WMO VAAC "BEST PRACTICE" WORKSHOP 2017

TOKYO, JAPAN

7-9 JUNE 2017

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Main topics to be discussed (relevant VAAC "Best Practice" Workshop 2016 Outcomes (VW4-O) indicated):

- Roles, responsibilities and programmatic coordination on volcanic ash issues across concerned WMO and ICAO expert groups (VW4-O-01 and VM4-O-02);
- T+24 VAG trial update, including user feedback (VW4-O-05);
- Re-suspended volcanic ash update (VW4-O-04);
- Discernible Ash, VAA/VAG consistency (VW4-O-11);
- VAAC collaboration tools update (VW4-O-12);
- T+0 VAA/VAG confidence level update and supplementary volcanic ash products (VW4-O-07 and VW4-O-13);
- Modelling and ESP database (VW4-O-03 and VW4-O-08);
- Issues related to application, dissemination and consistency of the VONA (VW4-O-09 and VW4-O-16);
- Key Performance Indicators for VAACs;
- Other volcanic ash-related items as necessary.

Note: The first two days will be a closed session, limited only to members of the VAACs. Any Volcano Observatory staff in Tokyo will also be welcome to participate. The third day will be open to other concerned stakeholders such as members of the ICAO METP WG-MOG (IAVW), IATA and IFALPA. The workshop will be conducted mainly in the form of presentations and demonstrations by the VAACs. The meeting will be chaired by the WMO CAeM Vice-President with WMO and ICAO Secretariat in support.