

## Resolution 2 (EC-64)

### REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE JOINT WMO/IOC TECHNICAL COMMISSION FOR OCEANOGRAPHY AND MARINE METEOROLOGY

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,

**Having considered** the *Executive Summary of the Abridged Final Report with Resolutions and Recommendations of the Fourth Session of the Joint WMO/IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology* (WMO-IOC/JCOMM-4/3s),

#### Notes:

- (1) The *Executive Summary of the Abridged Final Report with Resolutions and Recommendations of the Fourth Session of the Joint WMO/IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology* (WMO-IOC/JCOMM-4/3s);
- (2) Resolutions 1 to 5 (JCOMM-4);

**Decides** to take the following action on Recommendations 1 to 7 (JCOMM-4):

#### **Recommendation 1 (JCOMM-4) – Provision of Ocean Instrument/Platform Metadata**

Approves the recommendation;

#### **Recommendation 2 (JCOMM-4) – Marine Climate Data System (MCDS)**

- (a) Approves the recommendation;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO/IOC), to facilitate implementation of this recommendation and provide appropriate technical advisory assistance to Members/Member States concerned as required, in the operations of Centres for Marine-Meteorological and Oceanographic Climate Data;

#### **Recommendation 3 (JCOMM-4) – The IODE Ocean Data Portal (IODE ODP)**

Approves the recommendation;

#### **Recommendation 4 (JCOMM-4) – Enhancement of Capability for Marine Environmental Emergencies**

- (a) Approves the recommendation;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Executive Secretary of UNESCO/IOC, to arrange for the development and implementation of the strategy, in consultation with the co-presidents of the Commission, and other bodies and organizations as appropriate;

#### **Recommendation 5 (JCOMM-4) – Quality Management Implementation for JCOMM**

- (a) Approves the recommendation;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General, in coordination with the Executive Secretary of UNESCO/IOC, to support developing guidelines and training material for a quality management framework/quality management system for marine meteorological and oceanographic services, based on the developed competence standards;

**Recommendation 6 (JCOMM-4) – Amendment to the *Manual on Marine Meteorological Services* (WMO-No. 558), the *Guide to Marine Meteorological Services* (WMO-No. 471) and WMO-No. 9, Volume D, Information for Shipping**

- (a) Approves the recommendation;
- (b) Requests the Secretary-General to arrange for the inclusion of these procedures in the *Manual on Marine Meteorological Services* and the *Guide to Marine Meteorological Services*;
- (c) Authorizes the Secretary-General to make any consequent editorial amendments to the chapters of the *Manual on Marine Meteorological Services* and the *Guide to Marine Meteorological Services*;

**Recommendation 7 (JCOMM-4) – Review of relevant resolutions of the governing bodies of WMO and UNESCO/IOC**

Approves the recommendation.

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**Note:** This resolution replaces Resolution 4 (EC-LXII), which is no longer in force.

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