

**First Meeting of the RA VI Working Group on Climate and Hydrology
29-30 October 2010, Offenbach/Germany**

Preliminary Agenda

Friday, October 29 2010: Parallel working sessions of the Expert Group on Climate and the Expert Group on Hydrology

EXPERT GROUP ON CLIMATE (EGC) meeting

Morning session	Agenda Item	Responsible	Time frame
09:00-13:00	Participation in the second session of the First RA VI Pilot RCC-Network Co-ordination Meeting	All members of EGC	
14:15-17:45			
Item (a)	Topical information EGC chair WMO	AH, NN (WMO) (tbc)	20 min
Item (b)	Task Team leaders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terms for the respective Task Team • Plans for initiating the work • Modalities of the work • Time frame 		
	TT RCC, TT Drought Management, TT Data Rescue, TT Regional Climate Outlook Forum, TT Agrometeorology	S.Rosner A.Komuscu M.Mietus D.Kiktev J.Eitzinger	20 minute each participant, 30 min. discussion
Item (c)	Co-operation/co-ordination with other groups and bodies: Expert Group on Hydrology EUMETNET/ECSN WMO RAVI working groups and WMO Technical Commissions	A.Hovsepyan, all members, other particip. (tbc)	Discussion 30 min
Item (d)	Summary of main activities and timetable Closure	A.Hovsepyan	20 min
	Duration of EGC meeting (afternoon session) incl. break		200 min
EXPERT GROUP ON HYDROLOGY MEETING 09:00 – 17:00			
Morning session 09:00 – 12:00			
2	Topical information <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EG Chair • WMO • others 	MP NN (WMO) (tbc)	20 min
3	Task Team status and work plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TT Hydrometry • TT Water Scarcity and Drought • TT Potential Extreme Floods • TT Flood Forecasting and Warning • TT Hydrometeorological early warning systems 	D. Berod G. Monacelli Ozga-Zielinski I. Karro C. Wittwer	140 min
Afternoon session 13:30 – 17:00			
5	Co-operation with the Expert Group on Climate (common activities, other aspects of interest)	all	50 min
6	RA VI Hydrology Forum (organisation and main topics, meeting planning)	MP	30 min
7	Needs and plans for cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • other RA VI Working Groups • WMO Commission for Hydrology 	all	50 min

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> other bodies and programmes (EEA, ECE Water, GEO/GEOSS, ...) 		
8	Final discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> summary of decisions plan for meetings and other activities any other business 	all	40 min
9	Closure		
Total meeting time (includes two coffee breaks)			390 min

Saturday, 30 October 2010: Working Group meeting

	Agenda item	Responsible	Time frame
Morning session 09:00 – 12:00, Chair Anahit Hovsepyan			
1	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> agenda and objectives introduction of participants 	AH All	20 min
2	Background information by WMO Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> includes summary of RA VI MG decisions 	NN (WMO) (tbc)	30 min
3	Reports of Co-Chairs and discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WG Terms of Reference WG activities (TTs, other priorities) 	AH, MP TT Leaders All	70 min
4	Identification of cross cutting activities within WG	All	30 min
5	Other cooperation priorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> within RA VI with other bodies 	All	30 min
Afternoon session 13:30 – 17:00, Chair Markku Puupponen			
6	Development of the Working Group's work programme 2010 – 2013 in relation with the implementation of the RA VI Strategic Plan	All	150 min
7	Final discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> summary of decisions plan for meetings and other activities any other business 	MP, AH WMO all	60 min
8	Closure	MP	
Total meeting time (includes two coffee breaks)			390 min

Participants:

Anahit Hovsepyan/Armenia, Markku Puupponen/Finland, Stefan Rosner/Germany, Ali Umran Komusku/Turkey, Miroslaw Mietus/Poland, Dmitry Kiktev/Russia, Josef Eitzinger/Austria, Dominique Berod/Switzerland, Giuseppina Monacelli/Italy, Bogdan Ozga-Zielinski/Poland, Imar Karro/Sweden, Caroline Wittwer/France, Axel Tomalla/Germany
WMO (tbc), Host (tbc), other experts (tbc)