



GM1 Agenda

IFMS Global Meeting One (GM1)
Venue: Omni Hotel at CNN Center
Grand Ballroom A
Atlanta, Georgia USA

In association with 90th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society

Tuesday, 19 January 2010

08:30-10:00 **Business and organizational meeting –**

Discussion led by Walter DABBERDT and the IFMS Interim Steering Committee
Walter DABBERDT (Chair), American Meteorological Society
Ramesh BHATIA, Indian Meteorological Society
Workneh DEGEFU, Ethiopian Meteorological Society (EMIBAMA)
Juan Manuel HORLER, Federación Latinoamericana e Ibérica de
Sociedades Meteorológicas (FLISMET)
Fritz NEUWIRTH, European Meteorological Society
QIN Dahe, Chinese Meteorological Society
Ian WATTERSON (for R. Wardle), Australian Meteorological and
Oceanographic Society

Topics:

Introductions
Adopt Terms of Reference
Host, Dates and Venue for GM2
Steering Committee membership (post GM1)
IFMS website management (www.ifms.org)
Secretariat -- going forward
Strengthening interactions with oceanographic and other societies

10:00-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 **Invited presentations -- “Regional Meteorological Society Activities and Challenges”**

Workneh DEGEFU, EMIBAMA, Session Chair

- Role of Meteorological Societies in Advancement of Meteorological Science, WANG, C., Senior Adviser, WMO RTC Nanjing China (*Nanjing University of Information Science & Technology*), Chinese Meteorological Society
- A New International Outreach Program, Alan ROBOCK, Prof. II, Rutgers University and President, American Geophysical Union’s Atmospheric Sciences Section
- Overview of FLISMET -- Federación Latinoamericana e Ibérica de Sociedades Meteorológicas, J. M. HORLER
- Overview of the European Meteorological Society[§], F. NEUWIRTH
- Overview of the International Association for Urban Climate*, G. MILLS

[§] See Session 3 for IAMAS Overview

12:00-13:30 **Lunch for all GM1 Participants, Grand Ballroom B, Omni Hotel**

Invited Presentation by R. MASTERS, Director, Development and Regional Activities Department, World Meteorological Organization

13:30-15:00 **Session 1. "The role of meteorological societies in climate change research, education and outreach"**

QIN Dahe, CMS, Session Chair

Speakers include:

- Ramesh BHATIA, Indian Meteorological Society
- Workneh DEGEFU, Ethiopian Meteorological Society (EMIBAMA)
- Susan R. ESPINUEVA, Philippines Meteorological Society
- Thomas KARL, American Meteorological Society and
- QIN Dahe, Chinese Meteorological Society

15:00-15:30 **Break**

15:30-17:00 **Session 2 "The Role of Meteorological Societies in Fostering International Scientific and Professional Cooperation,"**

William H. HOOKE, AMS Policy Program, Session Chair

Panelists will include:

- Ramesh BHATIA (India)
- Elbert W. FRIDAY (U.S) and
- Petteri TAALAS (Finland)

Panelists will briefly address the following questions:

- *describe a personal experience from your country in which a meteorological society and a governmental agency worked together to foster international cooperation*
- *what additional opportunities for such collaborations do you see? what are the barriers?*
- *what steps could governmental agencies and societies take to encourage such cooperation -- make it more effective, easier?*

17:00-19:00 **All IFMS GM1 participants are invited to the Vaisala reception at the Omni Hotel, International Ballroom F**

19:00-21:00 **All IFMS GM1 participants are invited to the AMS International Dinner at the Omni Hotel. International Ballroom E**

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08:30-10:00 **Session 3. Open session: Meteorological and Oceanographic Societies**, Fritz NEUWIRTH, EMS, Session Chair

- Hi-Ryong BYUN, Korean Meteorological Society
- Zoltán DUNKEL, Hungarian Meteorological Society
- Jong-Dao Ben JOU, Meteorological Society of Chinese Taipei
- P.W. LI, Hong Kong Meteorological Society
- Mohammed MHITA, United Republic of Tanzania Meteorological Society
- John G. MUNGAI, East African Meteorological Society
- J. MUTHAMA, Kenya Meteorological Society
- Keith SEITTER, American Meteorological Society
- Hans VOLKERT, International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences (IAMAS)

10:00-10:30 **Break**

10:30-12:00 **Plenary Session & Wrap-Up**
Walter DABBERDT, AMS, Session Chair

- Establish action items
- Create working groups

12:00 **Adjourn IFMS GM1**