



**WRMA's 2008 European Meeting
5-7 November 2008
Draft Agenda**

Wednesday, 5 November

11:00-17:30

Board Meeting

18:00-19:30

Registration & Cocktail Reception, Hilton Mai Tai Bar
*Sponsored By: Galileo Weather Risk management & Advisors and
RWE Supply & Trading GmbH*

Thursday, 6 November

08:30-09:15

Registration & Continental Breakfast

09:15-09:30

Opening Remarks - Jens Boening, Managing Director – Europe & Asia,
WeatherBill UK Limited and WRMA European Chair

09:30-10:15

Keynote: Scott Foster, Managing Director, Nomad Energy Consulting
“Living in Interesting Times...”

- Planning for the unexpected is a challenge
- The risk we know from yesterday and today
- Tomorrow's risk
- Whither risk management?

10:15-11:00

Liberalisation of European Energy Markets and applications of weather risk management solutions.

- Benedikt Schuler, Origination, Atel Energie AG –
“Latest Development in European Gas Markets”
- Martin Fischer, Head of Research & Development, MetNext, –
“Using Weather Forecasts to Model Energy Demand”

11:00-11:30

Networking Break – *Sponsored By: MeteoGroup*

11:30-12:30

Update on Central & Eastern European Markets

- Pawel Jankowski, Weather Risk Analyst &
Katarzyna Wojciechowska, Energy Market Analyst, Consus sp. z.o.o.
“New Frontier – The Polish Weather Derivatives Market”
- Adam Krause, Legal Advisor, Partner in Nowakowski i Wspólnicy
Law Office, CEO of Eurojuris Polska – “Legal Aspects of Weather
Contracts in Eastern Europe”

- 12:30-14:00 Lunch – *Sponsored By: Renaissance Trading Ltd.*
- 14:00-14:30 Data/Forecasting Session
- Stephen Doherty, CEO, Speedwell – “Web-based Tools for Weather Derivatives Traders”
- 14:30-15:30 Agriculture Session
- Salah Dhouib, Senior Underwriter, Paris Re – “Applications of Weather Contracts in Agricultural Markets”
 - Paola Mereu, Financial Analyst, The World Bank Treasury – “Managing Drought Risk: Index-based weather derivatives in Malawi and beyond”
- 15:30-16:00 Networking Break – *Sponsored By: Paris Re*
- 16:00-17:00 Developments in End-User Markets
- Richard Betts, Project Quality Assurance, E.ON UK – Utility Transactions
 - Jens Boening, Managing Director, Europe & Asia, WeatherBill - Travel Transactions
 - Dan Tomlinson, Director, Galileo Weather Risk Management - Solar Transaction
- 17:00-17:15 Closing Remarks – Martin Malinow, WRMA President and CEO, Galileo Weather Risk Management
- 18:00 Evening Reception Event – Kaefer at Reichstag Building
Sponsored By: Chicago Mercantile Exchange and NYSE Euronext

Friday, 7 November

- 08:30-09:15 Continental Breakfast
- 09:15-10:00 Keynote: Dr. Matt Huddleston, Principal Consultant Climate Change, Met Office Consulting – “Winter 2018”
- 10:00-11:00 CAT and Climate Change Session
- Phil Hayes, Head of Weather Data and Forecast Products, Speedwell – “European Winter 1962/63 – Could it Happen Again?”
 - Yörn Tatge, Managing Director, AIR – “Trends in Catastrophe Modeling”
- 11:00-11:30 Networking Break – *Sponsored By: Speedwell Weather*
- 11:30-12:30 Requirements for Traded Weather Market in Europe
- Felix Carabello, Director, Alternative Investment Products, Chicago Mercantile Exchange – “Update on Traded Global Weather Markets”
 - Eric Stein, Senior Meteorologist-Weather Derivative Trader, RWE – “Requirements and Experiences in Weather Trading”
- 12:30-12:45 Closing Remarks – Martin Malinow, WRMA President and CEO, Galileo Weather Risk Management
- 12:45-14:00 Networking Lunch