



13 november 2018



Tuesday, 13 November 2018

10.00 – 13.30 Tecnopolo di Bologna

Via Stalingrado - 40128 Bologna

10:30 – 11:30 **Media briefing**

Speakers

- **Patrizio Bianchi** – Regional Government Councillor will give the 'welcome from the host'
- **Florence Rabier** – Director-General of ECMWF
- **Palma Costi** – Councillor for Production Activities, Energy Plan, Green Economy and Post-Earthquake Reconstruction, Emilia-Romagna Region
- **Miguel Miranda** – President of ECMWF Council, and President of Portugal meteorological services
- **Marilena Pillati** – Vice Mayor Municipality of Bologna

11:30 – 12:00 **Virtual tour of facility & presentation of architectural plans**

- **Leda Bologni** – Head of Unit, ASTER
- **Nyall Farrell** – Programme Director, ECMWF
- **Alessia Spezzano** – Chief architect, GMP

12:00 – 12:30 **ECMWF BOLOGNA 2020 moment (official photo)**

Address from:

- **Stefano Bonaccini**, President of Regione Emilia-Romagna

Address will be of 4 to 5 minutes.

Photos of this moment will be used to represent this important day, marking the start of a new phase in ECMWF existence. We will invite representatives of our Member and Co-operating States attending to stand alongside ECMWF and the Emilia Romagna representatives to illustrate the moment. Flags of ECMWF 34 Member and Co-operating will be temporarily erected for the occasion.



12:30 – 13:35

Address to guests by Undersecretary Di Stefano
(via video conference from Rome)

Introduction by Silvio Cau, Head, ReMet (reparto per Meteorologia – Aeronautica militare) - TBC

12:40 – 13:30

Refreshments & informal discussions between media and representatives of European national meteorological services

Representatives from several National Meteorological Services, as well as from ECMWF and the European Commission will join the speakers listed above in informal discussions with the media. These include:

- Klemen Bergant – Director of Meteorology and Hydrology Office, Slovenian Environment Agency
- James Brown, Project manager, BEIS, UK
- Jean-Marc Lacave – President-Director General, Météo-France
- Jean-Marie Carrière – Director, Meteorological Services, Météo-France
- Silvio Cau – Head, ReMet (Reparto per Meteorologia – Aeronautica Militare)
- Phil Evans, Chief Operating Officer, Met Office, UK
- Mauro Facchini – Head of Copernicus Unit, European Commission
- Juan Garces de Marcilla (Director of Copernicus Services) – ECMWF
- Daniel Gellens, Director, Belgium Royal Meteorological Institute
- Jurij Jerman – Head of the Division for Meteorological, Hydrological and Oceanographic Modelling, Slovenian Environment Agency
- Apostolia Karamali, Deputy Head of Unit
- Ilmar Karro – Contact person, Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
- Manuel Keller – Head of International Affairs Division, Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology MeteoSwiss
- Martin Palkovic - Director of Computing, ECMWF
- Florian Pappenberger - Director of Forecasts, ECMWF
- Roar Skålin – Director-General, Norwegian Meteorological Institute
- Marianne Thyrring – Director, Danish Meteorological Institute

13:30

Bus departure to Bologna city centre



14.00 – 15.00

**Optional tour of Palazzo
dell'Archiginnasio and Terrazza di San
Petronio**

Piazza Galvani



15.30 – 16.30 Palazzo Boncompagni

Via del Monte, 8, 40126 Bologna

15:00 – 15:30

Doors will open at 15:00. Please arrive by 15:15 latest for a sharp start at 15:30

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Panel discussion: Big data in weather prediction and in Emilia-Romagna: a vision for the future

Chaired by Patrizio Bianchi

Speakers

Patrizio Bianchi

Antonio Navarra

Tiziana Paccagnella

Martin Palkovič

Florian Pappenberger

Fabio Fava

16:30 – 17:30

Drinks reception

Short address from:

Marco Lombardo, Councillor for European and international relations Municipality of Bologna

17.30: end