



The World Climate Research Programme (WCRP)

JSC-44st Session of the WCRP Joint Scientific Committee

Session 5: Communications between CPs and LHAs



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Session 5.1: Introduction

During the Leadership meeting in November, there was general consensus that time needs to be devoted to direct interactions between LHAs and CPs to discuss mutual science planning and collaborations that also needs to be reflected in the WCRP S&IP

- (a) most of the LHAs and new Core Projects had no opportunity to meet face-to-face and were still forming their steering committees, making it difficult for them to provide detailed input;
- (b) the science plans of the new activities are trying to be inclusive and should not be perceived to be taking over responsibilities of the more established activities;
- (c) many people had not yet the time to read through the latest version of the S&I Plan and benefit from it in this discussion about interactions.

Session 5: Communications between CPs and LHAs

Here we devote a full day to provide the ground for interactions and discussions between the WCRP core activities to identify joint activities and synergies between LHA and core projects, initiate further collaborations and to provide the ground for a revision of the respective text in the Science and Implementation Plan.

The session will have several elements switching between plenary and breakout sessions.

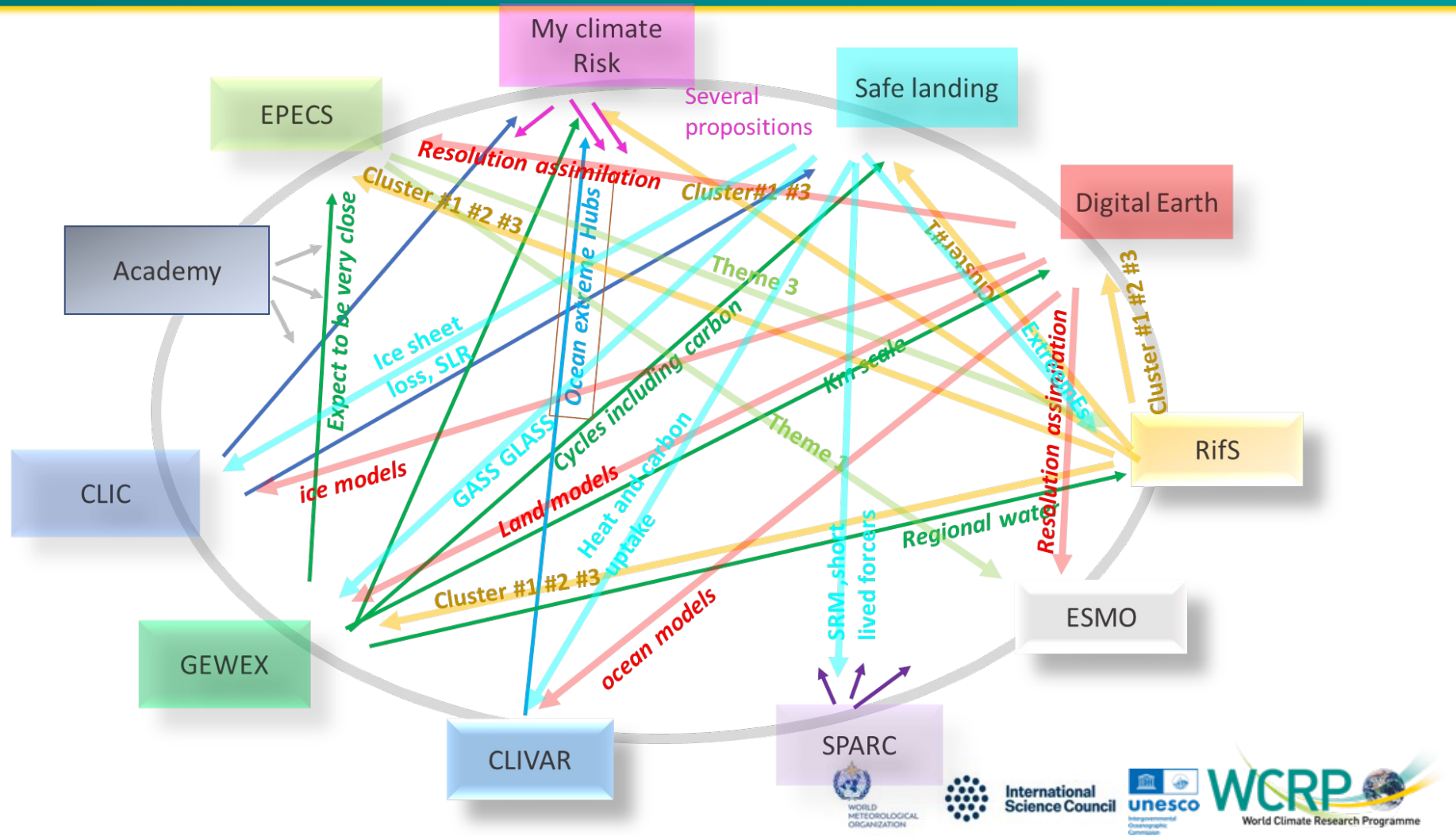
Note that those online can join the breakout session being held in the plenary room only.

Examples

Budget and cycles:

- 1) Topic within core projects
- 2) Interaction with GCOS
- 3) New focus in EPEC
- 4) How can we assure that this is being done with “ownership” from GEWEX and CLIVR, and others?

Interactions between CPs and LHAs



Session 5 Elements

1. Plenary

1st BOG: EPEC (chair: Helen) and SLC (chair: Jens) [90 min.]

Coffee Break

2nd BOG: MCR (chair: Lisa Alexander) and DE (chair: Pierre F.) [90 min.]

Lunch 13:00 – 14:00

14:00 Final Plenary [60 min.]



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Charge to the BOGs

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- 1) Revisit science plans of selected LHA.
- 2) Identify existing links and connections to core-projects.
- 3) Identify missing/potential additional collaborations.
- 4) Discuss future interaction and fertilizations