

## Tentative Programme

14:00 Introduction of Forum background and purpose

- **Mr Julian Baez Benitez** - Director of Regional Office for the Americas, WMO Secretariat

14:05 Opening Remarks

- Dr Wenjian Zhang - Assistant Secretary-General (ASG) of WMO

14:10 Presentation: Review of WMO Public-Private Engagement activities and Region-specific status

- **Mr Tatsuya Kimura** - Director, Public-Private Engagement Office, WMO Secretariat

14:25 Sharing good practice and experience

- Ms Yolanda González Hernández - Permanent Representative (PR) of Colombia with WMO and Director General of the IDEAM

**Mr Hector González**

Mr Helmer Gúzman, experience on MTA (Mesas Técnicas Agroclimáticas)

- Prof Celeste Saulo - PR of Argentina with WMO and Director General of the SMN Argentina
- Mr Pablo Daniel Cabrera García - PR of Uruguay with WMO and Presidente del Instituto Uruguayo de Meteorología (INUMET)
- Mr Gustavo Luis de Souza Motta - Advisor to PR of Brazil with WMO; Chief of International Affairs Office of Instituto Nacional de Meteorología (INMET)
- Mr Carlos M. Villamil S. - Director of Sales LATAM and the Caribbean, OTT HydroMet
- Mr Leonardo Garcia Puebla - Latam Business Developer Manager, Vaisala
- Mr Daisuke Abe (remote) - Managing Executive Officer, Service Operation and Development, Weathernews Inc.

15:40 Coffee Break

15:55 Panel discussion: The way forward – Globally, Regionally and Nationally

16:45 Key messages

- Mr Tatsuya Kimura - Director, Public-Private Engagement Office, WMO Secretariat

16:50 Closing Remarks

- Prof Celeste Saulo - First Vice-President of WMO
- Ms Yolanda González Hernández - President of the Regional Association III of WMO
- Dr Wenjian Zhang - ASG of WMO

17:00 Closure of the session