

Outcomes of PRA/PTC-2019 and CBR TF January 2019

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PRA/PTC-2019 and CBR-TF

(29 to 31 January 2019, Geneva)

- PRA/PTC-2019
 - Presidents of regional associations
 - Presidents of technical commissions
 - Annual meeting, usually held in January
- CBR-TF
 - EC Constituent Bodies Reform Task Force
 - (New) entity to drive/direct WMO Reform
 - Latest in series of CBR TF face-to-face meetings

Progress with the 'Transition Plan'

- Discussed:
 - Introductory presentations on the transition plan
 - Proposals and state of progress
- Main outcome(s)
 - PTC/PRA meeting to be used as a 'sounding board' to inform 'decisions' at the TT-CBR meeting on the Friday... PTCs not invited to attend
 - LOTS of work still needing to be done before April 2020, next major milestones being SOP in April and Cg-18 in June 2019
 - CCI requested 2022 final implementation date... option not on table at this time

Structures of (new) TCs and Research Board

- Discussed:
 - Transition of existing TC functions to new TC and RB structure
 - Showcases of how key commitments are transferred to new structures consistently with OP
- Main outcome(s):
 - New roles being defined for RAs, 2 TCs, Research Board, Technical Coordination Committee (TCC) and various Panels that may or may not be established
 - P/CAeM sought clarification from SG regarding future structures of 32 WMO Programmes... decisions post-Cg18
 - (1) Infrastructure (COIIS) and (2) Services (CSA) joint TC IG meeting 20-24 April 2020.

Processes, procedures and guidance

- Discussed:
 - Definitions (regulations) and modalities of TC subsidiary bodies
 - Inclusiveness – regional, gender, etc.
 - Format of joint TCs and RB
 - Procedural Handbook and amendment to Gen. Regs.
- Main outcome(s):
 - TT-CBR looking after Handbook and Gen. Regs
 - Congress likely to sit every 2-years
 - Bigger role and budget for RAs in defining TC priorities, membership, oversight and regional implementation

Cross-cutting and multi-stakeholder areas

- Discussed:
 - Ensuring continuum in the ‘value chain’ (S2S, R2O)
 - Role of EC TCC – Technical Coordination Committee
 - Centralized approach for key function – capacity development
 - Oceans and IOC consultation process
 - Polar and high mountain activities (EC-PHORS)
 - Hydrological community consultation process
- Main outcome(s)
 - TCC will bring RAs and TCs together to review priorities and provide additional oversight of implementation
 - Research Board & supporting Science Advisory Panel (SAP) thinking well advanced (current P/CAS led)
 - Greater outreach & engagement with other UN bodies, academia and private sector
 - CHy-Ext in Feb 2019 to recommend some form of IG meeting option for Hy
 - WMO-IOC Board currently defining what fits where in new structures

Communication

- Discussed:
 - Status of a Communications Strategy
 - Role of PRA and PTC as advocates of WMO Reform
- Main outcome(s):
 - No time to discuss but all PTCs encouraged during week to provide ‘talking head’ to camera highlighting benefits of reform!

Regional perspectives

- Discussed:
 - WMO Reform perspectives of the presidents of regional associations
- Main outcome(s):
 - Proposal for establishment of new EC Panel of Experts on Capacity Development (would absorb EC-ETR) supported by development of CD plan
 - IG RAs continuing every 4-years, PTCs to attend
 - Country Profile Data Base (CPDB) an increasingly important tool

Public-Private Engagement (PPE)

- Discussed:
 - Draft Policy Act on PPE (as developed by PPE Task Force chaired by Michael Staudinger)
- Main outcome(s):
 - Redrafted 'Geneva Declaration' – stronger with respect to roles/responsibilities of WMO. To go to Cg-18
 - WMO Global Data Conference to be convened in late-2019
 - Global Basic Observations Network Standards to go to Cg-18
 - All above likely in some shape or form to open up review of Res 25, 40 (**incl. aviation data note in Annex IV, AeM LTP consideration?**) and 60 data policies.

Global Framework for Climate Services

- Discussed:
 - GFCS mechanism in the proposed WMO structure
 - GFCS governance
 - Recommendations from GFCS Management Committee
 - WMO contribution to GFCS
 - Regional action plan roll-out, operationalization of climate services, climate services training inventory, etc.
- Main outcome(s):
 - Proposal to go to Cg-18 to replace IG IBCS with non-IG ExCOM body
 - Supporting Climate Coordination Panel (CCP) reporting to TCC to define priorities & provide oversight
 - COIS and CSA respective responsibilities to be determined

Country support initiative

- Discussed:
 - Presentation by President of RA VI
- Main outcome(s):
 - Opportunity to improve WMO coordination of GCF, WB, PPE etc. funding opportunities
 - WMO to define capability gaps and priorities
 - New ‘WMO Director of Development Partners’ leading.



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