

# WELCOME! BIENVENIDO!

WMO VLab & NOAA Train the Trainers Workshop  
Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Introduction, Objectives, Collaboration Guidance

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# Workshop

Definition from dictionary.com

A seminar, discussion group, or the like, that emphasizes exchange of ideas and the demonstration and application of techniques, skills, etc.:

# Themes, Goal, Objectives

Themes: Continuing Professional Development, Blended Learning, Cross-Disciplinary Audiences, and building resilience to handle unusual and disaster situations.

Overall GOAL: To build resilience through collaborations

The Objectives of the workshop:

1. To identify available training planning resources,
2. To gather input on a training development plan for the simulation exercise to occur after the workshop, and
3. To expand awareness of existing communities of practice.

# Collaboration Guidance

1. Openness is essential, there are no penalties.
2. Everyone contributes, no one dominates.
3. Egos and organization identities are left at the door.
4. If we do not agree, differences are kept professional, not personal.
5. Decisions are made at the table (no behind the scenes deals or surprises)
6. Good enough 70% rule: “Can we each get roughly 70 percent of what we want from the proposal.”



# What is the WMO VLab?

WMO-CGMS Virtual  
Laboratory for Education  
and Training in Satellite  
Meteorology

A worldwide collaborative  
network connecting  
Training Centres of  
Excellence (CoEs)  
&  
Satellite Operators

