

**GLOBAL CRYOSPHERE WATCH (GCW)  
CryoNet South America Workshop  
First Session**

Date: 01 October 2014

AGENDA ITEM: 1.2

Santiago de Chile, Chile  
27-29 October 2014

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

**VENUE:** Santiago de Chile, Chile

Monday, 27 October 2014

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09:00-10:00

**1 ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION**

- 1.1 Welcome and opening of the session
  - a. Dr. Zhang Wenjian, Director Department of Observation Systems and Information, WMO
  - b. Mr. Guillermo Navarro, Director Chilean Weather Service
  - c. Mr. Rector University of Magallanes (probably Gino Casassa on his behalf)
  - d. Ambassador Alfredo Labbé Villa, Director of External Politics, Foreign Affairs Ministry of Chile
- 1.2 Adoption of the Agenda
- 1.3 Working arrangements, information for participants and material arrangements

10:00-10:45

**2 STATUS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF GLOBAL CRYOSPHERE WATCH (GCW) (10 min each)**

- 2.1 GCW Overview
- 2.2 Role and status of the GCW Steering Group
- 2.3 Status report on CryoNet
- 2.4 Outcome of the CryoNet Asia Meeting

10:45-11:15 Coffee break and group photo

11:15-13:15

**3 CRYOSPHERIC ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA (10 min each)**

- 3.1 Presentations by South American participants

13:15-14:30 Lunch break

14:30-15:30

**3 CRYOSPHERIC ACTIVITIES IN SOUTH AMERICA (Cont'd.) (10 min each)**

- 3.2 Presentations by South American participants

15:30-16:00

**4 PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION OF CRYONET STATIONS OF SOUTH AMERICA**

- 4.1 CryoNet South America Sites Questionnaire & Responses (20 min)
- 4.2 Procedure for Selection (10 min)

16:00-18:00

**5 POTENTIAL STATIONS OF CRYONET SOUTH AMERICA**

5.1 Break-out session 1: Tropical Andes: Venezuela, Colombia, Peru, Bolivia

5.2 Break-out session 2: Dry Andes: North-central regions of Chile and Argentina

18:00 Hosted cocktail, 18<sup>th</sup> floor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Av. Teatinos 180.

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09:00-10:15

**5 POTENTIAL STATIONS OF CRYONET SOUTH AMERICA (Cont'd.)**

5.3 Break-out session 3: Wet Andes: Southern Chile and Argentina, including Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00

**5 POTENTIAL STATIONS OF CRYONET SOUTH AMERICA (Cont'd.)**

5.4 Break-out session 4: Antarctic Peninsula and Southern Ocean islands

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:15

**6 OBSERVATIONS & MEASUREMENTS (practices applied in South America)**

6.1 Standards and best practices for cryospheric measurements used by GCW – A work in progress

6.2 Current methods of measurement of the cryosphere in South America – consistency and issues

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-18:00

**7 SUMMARY & WAY FORWARD FOR CRYONET SOUTH AMERICA**

7.1 Summary of break-out sessions (90min)

7.2 Discussion on:

Data archiving, data policy and data sharing

Further building of CryoNet South America

Management of CryoNet South America

18:00 End of the Day

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08:00-18:00 (Including Coffee & Lunch breaks)

**8 OBSERVATIONS & MEASUREMENTS**

8.1 Fieldwork on practices and maintenance: A case study with an Automatic Weather Station (AWS) at a cryospheric site in the Chilean central Andes (Valle Nevado ski resort)

**9 CLOSURE OF MEETING**

18:00 End of the Meeting