

WMO REGIONAL PROGRAMME

LIST OF REGIONAL EVENTS CARRIED OUT DURING THE PERIOD July 2011 – June 2012

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION I (AFRICA)

(June 2011 – June 2012)

(1) RA I Subsidiary Bodies Meetings

- RA I Dissemination Expert Group meeting– EUMETSAT Headquarters, Darmstadt, Germany, 28-30 June 2011;
- RA I Management Group Meeting, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, 14-16 November 2011;
- RA I Management Group Meeting on WIGOS, Geneva, Switzerland, 2-3 March 2012.

(2) RA I Meetings, Workshops and Training Courses

- 14th Regional Climate Outlook Forum for West Africa, Cameroon and Chad (PREASAO-14), with theme “Optimization of Seasonal Climate Change for sustainable Development”, held in Abuja, 22-23 June 2011;
- 2nd Meteorological Association of Southern Africa (MASA) Board Meeting in Pretoria, South Africa, 11-12 July 2011;
- IGAD-HYCOS Stakeholders Interaction workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, 24 August 2011;
- Drought Management Workshop and the 29th Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum (GHACOF 29), in Entebbe, Uganda, 1-3 September 2011;
- Final METAGRI Meeting, Bamako, Mali, 27-29 September 2011;
- The Fifth MASA Annual General Meeting in Pretoria, South Africa, 2-5 October 2011;
- Meeting of the Commission on AGRHYMET Data charter, Niamey, Niger, 10-12 October 2011;
- Coordination Meeting ASECNA-WMO-NMS, Dakar, Senegal, 25-27 October 2011;
- Workshop on Coordination and Partnership for enhancing the benefits of weather, climate and water related services in the development of LDCs in Africa, Cotonou, Benin, 9-10 November 2011;
- Capacity development Seminar of the Meteorological and Hydrological Services of LDCs in Africa, held also in Cotonou, Benin, 11 November 2011;
- First AMCOMET Task Force Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya, 12-23 November 2011;
- IGAD HYCOS workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, 24 November 2011;
- Fourth MASA Board Meeting, Pretoria, South Africa, 13-14 March 2012;
- Meeting of Heads of Meteorological Services of EAC, Arusha, Tanzania, 11-13 April 2012;
- Coordination Meetings in Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger to finalize the document on the “Programme of Cooperation for Climate Change Adaptation on West Africa, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, 16-20 April 2012;
- Workshop on Human Resources Development for NMHSs in Countries (Africa segment), Beijing, China, 8-12 May 2012.

(3) Other RA I Events

- Needs Assessment Mission to Windhoek, Namibia, 11-17 September 2011;
- 10th Kenya Meteorological Society International Workshop, in Mombasa, Kenya, 20-23 September 2011;
- Consultations mission to Sudan as requested by the PR of Sudan with WMO, Khartoum, Sudan, 15-18 October 2011;
- First Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa (CCDA-1), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 17-19 October 2011;
- Second ClimDev-Africa Steering Committee meeting, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 22 October 2011;
- Visit of Mr M. Jarraud, Secretary General, to the WMO Office for Eastern and Southern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, 12-24 November 2011;
- Consultations mission to South Sudan on the process for becoming a WMO Member, Juba, South Sudan, 7-8 December 2011;
- Mission to Chad on the preparation of Roving Seminars for farmers, N’Djamena, Chad, 27 February to 3 March 2012;
- Third ClimDev-Africa Steering Committee meeting, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 5 March 2012;
- AMCOMET Resource Mobilization Mission to Harare, Zimbabwe, 14-16 March 2012;

- Nigeria Meteorological Agency presentation of Seasonal Rainfall Forecast for Nigeria for the year 2012 held in Abuja, 21 March 2012;
- AMCOMET Resource Mobilization Mission to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 20-27 March 2012 and the 5th Joint Annual Meeting-Expert Part to meet with authorities;
- AMCOMET Resources Mobilization Mission to Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, 27-28 March 2012;
- Preparation of NMS development plan in Benin, April 2012;
- AMESD Steering Committee Meeting, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 21-23 April 2012;
- Conference on Climate change and Aviation organized by Ethiopian Meteorological Society, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 24-27 April 2012;
- MASA Sixth Annual General Meeting and presentation of AMCOMET to the SADC Permanent Representatives; and Consultations with the Minister responsible for Meteorology in Zambia, member of the AMCOMET Task Force to solicit support, Lusaka, Zambia, 24-27 April 2012;
- 27th FAO Regional Conference for Africa, and meeting of Ministers in charge of Agriculture in Brazzaville, Congo 23-27 April 2012;
- The United Nations Country Team (UNCT), discussions with Executive Heads of UNIDO, UNICEF, UNAIDS and IFAD during their visit of Abuja, Nigeria;
- Regular Consultations with RECs, especially with ECOWAS, IGAD, SADC, ECCAS, as report their meteorological activities;
- Monthly UNCT meetings in Nigeria;
- Preparation of Nigeria UNDAF III for the Delivery as One (DaO) UN;
- Visit of Mr M. Jarraud, Secretary-General to Chad, including meetings with Ministers, Prime Minister and Head of State, N'Djamena, Chad, 1-4 May 2012;
- High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, New York, USA, 22-25 May 2012;
- Familiarization visits for several Permanent Representatives and senior staff of NMHSs.

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (ASIA)

(July 2011 – June 2012)

(1) Constituent Body Sessions and RA II Technical Conferences / Regional Seminars

- Fourth Session of the Joint WMO-IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology(JCOMM), Yeosu, Republic of Korea, 23-31 May 2012

(2) RA II Subsidiary Bodies Meetings

- Meeting of WMO RA II Working Group on WMO Integrated Observing System and WMO Information System (WG-IOS/WIS), Seoul, Republic of Korea, 30 November - 7 December 2011
- Fourth Session of the RA II Management Group, Doha, Qatar, 29 February - 2 March 2012

(3) Meetings, Workshops and Training Courses

- Kick-off meeting of WMO-RIMES joint project, Bangkok, Thailand, 28-30 September 2011
- Regional Training Seminar on Climate Change and Sustainable Land-Water Management, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 2 October 2011
- Meeting of the Working Group on Tropical Meteorology Research, Beijing China, 10-11 October 2011
- International Training Course on Sand and Dust Storms, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran, 10-13 October 2011
- Severe Weather Forecasting Demonstration Project (SWFDP), RA II - Southeast Asia, Regional Subproject Management Team, Hanoi, Viet Nam, 10-13 October 2011
- Seventh TCP/JCOMM Workshop on Storm Surge and Wave, Macao, China, 10-14 October 2011
- WMO/WWRP Monsoon Heavy Rainfall Workshop, Beijing China, 12-14 October 2011
- Eleventh Advisory Council Meeting of the ESCAP Multi-Donor Trust Fund for Tsunami, Disaster and Climate Preparedness, Bangkok, Thailand, 17 October 2011
- Meeting of the Commission for Basic Systems Open Programme Area Group on Public Weather Services Expert Team on PWS in Support of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Beijing China, 17-21 October 2011
- International Training Course on Agrometeorology, Nanjing, China, 17 October - 4 December 2011
- Thirty-third Meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Sub-Committee on Meteorology and Geophysics (SCMG), Brunei Darussalam, 18-20 October 2011
- WMO/WWRP International Workshop on Rapid Changes in Tropical Cyclone Intensity and Track, Xiamen, China, 18-20 October 2011
- WMO Training Course on flood Forecasting and Warning, Nanjing, China, 24-28 October 2011
- Meeting of the Working Group on Societal and Economic Research Applications, Beijing China, 31 October - 2 November 2011
- Sixth Session of the JCOMM Services and Forecasting Systems Programme Area Coordination Group (SCG-VI), Seoul, Republic of Korea, 8-11 November 2011
- International Training Course on Weather Modification, Nanjing, China, 14-25 November 2011
- International Training Course on Tropical Cyclones, Nanjing, China, 5-9 December 2011
- International Training Course on Implementing the Competency Assessment of Aeronautical Meteorologists, Hong Kong, China, 5-9 December 2011
- Second Asia/Oceania Meteorological Satellite Users' Conference, Tokyo, Japan, 6-9 December 2011
- Technical Planning Workshop on Severe Weather Forecasting Demonstration Project (SWFDP) Development for the Bay of Bengal Region (RA II - South Asia), New Delhi, India, 23-27 January 2012
- Forty-fourth Session of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)/WMO Typhoon Committee, Hangzhou, China, 6-11 February 2012
- Second WMO International Conference on Indian Ocean Tropical Cyclones and Climate Change, New Delhi, India, 14-17 February 2012
- International Conference on Opportunities & Challenges in Monsoon, Pune, India, 21-25 February 2012
- Thirty-ninth Session of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, 5-9 March 2012
- International Symposium on Agricultural Meteorology (ISAM2012), Osaka, Japan, 14-15 March 2012
- Quality Management System Implementation Workshop, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 19-22, March 2012

- First Ministerial Meeting for the Capacity Development of Meteorological and Climate Services in the Arab Countries, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 25 March 2012
- Twenty-eighth Session of League of Arab States Permanent Committee of Meteorology, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, 26-29 March 2012
- Twenty-fifth Session of EC Panel of Experts on Education and Training, Pune, India, 26-30 March 2012
- Regional Planning Workshop on Climate Change, Bangkok, Thailand, 11-12 April 2012
- Thirty-fourth Meeting of the ASEAN Sub-Committee on Meteorology and Geophysics (SCMG), Siem Reap, Cambodia, 24-26 April 2012
- WMO Workshop on Human Resources Development for NMHSs in Developing Countries, Beijing, China, 8-12 May 2012

(4) Other RA II Events

- Survey on the Basic Capability of National Meteorological Services (NMSs) in Regional Association II [2010-2011] (2011)
 - WMO Fact-finding and needs-assessment mission to Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1-2 March 2012
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATION III (SOUTH AMERICA)

(July 2011 – June 2012)

(1) RA III Subsidiary Bodies Meetings

- 1st Meeting of the RA III Management Group (Geneva, July 2011)
- Meeting of RA III Working Group on Climate Services and Sub-Group on Agrometeorology Guayaquil, Ecuador (Guayaquil, Ecuador, 5 to 7 October, 2011)

(2) RA III Meetings, Workshops and Training Courses

- Seminar on Application and Interpretation of Numerical Models of the European Center for Mid Term Forecasting, Ibero-American Cooperation Programme (Antigua, Guatemala, September 2011)
- Regional Workshop on Flash Flood Forecasting Training (Santiago, Chile 1-4 October 2011)
- Seminar on Integrated Flash Flood Management (Asuncion, Paraguay, 11-14 October 2011)
- Workshop on Scenarios of Climate Change, Ibero-American Cooperation Programme (Lima, Peru, 25-28 October 2011)
- Workshop on Operational Hydro-meteorological Networks for Natural Disasters Prevention (Queretaro, Mexico, 28 November-2 December 2011)
- Hydrometeorological Challenges to prevent Disasters – PROHIMET-IB (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 30 April-4 May 2012)

(3) Other RA III Events

- Latin America and the Caribbean - Regional Meeting Preparatory to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) Conference (Santiago, Chile 7-9 September 2011)
 - XXXIV Meeting of the Climate Forum for South America, IB /OMM (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 26-30 September 2011)
 - Meeting of the Regional Working Group on Climate Services, Seminar on Capacity Development in Climate Services (Guayaquil, Ecuador, 5-7 October 2011)
 - IX Meeting of the Conference of Directors of Ibero-American NMHSs (Brasilia, Brazil, 9-11 November 2011)
 - Meeting of Presidents of Regional Associations (PRA-2012) (Geneva, 30-31 January 2012)
 - Meeting of the Presidents of Regional Associations and Technical Commissions (PRA-2012 + PRA/PTS) (Geneva, 1 February 2012)
 - GCOS-CIIFEN Joint Meeting (Guayaquil, Ecuador, 13-15 March 2012)
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATION IV (NORTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN)

(July 2011 – June 2012)

(1) RA IV Subsidiary Bodies Meetings

- RA IV Management Group Meeting (New Orleans, United States of America, January 2012)

(2) RA IV Meetings, Workshops and Training Courses

- Seminar on Application and Interpretation of Numerical Models of the European Center for Mid Term Forecasting, Ibero-American Cooperation Programme (Antigua, Guatemala, September 2011)
- ICAO&WMO Seminar on the Meteorological Services for Air Navigation in the NAM/CAR/SAM regions- Development of a Quality Management System in Aeronautical Meteorological Services as an Enhancement to Aviation Safety (Mexico City, Mexico, 18-20 October 2011)
- Workshop on Scenarios of Climate Change, Ibero-American Cooperation Programme (Lima, Peru, 25-28 October 2011)
- Workshop on Operational Hydro-meteorological Networks for Natural Disasters Prevention (Queretaro, Mexico, 28 November-2 December 2011)
- Hydrometeorological Challenges to prevent Disasters – PROHIMET-IB (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 30 April-4 May 2012)

(3) Other RA IV Events

- Latin America and the Caribbean - Regional Meeting Preparatory to the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) Conference (Santiago, Chile 7-9 September 2011)
 - XXXIV Central America Weather Forum and XIV Application of Weather Forecasts Forum (San Salvador, El Salvador, 10-21 July 2011)
 - UN Climate Change Conference (Panama City, Panama, 1-7 October 2011)
 - IX Meeting of the Conference of Directors of Ibero-American NMHSs (Brasilia, Brazil, 9-11 November 2011)
 - 51st Session of the Caribbean Meteorological Council (Roseau, Dominica, 15-18 November 2011)
 - American Meteorological Society Meeting (New Orleans, United States of America, 21-24 January 2012)
 - RA IV Management Group meeting on WIGOS: establishment of a Regional WIGOS Task Team (New Orleans, United States of America, 24 January 2012)
 - Meeting of Presidents of Regional Associations (PRA-2012) (Geneva, 30-31 January 2012)
 - Meeting of the Presidents of Regional Associations and Technical Commissions (PRA-2012 + PRA/PTS) (Geneva, 1 February 2012)
 - VCP Informal Planning Meeting and 135th Commemoration Central Observatory NMHS of Mexico (Mexico City, Mexico, 4-8 March 2012)
 - RA IV Hurricane Committee, Thirty-Fourth Session (Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, United States of America, 11-15 April 2012)
 - Meeting of Regional Climate Service Centres-CSCM (Mexico City, Mexico, 26-27 April 2012)
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATION V (SOUT-WEST PACIFIC)

(June 2011 – June 2012)

(1) Constituent Body Sessions and RA V Technical Conferences / Regional Seminars

- WMO Regional Seminar on Climate Services in RA V, Honiara, Solomon Islands, 1-4 November 2011

(2) RA V Subsidiary Bodies Meetings

- Seventh Session of RA V Management Group, Honiara, Solomon Islands, 4 November 2011
- Meeting of the RA V Working Group on Climate Services, Honiara, Solomon Islands, 2-4 November 2011

(3) Meetings, Workshops and Training Courses

- Regional Meteorological Services Support Donors Roundtable Meeting, Suva, Fiji, 15 June 2011
 - Rio + 20 Pacific Preparatory Meeting and Joint Ministerial Meeting, Apia, Samoa, 21-22 July 2011
 - Meteorological Technicians Training Course, WMO RTC Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines, 1 August - 19 December 2011
 - Pacific Meteorological Services Directors Workshop in Support of Climate Change Adaptation, Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands, 8 August 2011
 - Fourteenth Meeting of the Pacific Regional Meteorological Service Directors, Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands, 9-11 August 2011
 - First Meeting of the Pacific Meteorological Council, Majuro, Republic of Marshall Islands, 12 August 2011
 - Pacific Environment Forum 2011, Apia, Samoa, 12 September 2011
 - Twenty-second Meeting of the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) Officials, Apia, Samoa, 13-16 September 2011
 - Training Workshop on Satellite Applications for Meteorology and Climatology, Citeko, Indonesia, 19-27 September 2011
 - International Workshop on Climate and Fisheries, Rarotonga, Cook Islands, 3-5 October 2011
 - Tenth WMO Conference on Weather Modification, Bali, Indonesia, 4-7 October 2011
 - First SPC/SOPAC Division Meeting, Nadi, Fiji, 16-22 October 2011
 - Workshop for Human Resources Development for NMHSs in Asia (RA II) and South-West Pacific (RA V), Quezon City, Philippines, 17-21 October 2011
 - Pacific Subregion United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) Prioritization Workshop, Suva and Nadi, Fiji, 27-28 October 2011
 - Information Consultation on the Development of the Pacific Islands Meteorological Strategy 2012-2021, Honiara, Solomon Islands, 4 November 2011
 - Meteorologists Training Course, WMO RTC Philippines, Quezon City, Philippines, 9 November 2011 - 10 October 2012
 - CIMO Training Workshop on Meteorology for the English Speaking Countries in Region V (South-West Pacific), Melbourne, Australia, 21-25 November 2011
 - Fifth International Verification Methods Workshop, Melbourne, Australia, 1-7 December 2011
 - Pacific Workshop for Partners on Progress Review 2011-2013 of Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) and Regional Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Suva, Fiji, 22 March 2012
 - Tenth International Conference on Southern Hemisphere Meteorology and Oceanography, Noumea, New Caledonia, 23-27 April 2012
 - International Training Course on Satellite and Radar Data Interpretation, Citeko, Indonesia, 21-25 May 2012
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REGIONAL ASSOCIATION VI (EUROPE)

(June 2011 – June 2012)

(1) Constituent Body Sessions and RA VI Technical Conferences / Regional Seminars

- WMO/MeteoSuisse RA VI Conference on Social and Economic Benefits of Weather, Climate and Water Services, Lucerne, Switzerland, 3 to 4 October 2011

(2) RA V Subsidiary Bodies Meetings

- Third meeting of RA VI Task Team on the Strategic Plan and Action Plan (TT/SPAP), Geneva, Switzerland, 30 to 31 August 2011
- Second meeting of the RA VI WG on Service Delivery and Partnership (SDP), Vienna, Austria, 3 to 5 November 2011
- Second meeting of the RA VI WG on Climate and Hydrology (CH), Yerevan, Armenia, 14 to 16 November 2011
- Second meeting of the RA VI WG on Technology Development and Implementation (TDI), Paris, France, 15 to 16 December 2011
- Sixth meeting of RA VI Management Group, Offenbach, Germany, 19 to 20 April 2012
- Second meeting of RA VI task team on RMDCN, Geneva, Switzerland, 16 to 17 May 2012
- Third meeting of RA VI Task Team on WIS Implementation, Moscow, Russian Federation, 5 to 6 June 2012

(3) Meetings, Workshops and Training Courses

- RA VI Workshop on the Implementation of WIS, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1 to 3 November 2011
- Sixth South-East European Climate Outlook Forum (SEECOF), Belgrade, Serbia, 28 to 30 November 2011
- RA VI Hydrology Forum, Koblenz, Germany, 8 to 10 May 2012
- RMDCN Workshop, Geneva, Switzerland, 14 to 15 May 2012
- Workshop on WIS/WIGOS Marine Meteorological Centre for Adriatic Sea, Zagreb, Croatia, 17 to 18 May 2012

(4) Other RA VI Events

- European Conference on Applied Meteorology, Berlin, Germany, 12 to 16 September 2011; (side-event: Climate Session and Workshop on the WMO RA VI Pilot Regional Climate Centre (RCC) Network)
- Participation of WMO in the 23rd Session of the Intergovernmental Council on Hydrometeorology of the Commonwealth of Independent States (ICS/CIS) Astana, Kazakhstan, 28 to 29 September 2011
- Participation of WMO in the 11th Session of the Informal Conference of the Directors of South-East European NMHSs (ICSEED/11), Tel-Aviv, Israel, 10 to 11 October 2011
- Mission of WMO Secretary-General to Albania and meeting with the Prime Minister, 8 to 9 May 2012
- Final dissemination Seminar of the FP7 Project: Extreme Weather Impact on the European Transportation Network (EWENT), Geneva, Switzerland, 29 to 30 April 2011
- Approval by the European Commission DG Enlargement of a joint WMO/UNISDR Project for SEE Europe "Building resilience to Disasters in Western Balkans and Turkey, Brussels, 22 May 2012