



## **Tokyo workshop for weather presenters: communicating the science of climate change**

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### **Wednesday, 11 November 2015**

#### 10:00 – 11:00 Session one: Welcome and introduction

- Opening remarks by the Ministry of the Environment, Japan
- Introduction: the challenge of climate change communications, Michael Williams, Chief, Communications & Public Affairs, World Meteorological Organization
- Roundtable introduction by participants

*11:00 – 11:20 tea break*

#### 11:20 - 12:20 Session two: Physical science basis

Moderator: Jill Peeters, VTM Nieuws, Belgium

- Climate Change: Key scientific findings of the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report, by Fredolin Tangang, National University of Malaysia / IPCC WG1
- Future projections of climate change, by Seita Emori, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan / IPCC WG1
- How can we explain the possible human contribution to weather events? by Masahiro Watanabe, Tokyo University, Japan

*12:20 – 13:00 lunch*

#### 13:00 – 15:00 Session two: Physical science basis (continued)

*15:00 – 15:20 tea break*

#### 15:20 – 17:20 Session three: Communicating about climate science: Exercise 1

Moderator: Jill Peeters

*Scenario: Drawing on today's 3 science presentations, participants meet in small teams of 3 to develop a TV presentation, identifying one or more members to deliver to the entire group*

*17:20 close*

## **Thursday, 12 November 2015**

### 9:30 – 11:30 Session four: Impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation

Moderator: Michael Williams.

- Major impacts and vulnerabilities for Asia, by Yasuaki Hijioka, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan / IPCC WG II
- Climate change in Asia: Key findings of IPCC AR5, by Rodel Lasco, World Agroforestry Centre, Philippines

*11:30-11:50 tea break*

### 11:50-12:50 Session five: Mitigation

Moderators: Nakata Muneyuki, Researcher, Adaptation, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and Mai Fuji, Ministry of the Environment, Japan

- Long-term global climate goals by Madoka Yoshino, Researcher, Climate and Energy, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), Japan

*12:50 – 13:30 lunch*

### 13:30 – 15:00 Session six: Good practices for weather presenters

Moderator: Kaoru Nemoto, United Nations Information Center (UNIC Tokyo)

- Kake Ioane
- Linus HY Yeung
- Bhakta Bahadur Syangtan
- Tadayuki Iwaya
- Anju Singh
- Yoshikazu Idesako

*15:00 – 15:15 Tea break*

### 5:15 – 16:45 Session seven: communicating about climate change: Exercise 2

Moderator: Jill Peeters

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### 16:45 – 17:15 Session eight: Summary and next steps

Moderator: Michael Williams

*17:15 close*