| 15:30 | | Break | |
| 16:00 | 12. | Poster Session 3 | Posters |
| 16:30 | | Summary of the day | |
| TBD | | MEETING DINNER | |

| Wednesday, 18 July 2018 | | | | |
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| 08:40 | 13. | Regional discussions Coordination between training centres & satellite operators on: 1. Implementing VLab strategy in the region 2. Using the SDR processes 3. Gathering training needs 4. Coordinating training events and resources creation, 5. Managing translation needs of the region 6. Managing/ contribution to / coordination training events alongside satellite user conferences 7. Coordinating regional training of trainers in training skills and in satellite applications | Working Groups | |
| 11:00 | | Break | | |
| 11:30 | 14. | Poster Session 4 | Posters | |
| 12:00 | 13. | Regional discussions - continued | Working Groups | |
| 13:00 | | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 | 13. | Regional discussions - continued | Plenary | |
| 15:00 | | Break | | |
| 15:30 | 15. | Poster Session 5 | Posters | |
| 16:00 | 16. | Guidelines on satellite skills and knowledge for operational meteorologists a) Updates on the publication of revised version. b) Revisiting suggestions to add climate and agriculture related skills. c) Discussions on how the guidelines have been used. | Plenary | |

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| Thursday, 19 July 2018 | | | | |
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| 08:00 | 17. | Day at CIRA – Transport to CIRA | | |
| 09:15 | | Walking tour of CIRA, Atmospheric Sciences, and Colorado Climate Center | | |
| 10:00 | | Break | | |
| 10:15 | | a) What is a Cooperative Institute and how did CIRA prepare for new satellites? b) How did NOAA prepare for GOES-R and JPSS? c) Science and Operations Officer Perspective on new satellite training d) Citizen Science: Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network | Plenary | |
| 11:15 | | CIRA Marketplace: Ask a researcher about their product and the research to operations process. | | |
| 12:30 | | Lunch | | |
| 13:30 | 18. | The Next generation of satellites a) Operational integration b) New ways of data dissemination Data Services | Plenary | |
| 15:30 | | Break | | |
| 16:00 | 19. | Implementation of VLab projects | Plenary | |
| 16:45 | | Summary of the day | | |
| 17:00 | | Transport back to hotels | | |

| Friday, 20 July 2018 | | | | |
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| 08:40 | 20. | Discussion of next VLab Strategy - 2020-2024 | Plenary | |
| 10:00 | 21. | Any Other Business & Next meeting | Plenary | |
| 11:00 | | Break | | |
| 11:30 | 22. | Review of actions and recommendations from VLMG-9 | Plenary | |
| 12:30 | 23. | Final communications and Closure of the Meeting | | |
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Friday afternoon may be used for coordination meetings of various task groups, depending on participants' departure times.