

Organizations involved in creating a "Weather Ready Globe"

Weather & Water Related Organizations				
Beneficiary	National Meteorological Services	National Meteorological Societies	HydroMet Equipment Industry	World's Least Developed & Developing
Financed by	UN	Donations (Volunteer-Based)	Industry	World's Richest Nations

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-GWEEF, etc.**
6. **Sharing Best Practices, guiding Certification/ Accreditation Processes,**
7. **And much more – Visit: www.ifms.org**

IFMS Webinar #7 on Education & Training Presented by: IFMS, RMetS and AMS September 23, 2021

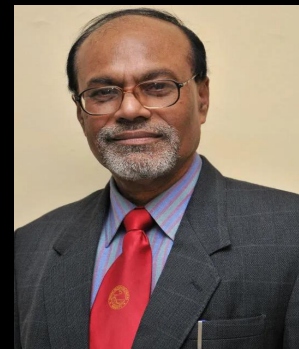
FEATURED SPEAKERS



Prof. Liz Bentley
CEO RMetS & CM-IFMS



Dr. Sushil Dash
Executive Director AMS- VP-IFMS



Dr. Sushil Dash
IFMS Chair – E&T and Webinars



Dr. Harinder Ahluwalia
IFMS - President

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Agenda For the E&T Webinar: RMetS, AMS, IFMS

Dated Sep. 23, 2021

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



IFMS Building Capacity around the World

- 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.

STRONGER Together



“Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration wonderful things can be achieved “

Maria Szponik

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

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