
Resolution 10 (EC-LIX)

REPORT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION (2006) OF THE COMMISSION FOR BASIC SYSTEMS

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

Having considered the *Abridged Final Report with Resolutions and Recommendations of the Extraordinary Session (2006) of the Commission for Basic Systems* (WMO-No. 1017),

Noting:

- (1) Resolutions 1 and 2 (CBS-Ext.(06)),
- (2) Recommendations 1 to 9 (CBS-Ext.(06)),
- (3) The progress made in the CBS work programme, including further planning,

Decides to take action on each of the recommendations as follows:

Recommendation 1 (CBS-Ext.(06)) – Adoption of a World Geodetic System and a Global GEOID Model as references for positioning the observing station

- (a) Approves this recommendation;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to ensure with relevant WMO bodies that the WMO *Technical Regulations* (WMO-No. 49) and the appropriate WMO manuals and guides are updated accordingly;

Recommendation 2 (CBS-Ext.(06)) – Review of the *Guide to the Global Observing System* (WMO-No. 488)

- (a) Approves this recommendation;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to make arrangements for publishing the revised *Guide to the Global Observing System* as soon as possible;

Recommendation 3 (CBS-Ext.(06)) – Amendments to the *Manual on the Global Telecommunication System* (WMO-No. 386), Volume I, Global Aspects, Parts I and II

- (a) Approves this recommendation to take effect for operational use from 7 November 2007;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to incorporate the amendments in the *Manual on the Global Telecommunication System*;
- (c) Authorizes the Secretary-General, in consultation with the president of the Commission for Basic Systems, to make any consequent purely editorial amendments to the *Manual on the Global Telecommunication System*;

Recommendation 4 (CBS-Ext.(06)) – Amendments to the *Manual on Codes* (WMO-No. 306), Volume I.2, for FM XIII GRIB 2, FM XIII BUFR and FM XIII CREX

- (a) Approves this recommendation to take effect for operational use from 7 November 2007;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to incorporate these amendments in the *Manual on Codes*;

Recommendation 5 (CBS-Ext.(06)) – Amendments to the *Manual on Codes* (WMO-No. 306), Volume I.1

- (a) Approves this recommendation to take effect for operational use from 5 November 2008;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to incorporate these amendments in the *Manual on Codes*;

Recommendation 6 (CBS-Ext.(06)) – Amendments to the *Manual on Codes* (WMO-No. 306), Volume I.2, Part C, Common Features to Binary and Alphanumeric Codes

- (a) Approves this recommendation to take effect for operational use from 7 November 2007;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to incorporate these amendments in the *Manual on Codes*, to be made available on the WMO Web server;

Recommendation 7 (CBS-Ext.(06)) – Amendments to the *Manual on the Global Data-processing and Forecasting System* (WMO-No. 485)

- (a) Approves this recommendation to take effect from 1 July 2007;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to incorporate the amendments in the *Manual on the Global Data-processing and Forecasting System*;
- (c) Authorizes the Secretary-General, in consultation with the president of Commission for Basic Systems, to make any consequent purely editorial amendments to the *Manual on the Global Data-processing and Forecasting System*;

Recommendation 8 (CBS-Ext.(06)) – Designation of Global Producing Centres for Long-range Forecasts

- (a) Approves this recommendation to take effect from 1 July 2007;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to incorporate the newly designated Global Producing Centres in the *Manual on the Global Data-processing and Forecasting System*;

Recommendation 9 (CBS-Ext.(06)) – Review of resolutions of the Executive Council based on previous recommendations of the Commission for Basic Systems or related to the World Weather Watch

- (a) Notes this recommendation;
 - (b) Agrees to keep in force Resolutions 2 and 9 (EC-LVI) and Resolutions 3 and 15 (EC-LVIII).
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