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In response to CGMS Action 33.07

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### **1 INTRODUCTION**

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### **2 MAIN TEXT**

At the ET-SUP meeting last week Tony Mostek, Hans Peter Roesili, Vilma Castro, Luis Machado and Xiaoxiang Zhu met to discuss and coordinate the running of HPTE in a very short timeframe. They came up with a coordinated list of which centres are taking/providing lectures and the locations. Each Satellite/Centre of Excellence partnership agreed to take on the responsibility of providing the individuals who have registered for the HPTE with the lectures prior to the HPTE. For persons taking lectures from Melbourne, they use the CDs for lectures A, B and D provided at the ET-SUP meeting.

Listed below is the HPTE Lecture & Weather Briefing summary table for the October & November 2006 event.



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**HPTE Lectures Summary**  
**October 2006**

	<b>Lect A</b>	<b>Lect B</b>	<b>Lect C</b>	<b>Lect D</b>	<b>Lect A rpt</b>	<b>Lect B rpt</b>	<b>Lect C rpt</b>	<b>Lect D rpt</b>	<b>Weath Brief</b>
<b>Mlbrn</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	<b>JMA</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	<b>JMA</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	
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<b>Oman</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	<b>EUMET</b>	<b>Local</b>					
<b>Pret</b>					<b>Local</b>	<b>Pret</b>	<b>EUMET</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	
<b>Nair</b>					<b>Local Self</b>	<b>Pret</b>	<b>Pret</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	
<b>Niam</b>			<b>EUMET</b>	<b>Oman</b>					
<b>EUMET</b>			<b>EUMET</b>						
<b>CostaR</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>	<b>Brazil/SP</b>			<b>USA</b>		<b>EUMET/SP</b>	<b>CostaR/SP</b>	<b>CostaR USA/Sp</b>
<b>Barb/USA</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>			<b>Barb</b>	<b>USA</b>		<b>EUMET/SP</b>	<b>CostaR/SP</b>	<b>CostaR USA/Sp</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Brazil/PG</b>	<b>Portug/PG</b>	<b>Brazil/PG</b>	<b>Brazil/PG</b>			<b>EUMET/SP</b>	<b>CostaR/SP</b>	<b>CostaR USA/Sp</b>
<b>Portugal</b>	<b>Mlbrn</b>		<b>EUMET</b>	<b>Oman</b>					<b>CostaR USA/Sp</b>

**SP = Spanish; PG = Portuguese**



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### 3 CONCLUSIONS