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3 Opening of the Session

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5 Report by the Technical Coordinator

6 Report by the Task Teams

- 6.1 Task Team on Data Management (TT-DM)
- 6.2 Task Team on Instrument Best Practices and Drifter Technology Development (TT-IBPD)
- 6.3 Task Team on Moored Buoys (TT-MB)
- 6.4 Task Team on Capacity-Building (TT-CB)

7 Reports by the Action Groups

- 7.1 Surface Marine programme of the Network of European Meteorological Services, EUMETNET (E-SURFMAR)
- 7.2 Global Drifter Programme (GDP)
- 7.3 International Arctic Buoy Programme (IABP)
- 7.4 International Buoy Programme for the Indian Ocean (IBPIO)
- 7.5 WCRP-SCAR International Programme for Antarctic Buoys (IPAB)
- 7.6 International South Atlantic Buoy Programme (ISABP)
- 7.7 DBCP-PICES North Pacific Data Buoy Advisory Panel (NPDBAP)
- 7.8 OCEAN Sustained Interdisciplinary Timeseries Environment observation System (OceanSITES)
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- 7.10 International Tsunameter Partnership (ITP)

8 Pilot Projects

- 8.1 Drifter Iridium Pilot Project
- 8.2 Pilot Project for the evaluation of Argos-3 technology

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- 8.3 Pilot Project on Wave Measurement from Drifters (PP-WMD)
- 8.4 DBCP/ETWS Pilot Project on Wave measurement Evaluation and Test from moored buoys (PP-WET)
- 8.5 DBCP/GHRSST Pilot Project for High Resolution SST (PP-HRSST)
- 8.6 Ocean carbon and alkalinity measurements
- 8.7 Proposal for a Sea Level Atmospheric Pressure Pilot Project

9 Issues for the Panel

- 9.1 Information Exchange
- 9.2 Deployment opportunities and strategies
- 9.3 GTS delays
- 9.4 Vandalism
- 9.5 Metadata
- 9.6 Technological developments in support of user requirements
- 9.7 Other issues to be discussed, as proposed by the Task Teams

10 Information Reports

- 10.1 Argo
- 10.2 Buoy data management centres
- 10.3 Argos operations and developments
- 10.4 Iridium operations and developments
- 10.5 Additional reports, as required

11 Organizational Issues

- 11.1 Recruitment of the new Technical Coordinator
- 11.2 JCOMM activities, including JCOMMOPS
- 11.3 Report on decisions of WMO and IOC governing bodies
- 11.4 User requirements
- 11.5 WMO Integrated Global Observing Systems (WIGOS)
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12 Report and Recommendations from the Executive Session

- 12.1 DBCP implementation strategy
- 12.2 DBCP Operating Principles
- 12.3 Review of action items from the previous DBCP Session
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