



World Meteorological Organization

Weather • Climate • Water

WMO, Second Meeting of the RA VI Hydrology
forum, 24-26 September 2014, Warsaw

**An effective collaborative mechanism
among National Hydrological Services in
Region VI**

**Forum: a place where to meet, discuss and
exchange ideas**

September 24 2014, morning session: WMO activities Chair: Dominique Bérod

10:30-10:40	Prof. Mieczysław S. Ostojki, director of the Institute of Meteorology and Water Management	Opening addresses
10:40-10:50	Tommaso Abrate	Information on WMO key activities: CHY, RA VI, GFCS
10:50 -11:00	Dominique Bérod	WG CH – WMO regional priorities in the implementation of the HWRP
11:00-11:30	Cristina Alionte Eklund	WMO FFI proposal for a Framework for the Assessment of Service Delivery Capabilities of Hydrological services
11:30-11:45	Cristina Alionte Eklund	WG CH: activities proposed for the TT on hydrological modelling, forecasting and warning
11:45-12:00	all	Discussion and questions

September 24 2014, afternoon session: Review of activities of the forum, part 1. Chair: Johannes Cullmann

13:30-14:00	Vasko Stojov	Operational maintenance procedures of networks, synthesis of security regulations
14:00-14:30	Dominique Bérod	Inventory of monitoring needs; network optimization and strategic planning
14:30-15:00		Coffee break
15:00-15:30	Elise Trondsen	Case studies on network design practices
15:30-16:00	Harry Dixon	Harmonization of methodologies, quality control and access to data
16:00-16:30	Dominique Bérod	Positioning of the RA VI hydrological community in respect to decision makers and other expert and science communities

September 25 2014, morning session: Review of activities of the forum, part 2. Chair: Janusz Zaleski

9:00-9:10	Tommaso Abrate	Identifying national focal points
9:10-9:30	Mary-Jeanne Adler	needs in harmonization of monitoring network and of hydrological data processing on transborder rivers
9:30-10:00	Ulrich Looser	Improving formalized data sharing procedures with regard to data centres; simplify data exchange for day to day operational requirements of NHSs
10:00-10:30		Coffee break
10:30-11:00	Johannes Cullmann	Joint resource mobilization for enhancing cooperation in the region
11:00-12:00		General discussion

September 26 2014, morning session, dialogue with stakeholders Chair: WMO

9:00-9:05	Ivan Cacic, President of the WMO RA VI	Greetings
9:05-9:15	Tim Haigh	European environment agency (EEA)
9:15-9:25	Peter Salamon	JRC water related activities and needs/problems/wishes
9:25-9:35	Johannes Cullmann	International Commission for the Hydrology of the Rhine basin (CHR)
9:35-9:45	Dejan Komatina	International Sava River Basin Commission (ISRBC)
9:45-9:55	Mitja Brilly	Danube commission
9:55-10:05	Jan Kubát	hydrological activities of the International Commission on the Elbe River Protection
10:00-10:30		Coffee break
10:30-12:00		Group work: preparation of the follow-up

September 26 2014, afternoon session, next steps

Chair: D. Bérod

13:00-14:00		Presentation of the group works: what are the next steps?
14:00-14:45		Wrap-up and next steps
14:45-15:00		concluding remarks