

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