WMO VLab Train the Trainers Workshop: How Can We Better Utilize Blended Learning in Continuing Professional Development?
28-29 September 2019, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

AGENDA

Workshop materials are available at https://vlab.moodlecloud.com/course/view.php?id=3 **(Use "Log in as guest") Materials are updated as they become available.**

28 Sept. 2019	**Saturday**
08:30-9:00	Registration
09:00-09:45	Welcome, Introductions, and General Information Overview of the objectives of the Train the Trainer Workshop. B. Connell, L. Veeck, and All
09:45-10:15	Topic 1: Data Access and Display GEONETCast Americas for access, SigmaCast for display D. Souza (Brazil) Focus: 1) Who was the audience and what was their level of expertise (Knowledgeable, Capable, Skilled, Expert)? 2) What learning solutions (formal, semi-formal, informal) and delivery modes (in person, virtual, synchronous, asynchronous, other) did you use? 3) What satellite skills were addressed? 4) How can VLab help with the sharing of the training resources?
10:15-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	Topic 1 (continued): Data Access and Display (same Focus as above) Using LDM for access, using Python for display M. Garbanzo (Costa Rica)
11:15-11:45	Topic 1 (continued): Data Access and Display (same Focus as above) Display for the Level III user: HAniS B. Connell and E. Sanders (USA)
11:45-13:15	Lunch
13:15-13:45	Topic 2: Blended Training Highlights (same Focus as Topic 1) Weather and Climate Ready Nations and the Americas Satellite Workshop 2019 K. A. Caesar (Barbados)
13:45-14:15	Topic 2: Blended Training Highlights (same Focus as Topic 1) Using CM4SH and integrating the concepts with new satellite training L. Vidal (Argentina)
14:15-14:30	Discussion
14:30-15:00	Break
15:00-17:00	Topic 3: Blended Learning Design activity L. Veeck and V. Nietosvaara
29 Sept. 2019	**Sunday**
09:00-10:15	Topic 4: How can we promote continuing professional development? The starting point of our discussions is the article by LaDue and Cohen, 2018: Facilitating the Self-Directed Learning Efforts of Professional Meteorologists. BAMS Moderators: B. Connell and L. Veeck
10:15-10:45	Break
10:45-12:30	Topic 5: Participants to share their training highlights – Please contact the moderators to express your interest. Summary and Close Moderators: B. Connell, E. Sanders
12:30	End of Workshop