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

09:00 Welcome
   Opening Statements
   WMO Secretariat
   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
11:00 Coffee Break
   T. Kjellström

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