



Report from WGNE 25th session 2-6 November 2009, DWD, Offenbach, Germany

**World Climate Research Program (WCRP)
Joint Scientific Committee (JSC) and
World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
Commission on Atmospheric Sciences (CAS)
joint Working Group on Numerical Experimentation (WGNE)**

has the responsibility of fostering the development
of atmospheric circulation models for use in
weather, climate, water and environmental prediction on all time scales
and diagnosing and resolving shortcomings

www.wmo.int/pages/about/sec/rescrosscut/resdept_wgne.html



Links between WGNE and us

- First mentioned during last IGST in Washington DC (June 2008)
- Mentioned again during the GODAE symposium (at a round table, end of 2008)
- identified as an important body to link to during the “ownership” phase of OceanView (Beg 2009)
- First contact established by Mike Bell in March 2009
- WGNE co-chairs invited by us to attend our first meeting in Toulouse (June 2009): interested but unavailable
- WGNE co-chairs invited us in July 2009 to attend their 25th session meeting in Offenbach (Germany)
- We accepted and I’ve been there (Nov 2009) to present GODAE OceanView (45’ slot offered in the agenda for talk + discussions)



25th WGNE session, and progress since

- I made a GOV general presentation,
- I highlighted the proposal by Gary to establish the HRCP-TT within GODAE OceanView,
- I presented the community vision paper prepared for CAS-XV by Gary:
 - Brassington, G. B., (Ed), Ocean Prediction Issues Related To Weather And Climate Prediction, WMO CAS XV
- We had a good discussion after
 - Very good feedback from the WGNE
 - Agreement to reciprocally keep us informed, and to cross-invite representatives to our annual meetings
- Christian Jakob (WGNE co-chair) suggested that we define together a common project, in which WGNE members could engage (related to coupled forecast).
- Christian was invited to Tokyo, positively responded, but could not (really) make it (agenda conflict), proposed to give a SKYPE talk.
- Here we are.