

Partnerships for development of next-generation software for distributed access and analysis of simulated, observed, and reanalysis data from the climate and weather communities.

**Registration:** Click here to register

Conference Date: Dec 8, 2015 to Dec 11, 2015—08:00 - 18:00 PST

Conference venue: Marriott Hotel, 350 Calle Principal, Monterey, California 93940

**Meeting Room:** San Carlos 3

**Registration:** *Mezzanine/San Carlos 3* — Dec 7, 2015 —10:00 - 11:00 PST; 17:00 PST; and Dec 8, 2015 —07:00 PST

**Conference Webinar Logistics:** 5th Annual Earth System Grid Federation Conference webinar on December 8, 9, 10, 11, 2015 08:00 PST at:

- Remote participation:
  - Join WebEx (ESGF 2015 Remote Conference)
    - Global call-in-numbers: Access code: 801 836 525

## **Social Activities:**

- Meet-n-Greet @ London Bridge Pub (NO HOST) Dec 7, 2015 —17:00 PST
- Awards Ceremony & Ice Breaker @ Marriott Hotel San Carlos 4 (Cost: \$40)
   Dec 8, 2015 —18:00 PST
- Happy Hour @ Blue Fin Café Billiards (Cost: \$20) Dec 9, 2015 —18:00 PST

## Joint DOE, NASA, NOAA, IS-ENES, and ANU/NCI Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF)

**Face-to-Face Conference Agenda** 

Time		Торіс	
Monday, Decem	nber 7, 2015		
10:00 – 12:00	Registration: M	ezzanine/San Carlos 3	
14:00 – 16:00	Registration: M	ezzanine/San Carlos 3	
17:00	Meet-n-Greet a	t London Bridge Pub (NO HOST) - Dec 7, 2015	
Tuesday, Decer	nber 8, 2015		
07:00 – 08:30	Registration: M	ezzanine/San Carlos 3	
08:00 - 08:30	Meet-n-greet	Meet-n-greet	
08:30 - 08:40	(Dean N. Willia  How conferer	cy, introduction, conference charge, agenda overview ms) nce attendees contribute to the conference's final report e ESGF F2F Annual Meeting	
08:40 - 08:45	, -	DOE opening comments (Justin Hnilo—Program Manager for DOE BER CESD's Data and Informatics)	
	Proje	Science Drivers ect Requirements and Feedback	
08:45 – 11:00	Science Drive Session Discussi	ers ion Lead (Dean N. Williams)	
	08:45 - 09:15	Karl Taylor—WCRP CMIP and WGCM Infrastructure Panel (WIP)	
	09:20 - 09:40	David Bader—DOE Accelerated Climate Modeling for Energy (ACME)	
	09:45 - 10:05	Peter Gleckler—Observations for Model Intercomparisons (Obs4MIPs)	
	10:10 – 10:30	Sébastien Denvil—ENES and Coordinated Regional Climate Downscaling (CORDEX)	
	10:35 – 10:55	Jerry Potter—Collaborative REAnalysis Technical Environment Intercomparison Project (CREATE-IP)	
		e case requirements from each of the major supporting projects e key things that are difficult to do today and are impeding scientific progress or	

	<ul> <li>productivity?</li> <li>What is your timeline for data production and distribution?</li> <li>What is the estimated size of your distributed archive?</li> <li>What are the administrative/sponsor requirements that arise from each project (basically, metrics collection and reporting)?</li> <li>Homework assignment before the conference is to convert all known science drivers to use cases</li> </ul>		
11:00 – 11:10	Break		
11:10 – 12:00	Science Driver Town Hall Discussion Session Discussion Lead (Dean N. Williams)  Town Hall Panel: (Dave Bader, Sébastien Denvil, Peter Gleckler, Jay Hnilo, Tsengdar Lee, Jerry Potter, Karl Taylor)  What is working, and what is not?  What are the key challenges that scientists encounter?  What data services would address the identified challenges? What exists already today? What do we still need? What are the key characteristics that these services need to have to be successful (i.e. integrated, easy to customize, etc.)?  What are the key impediments (on the data provider/service provider side) in delivering these services?  Which services should be developed with the highest priority, and what would be their measurable impact on science?		
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 15:35	Required Data Center and Interoperable Services  Session Discussion Lead (Michael Lautenschlager)  13:30 – 13:50 Dean N. Williams—DOE/LLNL  13:55 – 14:15 Ben Evans—ANU/NCI  14:20 – 14:40 Stephan Kindermann—ENES/DDC/DKRZ  14:45 – 15:05 Sébastien Denvil—ENES/IPSL  15:10 – 15:30 Phil Kershaw—ENES/CEDA  • Example use case requirements from each of the major supporting data centers • What are the key things that are difficult to do today and are impeding scientific progress or productivity? • What is your timeline for data production and distribution? • What is the estimated size of your distributed archive? • What (or which) projects do you support? • Scaling? For example, can we make our data access services such as TDS elastic so that they scale out to meet demand? • What about provision of hosted processing, be it cloud services, batch computing, or other deployments alongside data center archives? • What about mobility of workloads and data: how can new technologies like containers enable us port whole workloads and data between infrastructures? • How we can attach persistent identifiers and associate metadata to workloads and data to make them repeatable and allow them to be referenced and cited? • Homework assignment before the conference is to convert all known data center drivers and interoperable services to use cases		
15:35 – 15:45	Break		
15:45 – 16:45	Data Center and Interoperable Services Town Hall Discussion Session Discussion Lead (Michael Lautenschlager)		

	Town Hall Panel: (Ben Evans, Stephan Kindermann, Dean N. Williams, Sébastien Denvil, Phil Kershaw)  Data integration and advanced metadata capabilities Data and metadata collection and sharing capabilities Data quality, uncertainty quantification, and ancillary Information Use of broader ontology for discovery and use of project data sets Data discovery and access, data downloading, and subsetting services and capabilities Data preparation services and tools Authentication and security Local and remote publication services Local and remote catalog and search services, data transfer services Human-computer interface (i.e., User Interface, APIs, etc.) Resource discovery and allocation services Workflow services (link together scientific or project execution) Computing services Exploration services (includes analytics and visualization) Identify key gaps, identify benefitting communities, and prioritize	
16:45	Adjourn Day 1	
18:00	Awards Ceremony and Ice Breaker at Marriott Hotel - San Carlos 4 (Cost: \$40)	
<b>Wednesday, Decei</b> 08:00 – 08:30	mber 9, 2015  Meet-n-greet	
08:30 - 10:00	Advanced Computational Environments and Data Analytics  Session Discussion Lead (Robert Ferraro)   08:30 - 08:45	
10.10 – 10:25	Break	
10:25 – 11:00	Computational Environments and Data Analytics Town Hall Discussion Session Discussion Lead (Robert Ferraro)	

16:40		Aujouin Duy E
		Adjourn Day 2
	16:30 – 16:40	User Working Team (Torsten Rathmann—ENES/DKRZ)
	16:15 – 16:25	Support Working Team (Matthew Harris—DOE/LLNL)
	16:00 – 16:10	Software Security Working Team (Prashanth Dwarakanath—ENES/Liu)
	15:45 – 15:55	Replication and Versioning Working Team (Stephan Kindermann—ENES/DKRZ)
	15:30 - 15:45	Break
	15:15 – 15:25	Quality Control Working Team (Martina Stockhause—ENES/DKRZ)
	15:00 – 15:10	Publication Working Team (Sasha Ames—DOE/LLNL)
	14:30 – 14:40 14:45 – 14:55	Provenance Capture Working Team (Bibi Raju—DOE/PNNL)
	14:15 – 14:25	Persistent Identifier Services (Tobias Weigel—ENES/DKRZ)
	14:00 – 14:10	Node Manager Working Team (Sasha Ames—DOE/LLNL)
	13:45 – 13:55	Metadata and Search Working Team (Luca Cinquini—NASA/JPL)
	13:30 - 13:40	Installation Working Team (Prashanth Dwarakanath—ENES/Liu) International Climate Network working Group (Eli Dart—DOE/ESnet)
	etc.	nent, roadmap, needed resources for meeting goals, collaborations with other agencies,
13:30 – 16:45	Session Discuss ESGF working tean	pment for Data Centers and Interoperable Services ion Lead (Luca Cinquini)  n report out on meeting projects' requirements, give work achieved over the past year,
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch	
	11:45 – 11:55	Identity Entitlement Access Team (Philp Kershaw—ENES/BADC)
	11:30 – 11:40	Data Transfer Working Team (Luckasz Lacinski—DOE/ANL)
	11:15 – 11:25	Dashboard Working Team (Sandro Fiore—ENES/CMCC)
		n report out on meeting projects' requirements, give work achieved over the past year, nent, roadmap, needed resources for meeting goals, collaborations with other agencies,  CoG User Interface Working Team (Sylvia Murphy—NOAA/ESRL)
		ion Lead (Luca Cinquini)
11:00 – 12:00		pment for Data Centers and Interoperable Services
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	I Town Hall Pane	l: (Daniel Duffy, Aashish Chaudhary, Charles Doutriaux, Thomas

Thursday, Dece	Thursday, December 10, 2015		
08:00 - 08:30	Meet-n-greet		
08:30 - 09:30	ESGF Development for Data Centers and Interoperable Services Town Hall Discussion  Session Discussion Lead (Luca Cinquini)  What tools have been identified during the previous discussions that should be made more widely accessible to the community?  Are these working team tools addressing community needs?  What other tools are there that could address key community needs?  How should tools and services be made available in the future for the ESGF integrated infrastructure?  What level of support would be expected from the science community?  How do we want to assess the maturity and capability (e.g. benchmarks or crowdsourcing) of the working team tools and services?  Are there any conventions that are needed for the working teams in respect to the many projects'  What level of service, monitoring, maintenance, and metrics is needed for each of the working team data services and tools?  What do working teams want to see from others?  What do the scientists want to have access to with regard to the working teams?  What standards and services that needs to be adopted within the compute environment that will allow projects to participate in multi-agency data initiatives discussed on the first day?  What is needed for data sharing across the multi-international agencies?		
09:30 – 12:00	Coordinated Efforts with Community Software Projects  Session Discussion Lead (Sébastien Denvil)  09:30 - 09:55		
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 14:30	Community Software Projects Town Hall Discussion Session Discussion Lead (Sebastien Denvil)  Town Hall Panel: (John Caron, Eli Dart, Christos Papadopoulos, Denis Nadeau, Sébastien Denvil, Rachana Ananthakrishana, Cameron Christensen)		

7:00	Adjourn Day 3
15:00 – 17:00	Team Discussion and Across Team Discussions
	<ul> <li>How will your efforts help the ESGF community of users?</li> <li>What is your timeline for releasing your efforts?</li> <li>What standards and services need to be adopted within the environment that will allow ESGF to participate in early adoption?</li> <li>How should these tools and services be made available in ESGF's future in an integrated way?</li> <li>How are you funded for longevity (i.e., funding source)?</li> </ul>
	21. A NASA Climate Model Data Services (CDS) End-to-End System to Support Reanalysis Intercomparison (Jerry Potter—NASA/GSFC)
	The OPTIRAD Project: cloud-hosting the IPython Notebook to provide a collaborative data analysis environment for the earth sciences community (Phil Kershaw—ENES/CEDA)
	Partitioning Framework (Valentine Anantharaj—DOE/ORNL)
	18. CMIP6 Errata as a New ESGF Service (Guillaume Levavasseur—ENES/IPSL)  Enabling In Situ Analytics in the Community Earth System Model via a Functional
	17. ESMValTool (Stephan Kindermann—ENES/DKRZ)
	16. DOE UVCMetrics (Jeff Painter—DOE/LLNL; Brian Smith—DOE/ORNL)
	15. PCMDI's Metrics Package (Paul Durack—DOE/LLNL)
	Data Citation Service (Martina Stockhause—ENES/DKRZ)  14. DCMDI's Matrice Package (Paul Durack DOE/LINE)
	13. ENES/IPSL)
	12. Agreement on Data Management and Publication Workflow (Guillaume Levavasseur—
	11. ES-DOC (Mark Greenslade—ENES/IPSL)
	10. Climate Forecast (CF) Convention (Karl Taylor—DOE/LLNL)
	PROV (Ben Evans—NCI/ANU)
	9. NetCDF/HDF5 (Ben Evans—NCI/ANU)
	8. CDATWeb (Matthew Harris—DOE/LLNL)
	7. Ultrascale Visualization Climate Data Analysis Tools (UV-CDAT) (Aashish Chaudhary— Kitware)
	6. Climate Data Management System, version 3 (CDMS3) (Denis Nadeau—DOE/LLNL)
	5. Observation Data Publication into the ESGF (Misha B. Krassovski—DOE/ORNL)
	4.   DOE/LLNL)
	3. HPSS connections to ESGF (Sam Fries—DOE/LLNL)  Distributed Resource for the ESGF Advanced Management (DREAM) (Dean N. Williams—
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	Climate4Impact Portal (Maarten Plieger—KNMI)     ACME Workflow (Matthew Harris—DOE/LLNL)
	Posters:
	Session Discussion Lead (Dean N. Williams)
14:30 – 15:00	Poster Session

08:00 – 08:30	Meet-n-greet		
08:30 - 10:00	ESGF Development Teams Report Back on Conference Findings Session Discussion Lead (Dean N. Williams)  Poster session feedback Open discussion		
10:00 – 10:15	Break  ESGF XC and WIP Breakout Meeting  • Discuss of the construction of the annual report  • Meeting location and time of the next ESGF F2F meeting  Working Teams Meeting  • All working teams discuss conference findings for their area for the annual report		
10:15 - 12:00			
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch		
13:30 – 17:00	General Data Code Sprint Session Discussion Lead (Working Team Leads)		
17:00	Adjourn Day 4		