WCRP
Data Advisory Council
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Chair’s Welcome
Thank you

- Thanks for agreeing to participate in the WDAC
- I hope you find this experience rewarding in terms of your work as well as participating in moving the WCRP forward
- The WDAC builds on the legacy of the WOAP (WCRP Observations and Assimilation Panel)
- WDAC charge includes all information needed for climate studies
WDAC design

• Useful to the observing, stewardship and information management communities
• A platform for dialogue on observational issues
• Build synergies within and outside WCRP
• Research-oriented, end-user focused
How can WDAC make a difference?

• To develop, qualify and harmonize observational data sets for monitoring, analytical and modeling purposes, from sub-seasonal to centennial and from regional to global scales
• To promote research using data from routine observations and process studies
• To coordinate the development of data set development, assimilation, reanalyses, OSSE and metrics
• To advise on adequate, sustained and cost-effective Earth System monitoring resources
• To better capture climate uncertainty estimates and contributions for decision making
Key Objectives for WDAC-1

- Get to know one another
- Review the draft WDAC TOR
- Review the current state of ongoing observation activities from WCRP projects and partners
- Review actions and recommendations from prior WOAP meetings and workshops
- Identify directions for future WDAC activity
- Identify collaborative opportunities with the WMAC
- Set date/venue for WDAC-2