



Welcome and Logistics

NOAA Satellite Proving Ground/User-
Readiness 2014



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 - Local logistics/ Proving Ground/Operations
- Kathryn Miretzky, ASRC Federal
 - Onsite logistics and Questions/Actions Management
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 - Questions/Actions Management
- Dick Reynolds, M2 Strategies
 - Overall Meeting Facilitation
- Lon Goldstein, The COMET Program
 - Remote Participation Facilitation



Meeting Website

<http://tinyurl.com/SATPG14>

Enrollment key: SatellitePG/UR2014

- Presentations available for download
- Webinar connection information
- Questions Log and Action Items links
- Everyone should be registered

The screenshot shows the COMET website interface. At the top left is the COMET logo. A navigation breadcrumb trail reads: Home > My courses > 2014 Courses > PG/UR 2014. Below this is a "News forum" link with a speech bubble icon. The main heading reads: "Welcome to the 2014 Satellite Proving Ground/User-Readiness Meeting" followed by "June 2–6, 2014". A note states: "Please note all times are listed in Central Daylight Time (CDT)." The text explains the meeting's purpose: to determine the path for operational forecasters to achieve GOES-R/JPSS "user readiness". It defines user readiness as having the skills, competencies, and ability to use GOES-R/JPSS data in the forecast process once available in AWIPS. The website is described as the central resource for remote participants, providing information and resources, and serving as the source for downloading presentation files. A note mentions that online participation will be limited to viewing/hearing presentations and panel discussions, with comments/questions addressed as time permits. At the bottom, there are links for "News Forum" and "Discussion Forum", both with speech bubble icons. A "Top of Page" link is in the bottom right corner. The page title at the very bottom is "Webinar Instructions for Remote Attendees".



Questions Log

- Link is on website
- Repository of questions for when time allows
- Future record of questions posed with answers
- Organized by session
- Google doc – Anyone may edit
- Please list your name in parentheses by your question
 - e.g. Why does the sky appear blue? (John Doe)

Agenda and Logistics

- [PG User Readiness Agenda - Updated May 30, 2014](#) 151.2KB
- [Hotel Room Block Information](#)
- [Questions Log](#)
- [Meeting Action Items](#)

Comments and questions will be collected in this document.

Enter action items from the meeting here.

Questions Tracking Document - PG/UR Meeting 2014 ☆

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Questions Log

Satellite Proving Ground/User-Readiness Meeting 2014

Submitted questions will be copied into this document under the appropriate session. Comments/questions submitted virtually will be addressed as time permits.

Contact virtual-admin@comet.ucar.edu with questions or concerns.

Monday, June 2, 2014

1:00 pm - 2:45 pm Welcome/Opening

3:05 pm - 5:15 pm User Readiness/TOWR-G



Action Items List

- Link is on website
- Anyone may add action items for follow up
 - Be sure to include your name in the “Entered by” column
- Google doc – Anyone may edit

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Ref #	Description	Entered by	Assigned to	Due date	status
1	Example: Write meeting report	Kathryn Miretzky	Kathryn Miretzky and Janel Thomas	August 2014	Open
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Remote/Local Blended Meeting

Onsite folks

- Use mics, identify yourself by name
- Try to stay on schedule
- Post questions to questions log

Remote folks

- Ask questions via webinar chat or questions log
- Webinar questions will be copied into questions log
- Contact virtual-admin@comet.ucar.edu for problems with webinar/phone

The screenshot shows a webinar interface with the following components:

- Attendee List (2 | Max 1001):** A table with two tabs: "Attendees (1)" and "Staff (1)". The "Attendees (1)" tab is active, showing a list of names. The name "Lon Goldstein (Organizer, Presenter)" is visible.
- Audio:** A section with two radio buttons: "Telephone" (unselected) and "Mic & Speakers (test)" (selected). Below the radio buttons, there is a "MUTED" indicator and a volume icon.
- Questions:** A section with a text input field containing "[Enter a question for staff]" and a "Send" button. A red arrow points to the "Send" button.
- Footer:** Text at the bottom of the interface reads "WMO Pacific Region Basic Hydro Sciences Opening Session Webinar ID: 844-820-441" and "GoToWebinar".



Presenters

Onsite folks

- Speak at podium
- Stay near microphone
- Smile for the webcam! 😊

Remote folks

- Press *6 to unmute your line
- Be on phone and webinar 15 min in advance of your talk!
- Contact virtual-admin@comet.ucar.edu problems



Twitter Hashtag: #SATPG14



- For informal use
- No official meeting stream



Agenda Summary

Mon 1:00 pm - 5:15 pm

- Opening talks
 - Opening Remarks (John Murphy)
 - GOES-R Keynote (Greg Mandt)
 - JPSS Keynote (Mitch Goldberg)
 - Broadcaster Intro (Dan Satterfield - remote presentation)
 - Meteosat Third Generation Products and Applications (Volker Gartner)
 - Meteorological Service of Canada Update (David Bradley)
- User-readiness/TOWR-G (Mike Johnson, lead)
- Ice-Breaker for onsite folks

Tues 8:45 am - 6:00 pm

- Liaison Presentations - Current State of Proving Ground User Readiness (Chad Gravelle, lead)
- Training 1 (Conceptual Overview for NWS) (Brian Motta/ Tony Mostek, leads)
- Himawari (Bill Ward/ Mike Johnson, leads)
- JMA call



Agenda Summary

Wed 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- AWIPS II (Mike Johnson, lead)
- NWS Operations Proving Ground (Chad Gravelle, lead)
- Operational Presentations (Chad Gravelle, lead)
 - 2x 15 min talk followed by 45 min discussion

Thurs 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Operational Presentations (continued)
 - 2x 15 min talk followed by 45 min discussion

Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

- Training 2 (Planned Training Approaches) (Brian Motta/
Tony Mostek, leads)
- NOAT Perspective/Comment
- Key Actions/Takeaways (Steve Goodman)
- Final Discussion and Closing Remarks

See the website for the full agenda!



Questions?