



# Introduction to ESMO

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## **ESMO** Objectives



- Advancing predictions and projections of the Earth system
- 2. Improving monitoring, understanding and attribution of climate system changes and impact
- Advancing and harnessing emerging technologies





## ESMO cross-cutting science themes



- Carbon cycle
- Extremes
- Parameterizations and Emulators
- Data Assimilation and Statistical Modelling
- Managing Slow and Fast Earth System Components
- .....

Hopefully more topics & specificity through this meeting!





#### Where are we right now?



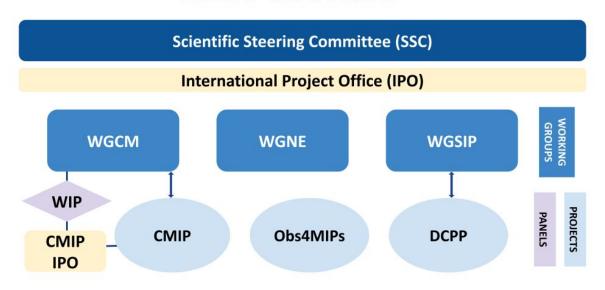
- Relatively new SSG with 12 members from the international WCRP modelling, observational and data assimilation community
- Relatively new IPO
- Currently working on the ESMO science plan
  - What concrete activities do we want start?
  - Collaborations?
  - Missing topics?
  - Overlap?



## ESMO current organisation



#### **ESMO** structure

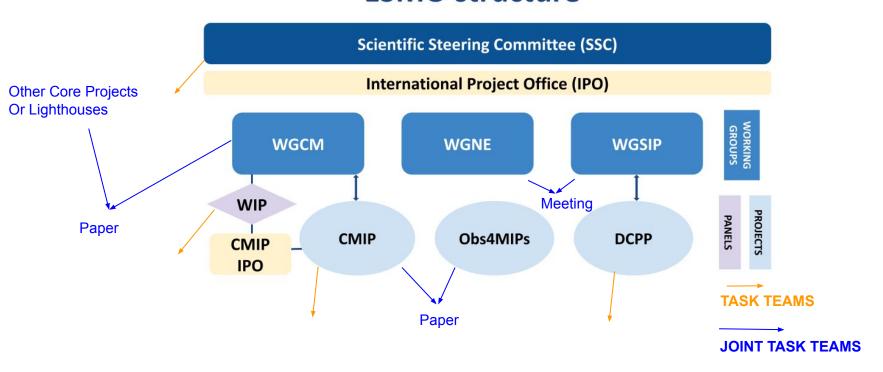




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#### **ESMO** Methods of work



- 1. Coordination activities
  - a. Meetings (e.g. this one!)
  - b. Community papers (e.g. ocean spin-up)
  - c. Get the support of IPO in communications, planning
  - d. Task teams have limited duration & scope
- 2. ESMO SSG Membership & Terms of Reference review for all panels/projects/task teams
- 3. Web presence & open access
- 4. Prizes
- 5. Schools/training & capacity building (engagement with Global South)