

Symposium on UTCI
Joint final event of COST Action 730 and WMO
April 15-16, 2009 in Geneva, WMO Secretariat

09:00	Welcome	WMO Secretariat
	Opening Statements	P. Bessemoulin, CCI President S. Joffre, COST ESSEM
09:30	Background and Motivation	G. Jendritzky
10:00	Thermal Stress and the Public Health Sector	B. Menne
10:30	Thermal Stress and Occupational Health	T. Kjellström
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Climate assessment standardisation and a possible role for UTCI	K. Parsons
12:00	Thermo-physiology and heat budget	G. Havenith
12:45	Lunch Break	
14:15	Adaptation Approach	R. de Dear
14:45	Assessment Procedures in Use	Y. Epstein
15:15	Thermo-physiological Modelling (Including evaluation)	D. Fiala
16:00	Reference Conditions (Clothing, Activity, Meteorology)	I. Holmér
16:30	Coffee Break	
17:00	Issues Regarding Wind Chill Equivalent Temperature and the Probability for Frostbite	A. Shitzer
17:30	Operational UTCI Procedure	P. Broede
18:00	End 1st day	
19:00	Reception WMO	

2nd Day

- 09:00 Meteorological Input** P. Weihs
- Examples of Application** Chair: E. Batchvarova
- 09:40 Forecast for General Public** H. Staiger
- 10:00 Epidemiology and Forecast Extremes (HHWS)** C. Koppe
- 10:20 Forecast Extremes (CHWS)** J. Hassi
- 10:40 Comparison of Physiological Data to UTCI vs. PHS, WBGT, used in Occupational Health** B. Kampmann
- 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:30 Bioclimate Mapping (makro-scale)** G. Jendritzky
- 11:50 Bioclimate Mapping (meso-scale)** K. Blazejczyk
- 12:10 Urban Bioclimatology** M. Bruse
- 12:30 Lunch Break**
- 14:00 Tourism and Recreation I** C. de Freitas
- 14:20 Tourism and Recreation II** T. Cegnar
- 14:40 Climate Therapy** K. Blazejczyk
- 15:00 Climate Change Impact Research** S. Orlandini
- 15:20 Classifying UN duty stations in terms of relative hardship** G. Jendritzky
- 15:40 Coffee Break**
- 16:10 WMO Guideline on UTCI** L. Malone
- 16:40 Conclusions and Outlook** G. McGregor
- 17:25 Closure**
- 17:40 End**