IFMS Webinar #7 on Education & Training
Presented by: IFMS, RMetS and AMS
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FEATURED SPEAKERS

Dr. Sushil Dash
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Dr. Sushil Dash
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Prof. Liz Bentley
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Dr. Harinder Ahluwalia
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IFMS VALUE PROPOSITION

1. IFMS Uniting and coordinating the activities of National Meteorological Societies (NMSocs) & Associated Societies
2. Creating S&T Collaboration between NMSocs
3. Creating capacity through Webinars, Education & Training
4. Assisting in creating new Societies
5. Helping NMSocs in understanding new concepts such Global Weather Enterprise, WMO-OCP Global Campus & WB-GWEF, etc.
7. And much more – Visit: www.ifms.org
1. Welcome to attendees and speaker introduction by Dr. Harinder Ahluwalia 6 minutes

2. Presentation by Prof. Sushil K. Dash
   IFMS Capacity building through Education and Training 20 minutes

3. Presentation by Prof. Elizabeth (Liz) Bentley
   - E&T Approach of RMetS 15 minutes

4. Presentation by Dr. Keith Seitter
   - E&T Approach of AMS 15 minutes

5. Q&A Session moderated by Dr. Harinder Ahluwalia 29 Minutes

6. Wrap Up – Dr. Harinder Ahluwalia 5 Minutes
1. Collaboration between Member Societies and also associate Member Societies.

2. Coordination of Education and Training (E&T) and making it available through online access.

3. In addition to Educating Met practitioners, educating Teachers and Students, public and bureaucrats.

4. Holding regular Webinars on important subjects – we plan a Webinar on EWS, on Infrastructure, etc. in addition to many other subjects.

5. We believe that NMSocs and RMSs are crucial for capacity building and collaborations among professionals.

6. There are 193 members of WMO but only approximately 70 NMSocs, there is a large scope for creating new societies in all countries no matter how large or small.

7. We have created African Met Society and are working hard on creating NMSocs in Africa and Asia and elsewhere.
SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

A VERY EXPERIENCED LINE UP WITH VARIED EXPERIENCE
Prof. (Dr.) Sushil Dash

- The Chair of the IFMS Committee on E&T and Webinars and Council Member for WMO Region II
- The immediate Past-President of the Indian Meteorological Society (IMS),
- Formerly was Professor and Head of the Centre for Atmospheric Sciences at the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IITD) one of the most prestigious Institutes of India.
- At present he is engaged in his R&D activities in IITD as part of the DST Centre of Excellence in Climate Modelling and three more important projects.
- Prof. Dash is a Fellow of the Royal Met Society and that of the IMS.
- In addition, he is Life Member and Member of a number of international bodies such as the American Meteorological Society and the National Academy of Sciences, India.
Prof. (Dr.) Elizabeth (Liz) Bentley

• Chief Executive of the Royal Meteorological Society.
• She has been a meteorologist for over 25 years working at the UK Met Office, BBC and Ministry of Defence.
• She joined the Royal Meteorological Society in 2008 and was also Director of the Weather Club – the public outreach arm of the Royal Meteorological Society.
• In 2014 she was granted the title ‘Professor’ from the University of Reading.
• She completed her PhD in mathematics at the University of Manchester
• Has worked as a research scientist, weather forecaster, forecasting instructor and Chief Instructor at the Met Office College,
• manager, and programme manager at the Ministry of Defence looking after their environmental research programme - covering everything from the seabed out into space.
Dr. Keith Seitter

- Executive Director of the American Meteorological Society since September 2004, having joined the AMS staff in 1991.
- He has brought in various innovations including overseeing the transition of the journals to electronic delivery in the 1990s, and continued improvements to the Society’s publications following that.
- Dr. Seitter is a Fellow of the AMS and Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society.
- He is also a member of many other societies and organizations in the sciences and scholarly publishing and serves on a number of advisory boards.
- He has given numerous invited lectures and published a number of papers in AMS and other scientific and publishing journals.
IFMS BRINGING NMSOCs TOGETHER TO LEVERAGE EACH OTHER'S STRENGTHS

Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.

- Henry Ford