



WaNews13No23. 16 June 2013 Copy of Letter to Met Office re 18 June Weather 'Summit'

Delta House, 175 Borough High St, London, SE1 1HR
Tel +44(0)20 7939 9946 , +44(0)7958713320
www.weatheraction.com **2013WaNewsNo23**

John Hirst, Chief Executive (john.hirst@metoffice.gov.uk)
The Met Office,
FitzRoy Road, Exeter, Devon,
EX1 3PB

Dear Chief Executive

Met Office 'Summit' Tue 18 June on Unusual UK weather

Further to Press announcements** on this important meeting I am writing to request you invite me and up to two or so associates from WeatherAction long range weather & climate forecasters to contribute at this event in order to answer the vital questions on the reasons for these extreme economically damaging weather situations and to reliably predict them in coming years and decades.

A Met Office spokesman said concerning this meeting: "We have seen a run of unusual seasons in the UK and northern Europe, such as the cold winter of 2010, last year's wet weather and the cold spring this year." You may be aware that we at WeatherAction specifically long-range predicted these and all the extreme wet Summers and extreme cold (parts of) Winters since 2007 whereas standard approaches generally gave forecasts which were the opposite [eg BBQ summers which turned out as very floody and 'The end of snow in winter' by the end of last decade whereas a run of snowy winters occurred].

I would explain in a short presentation:

1. The reasons for these unusual weather situations
2. Give a general forecast for UK (and N Hemisphere) climate and more detailed weather event trends for the coming 25 to 30 years.
3. Explain how The Met Office could help develop more detail in such Long Range forecasting and assist in producing reliable long range forecasts for most countries in the world.
4. Give some specific forecasts of extreme, damaging, costly events/situations coming later this year.
5. Explain how Met Office and WeatherAction co-operating could develop 10 day ahead forecasts of the reliability and skill of present Met Office one day ahead forecasts.

If you think this can help serve the stated purpose of the meeting and the Met Office Charter please get in touch.

Thank you

Piers Corbyn
ARCS, MSc, FRAS, FRMetS
Director WeatherAction Long Range weather & Climate forecasters
07958713320 / 02079399946 / piers@weatheraction.com

**eg <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/topics/weather/10120055/Met-Office-to-hold-summit-on-unusual-UK-weather.html>

Copied to Phil Evans, MetO Government Services Director*, Dr Matt Huddleston MetO Deputy Chief Adviser to Govt*, (* phil.evans@metoffice.gov.uk ; matt.huddleston@metoffice.gov.uk both met at a recent meeting in the Institute of Mechanical Engineers) and various others.

Some Links of interest

<http://www.weatheraction.com/docs/WANews13No22.pdf> Re Recent 'R5' deep Low ~10-12 June
<http://www.weatheraction.com/docs/WANews13No19.pdf> Re CO2 levels in last 200 years
<http://www.weatheraction.com/docs/WANews13No5.pdf> Re The Mini-Ice-Age