

Second Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council (PMC-2)

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Agenda Item 12.2: Regional Components of WMO Programmes and Regional Programme for RA V (South-West Pacific)

Purpose

To provide information on the following:

1. WMO Capacity Development Strategy Development Implementation Plan (CDSIP); and
2. WMO activities in Region V.

Background

The 16th session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-16, 2011) approved the WMO Strategic Operating Plan (SOP) 2012-2015 (http://www.wmo.int/pages/about/documents/1069_en-pdf), focusing its strategic direction for the period 2012–2015 on five strategic thrusts that address a set of global societal needs to achieve 8 expected results (see Attachment 1). The WMO SOP also identified the priority areas for the period 2012-2015 (http://www.wmo.int/pages/governance/congress/reports_en_html) including: Global Climate Framework on Climate Services (GFCS), WMO Global Integrated Observing System (WGOS) and WMO Information System (WIS), aeronautical meteorological services, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Capacity Development (CD).

The WMO Operating Plan 2012-2015 (http://www.wmo.int/pages/about/documents/wmo_OP_2011_en.pdf) based on the Strategic Plan 2012-2015 forms the basis for the WMO budget for the financial period 2012-2015 approved by the Cg-16. It comprises the planned programmes' activities to accomplish each expected result and associated key outcomes, allocated resources and key performance indicators.

The draft Regional Strategic Operation Plan for the WMO Regional Association V (RA V SOP) 2012-2015 (<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/dra/rap/documents/RA-V-SOP2012-2015.pdf>), a living document to be reviewed, updated and approved by all Members of RA V during the 16th RA V Session which is planned for 2014. It is aligned with the WMO Strategy Plan 2012-2015 with 19 Regional Key Outcomes (RKOs).

Capacity Development Strategy Implementation Plan (CDSIP)

Capacity building is one of the strategic thrusts of the WMO Strategic Plan 2012-2015. It is recognized as a cross-cutting activity that relates in many ways to the other strategic thrusts. In addition, Expected Result 6 recognizes that special attention must be given to improving the capabilities of the NMHSs in developing countries and the LDCs.

The CDSIP provides a coordinated and cohesive approach to capacity development activities by the WMO, aiming at sustainable development of the NMHSs in developing countries with a particular focus on the LDCs and SIDS to meet their mandates. A copy of the CDSIP is reproduced in Attachment 2.

The CDSIP also provides the backbone to align the roles of regional associations, technical commissions, WMO co-sponsored programmes, WMO programmes as well as the secretariat in capacity development, and to facilitate communication among them and with stakeholders, not limited to, but with a special focus on the priority areas such as GFCS, aeronautical meteorological services, WIGOS/WIS, and DRR. The CDSIP

also provides the basis for action for the remainder of this financial period 2012-2015, as reproduced in [Attachment 3](#).

WMO Activities in Region V (2010-2012)

As recommended by the 14th Regional Meteorological Services Directors meeting (Majuro, Marshall Islands, August 2011), the WMO Secretariat prepared an information paper outlining its key achievements in the region in the past 10 years and the benefits that have accrued to the region. A list of assistance provided to WMO Members in Region V in particular for the Pacific Island Countries during the period 2010-2012 is presented in [Attachment 4](#). The benefits of the Members are also summarized in [Attachment 5](#) in the form of outputs or deliverables contributing to the individual Expected Results of the WMO Strategy Plan 2012-2015 for the period from July to December 2012.

WMO Future Planned Activities (2013-2015)

The WMO future planned activities for the period 2013-2015 are presented in [Attachment 6](#).

Recommendations

The PMC is invited to:

- (a) Note of the report; and
- (b) Encourage SPREP to work closely with WMO through the PMDP and PMC to assist the NMHSs of the Pacific Islands for the capacity development and meteorological services in the Pacific.

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