

**WMO RA IV WIGOS Implementation Workshop (English)**

**(Willemstad, Curaçao, 1 December – 3 December, 2015)**

**PROGRAMME**

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| **Tuesday, 1 December 2015** | | |
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| *08:00-09:00* | *Registration* | |
| 09:00-09:30 | **Opening and organization of the workshop**   * Haime Pieter, on behalf of Dr Albert Martis, WMO Permanent Representative for Curaçao and Sint Maarten, and Vice President of RA-IV Regional Association * Dr Wenjian Zhang, WMO, Director of Observations | |
| 09:30-10:00 | Introduction to WIGOS and the pillars of the Plan of the WIGOS Pre-Operational Phase | L.P. Riishojgaard, PM/WIGOS |
| 10:00-10:30 | Outcome of the TT-PWPP-2: Regional and National Implementation planning | L.P. Riishojgaard, PM/WIGOS |
| 10:30-11:00 | ***COFFEE & TEA BREAK*** | |
| 11:00-11:30 | Plans for the WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System | Robert  Grumbine (NOAA/NCEP) |
| 11:30-12:00 | WIS’s role in implementing WIGOS | David Thomas, WIS (via teleconference) |
| 12:00-12:30 | Upcoming impacts on national operations as a result of WIGOS | L.P. Riishojgaard, Shanna Pitter, WIGOS |
| 12:30-14:00 | ***LUNCH BREAK*** | |
| 14:00-14:30 | Introduction to OSCAR | Shanna Pitter,  WIGOS |
| 14:30-15:00 | How to use OSCAR/Surface | Shanna Pitter,  WIGOS |
| 15:00-15:30 | ***COFFEE & TEA BREAK*** | |
| 15:30-17:25 | Practical Session on OSCAR/Surface  (Note: Participants need to bring their own laptop computers with wifi capabilities and an internet browser) | Participants |
| 17:25-17:30 | Closure of Day 1 | Haime Pieter |

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| **Wednesday, 2 December 2015** | | |
| 9:00-9:30 | Overview of WIGOS activities in RA-IV and status of the WIGOS implementation | Glendell De Souza (BCT) |
| 9:30-10:30 | National WIGOS Implementation status (10 mins each):   * Antigua and Barbuda * Bahamas * Barbados * British Caribbean Territories (represented by Cayman Islands) * Belize * Canada | Participants |
| 10:30-11:00 | ***COFFEE & TEA BREAK*** | |
| 10:30-12:30 | National WIGOS Implementation status (10 mins each):   * Curacao and Sint Maarten * Dominica * Guyana * Haiti * Jamaica   15 min break   * Netherlands (representing Aruba) * St Lucia * Suriname * Trinidad and Tobago * United States of America | Participants |
| 12:30-14:00 | ***LUNCH BREAK*** | |
| 14:00-14:20 | Overarching Automated Weather Stations (AWS) Issues | Jitze Van Der Meulen (Netherlands) |
| 14:20-14:40 | Regional AWS issues for RA-IV | Tentatively: Marvin Forde (CIMH) |
| 14:40-15:00 | WMO Plans to address AWS issues | Igor Zahumensky, WIGOS |
| 15:00-15:30 | ***COFFEE & TEA BREAK*** | |
| 15:30- 17:25 | Discussion on AWS and other observing network issues | Participants |
| 17:25- 17:30 | Close of Day 2 | Haime Pieter |

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| **Thursday, 3 December 2015** | | |
| 9:00-9:15 | Review of RA-IV WIGOS Regional Implementation plan | Glendell De Souza |
| 9:15-10:30 | Discussion: Regional implementation of WIS and WIGOS; Regional WIGOS Center and collaborations. | Led by Glendell De Souza and L.P. Riishojgaard |
| 10:30-11:00 | ***COFFEE & TEA BREAK*** | |
| 11:00-12:30 | Round table discussion on tangible WIGOS topics in the region. Updates to the Regional Implementation Plan | Led by Glendell De Souza and L.P. Riishojgaard |
| 12:30-14:00 | ***LUNCH BREAK*** | |
| 14:00-15:15 | Round-table discussions on tangible projects, regional collaborations, next steps. | Led by Glendell De Souza and L.P. Riishojgaard |
| 15:15-15:30 | Summary and Closure of the workshop; Next Steps for the WMO members | Haime Pieter |