

AGENDA

ASPECT USER FORUM

Advancing climate adaptation with seamless and tailored climate predictions

**23-24
MARCH
2026**

**14:00-
16:00
CET**

DAY 1 - MONDAY 23 MARCH

Moderator: Jaroslav Mysiak, CMCC

ASPECT: CLIMATE INFORMATION FOR ADAPTATION

What we developed and how it can be used across sectors

Marta Terrado, ASPECT Project Coordinator, Barcelona Supercomputing Center

SEAMLESS INFORMATION FOR BETTER DECISION-MAKING

Keynote speech by CLIMAAX project

Frederiek Sperna Weiland, CLIMAAX Project Coordinator, Deltares

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Session 1: Perspectives of users from the wine, humanitarian and governance sectors

Session 2: Upscaling climate information to reach more users and facilitate adaptation

Panellists:

Xavier Bordes, Codorníu
Patrizia Bianconi, Emilia-Romagna region
Summer Wyatt-Buchan, British Red Cross

Moderators:

Simone Taddeo, CMCC
Suraje Dessai, University of Leeds
Kexin Geng, University of Leeds

BUILDING CAPACITY WITH A DIGITAL HANDBOOK

Translating ASPECT information and outputs for users

Rudi Bressa, CMCC

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DAY 2 - TUESDAY 24 MARCH

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A SHORT INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE PREDICTIONS

Understanding climate predictions and planning for a resilient future

Beena Balan Sarojini, University of Oxford

ASPECT ADVANCES ON SEAMLESS PREDICTIONS & DOWNSCALING

New research on extended seasonal and decadal predictions, and extremes

Exploring climate predictions on the interannual timescale (6-24 months)
Nick Dunstone, Met Office

Extending predictions to the next 20 years
Dario Nicoli, CMCC

Extremes in Focus: A New Look at Extreme Rainfall and Heatwaves in Emilia-Romagna
Yi-Chi Wang, SMHI

BUILDING CAPACITY WITH A DATA PORTAL

How to understand and access the ASPECT data

Charalampos Karvelis, ECMWF

PERSPECTIVES FROM COPERNICUS CLIMATE CHANGE SERVICE (C3S)

Impact and benefits of this novel information

Chiara Cagnazzo, ECMWF

PANEL DISCUSSION: BEYOND ASPECT

The future of climate predictions and how ASPECT results can make a difference for users

Panellists:

Albert Soret, BSC
Jason Lowe, Met Office
Chiara Cagnazzo, ECMWF