



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.

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

15:30 – 16:30

### **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**