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TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
26-30 SEPTEMBER 2011

ENGLISH ONLY

TIME TABLE

MONDAY (26 SEPTEMBER 2011)	
0930	1. OPENING AND WELCOME – Room Obasi
0945	2. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORKSHOP – Room Obasi
1100	Coffee break
1130	2. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORKSHOP
1300	Lunch
1400	2. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORKSHOP
1530	Coffee break
1600	2. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORKSHOP
1730	End of workshop
1730	DBCP ad hoc Working Group on Vandalism – Room 7L
1900	End of Day

TUESDAY (27 SEPTEMBER) <i>(DBCP side meetings session)</i>	
0900 – 1200	Fourteenth meeting of the International Buoy Programme for the Indian Ocean (IBPIO) – Room 7L
1030 – 1100	Discussions on the drogue loss & detection issues – Room 7J
1100 – 1200	Meeting of the buoy manufacturers (organized by HMEI) – Room 7J
1200 – 1230	Lunch
1230 – 1400	Tenth meeting of the DBCP-PICES North Pacific Data Buoy Advisory Panel (NPDBAP) – Room 7L
1230 – 1400	Meeting of the Pilot Project for high resolution SST data from drifters (PP-HRSST) – Room 7J
1400 – 1500	Joint meeting of the Pilot Project on Wave Measurement Evaluation and Test from moored buoys (PP-WET), and the Pilot Project on Wave Measurement from Drifters (PP-WMD) – Room 7J
1500 – 1600	Meeting of the DBCP Task team on Capacity Building (TT-CB) – Room 7L
1500 – 1600	Meeting of the DBCP Task team on Moored Buoys (TT-MB) – Room 7J
1600 – 1700	Meeting of the DBCP Task team on Instrument Best Practices and Drifter Technology Development (TT-IBP) – Room 7J
1600 – 1700	Meeting to discuss the proposal for a Pilot Project on the Evaluation of the Impact of SLP Data Over the Ocean from Drifting Buoys on NWP – Room 7L
1700 – 1800	Meeting of the DBCP Task team on Data Management (TT-DM) – Room 7L
1800 – 1900	Meeting of the Argos-3 Pilot Project – Room 7L
2000	End of side meetings session

WEDNESDAY (28 SEPTEMBER)	
0900	<p>3 OPENING OF THE SESSION (5 min) – Room Obasi</p> <p>4 REPORTS BY THE CHAIR, VICE-CHAIRS, & EXEC. BOARD (25 min)</p> <p>5 REPORT BY THE TECHNICAL COORDINATOR (30 min)</p> <p>6 REPORT BY THE TASK TEAMS</p> <p>6.1 TT-DM (15 min)</p> <p>6.2 TT-IBPD (15 min)</p>
1030	Coffee break
1100	<p>6.3 TT-MB (15 min)</p> <p>6.4 TT-CB (20 min)</p> <p>7 REPORTS BY THE ACTION GROUPS</p> <p>7.1 E-SURFMAR (15 min)</p> <p>7.2 GDP (15 min)</p> <p>7.3 IABP (15 min)</p> <p>7.4 IBPIO (15 min)</p>
1235	Lunch
1330	<p>7.5 IPAB (15 min)</p> <p>7.6 ISABP (15 min)</p> <p>7.7 NPDBAP (15 min)</p> <p>7.8 OceanSITES (15 min)</p> <p>7.9 TIP (15 min)</p> <p>7.10 ITP (15 min)</p> <p>8 PILOT PROJECTS</p> <p>8.3 PP-WMD (5 min)</p> <p>8.4 PP-WET (25 min)</p>
1530	Coffee break
1600	<p>8.1 PP-Iridium (20 min)</p> <p>8.2 PP Argos-3 (15 min)</p> <p>8.5 PP-HRSST (20 min)</p> <p>8.6 Ocean carbon & alkalinity measurements (20 min)</p> <p>8.7 Proposal for a Sea Level Atmospheric Pressure Pilot Project (15 min)</p>
1730	End of day for the main Session
1800	Executive Board meeting (120 min) – Room 7L
2000	End of Executive Board meeting

THURSDAY (29 SEPTEMBER)	
0900	<p>9 ISSUES FOR THE PANEL</p> <p>9.1 Information Exchange (10 min) 9.2 Deployment opportunities and strategies (10 min) 9.3 GTS delays (10 min) 9.4 Vandalism (30 min) 9.5 Metadata (10 min) 9.6 Tech. developments in support of user requirements (10 min) 9.7 Other issues (10 min)</p>
1030	Coffee break
1100	<p>10 INFORMATION REPORTS</p> <p>10.1 Argo (20 min) 10.2 Buoy data management centres (30 min) 10.3 Argos operations and developments (20 min) 10.4 Iridium operations and developments (10 min) 10.5 Additional reports, as required (10 min)</p>
1230	Lunch
1330	<p>11 ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES</p> <p>11.1 Recruitment of the new Technical Coordinator (20 min) 11.2 JCOMM activities, including JCOMMOPS (20 min) 11.3 Report on decisions of WMO & IOC gov. bodies (20 min) 11.4 User requirements (20 min) 11.5 WMO Integrated Global Observing Systems (WIGOS) (20 min) 11.6 Financial reports (20 min)</p>
1530	Coffee break
1600	<p>12 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE SESSION</p> <p>12.1 DBCP implementation strategy (20 min) 12.2 DBCP Operating Principles (20 min) 12.3 Review of action items from previous DBCP Session (30 min) 12.4 Workplans & priority for the Panel & TC (10 min)</p> <p>14 ELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON AND VICE-CHAIRPERSON (5 min)</p> <p>16 DATES AND PLACE FOR THE NEXT SESSION (5 min)</p> <p><i>(Any other recommendation by the Executive Board, as required)</i></p>
1730	End of day for the main Session
1900	DBCP Reception
2230	End of Reception

FRIDAY (30 SEPTEMBER)	
0930	13 NATIONAL REPORTS (90 min)
1030	Coffee break
1100	<i>(National reports continued, if necessary, 90 min)</i>
1230	Lunch
1330	<i>(National reports continued, if necessary, 120 min)</i>
1530	Coffee break
1600	15 ADOPTION OF THE SESSION REPORT (85 min) 17 CLOSURE OF THE SESSION (5 min) <i>(Brainstorming session, if required)</i>
1730	End of the DBCP Session

SATURDAY (1 OCTOBER)	
0930	Meeting of the International Tsunameter Partnership – Room 8J
1030	Coffee break
1100	<i>(ITP meeting, continued)</i>
1230	Lunch
1330	<i>(ITP meeting, continued)</i>
1530	Coffee break
1600	<i>(ITP meeting, continued)</i>
1730	End of ITP meeting
