

Session Convenors: Pascal Lecomte (ESA Climate Office) & Paolo Cipollini (ESA Climate Office)

Panel A - Climate Change: the need for Action

Date and time: Tuesday 14 May 0900-1030

Invited Speakers

Keynote speaker

Jim Skea, Imperial College (Co-chair of IPCC WGIII)

Panellists

- Deliang Chen, Univ. Gothenburg
- Stephen Briggs, GCOS
- [TBC], UNESCO
- Michel Rixen, WCRP

Agenda Points

- Keynote: *Mitigation of Climate Change: what options have we got?* Jim Skea, Imperial College (Co-chair of IPCC WGIII)
- Panel debate relating to Earth Observation in support of future international science-policy dialogue and the UNFCCC SBSTA.

Panel -B: Climate from Space: An International Endeavour

Date and time: Tuesday 14 May 1100-1230

Invited Speakers

Keynote speaker

Prof. Peter Thorne, Univ. Maynooth (Lead Author of IPCC AR6, Observation chapter)

Panellists

- Jack Kaye, NASA
- Bernard Pinty, EC
- Josef Aschbacher, ESA
- Alain Ratier, EUMETSAT

Agenda Points

- Keynote: *The Facts of Climate Change*. Peter Thorne Univ. Maynooth (Lead author of IPCC AR6, Observation chapter)
- Panel discussion: How can key actors and agencies better cooperate to maximise the impact of Earth observation data to further climate change research and inform international policy decision-making.