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Joint RA II / RA VI Workshop on WIGOS

12-14 September 2017
Minsk, Belarus

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 12 September

14:00	Opening MC: Mrs. Natalia Berghi, WMO	
	Welcome remarks, PR of Belarus with WMO	Maria Germenchuk
	Statement on behalf of WMO Secretary-General	Chung Kyu Park, Lars Peter Riishojgaard, and Milan Dacic, WMO Secretariat
	Adoption of the Programme	Milan Dacic
	Information on local arrangements	Local organizers
Session I: The WIGOS Pre-operational Phase; guidance from WMO (Chairperson: Ercan Büyükbas, Turkey)		
	Guidance from WMO Congress and Executive Council	Lars Peter Riishojgaard
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Group photo & Coffee / Tea Break</i>	
	Guidance from ICG-WIGOS	Lars Peter Riishojgaard
	Key outcomes of RA II session	Chung Kyu Park
	WIGOS Implementation activities in Region II	Yongqing Chen
– 17:00	Day 1 wrap-up discussion	Chairperson

Wednesday, 13 September

Session II: National WIGOS activities; Member Presentations (Chairperson: Milan Dacic)		Speaker
09:00 –	WIGOS: The views of the RA VI president	Ivan Cacic, Croatia RA VI president
	WIGOS Implementation activities in Region VI	Ercan Büyükbas
	Belarus	Maria Germenchuk
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
	Georgia	Irakli Megrelidze
	Kazakhstan	Mereke Abdrakhmetov
	Moldova	Tatiana Linih
12:15 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
	Russian Federation	Alexander Gusev
	Tajikistan	Rashid Davliatov
	Ukraine	Olena Kosovets-Skavronska
	Review of the status of WIGOS Implementation among participating Members	Group discussion



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	WIGOS technical systems; Observing Systems Capability Analysis and Review Tool (OSCAR/Surface), WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System	Lars Peter Riishojgaard
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
15:30	WMO Information System	Steve Foreman (<i>remote presentation, Q&A</i>)
	WMO Radar Database	Ercan Büyükbas
– 17:00	Day 2 wrap-up discussion	Chairperson

Thursday, 14 September

Session III: Regional Plans and Structures (Chairperson: Ivan Cacic)		Speaker
09:00	Introduction to Regional WIGOS Centers	Ivan Cacic, Lars Peter Riishojgaard
	Regional WIGOS Centers across Regions II and VI	Group discussion
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
	Existing WIGOS-related activities in Region VI and support of the Regional Office for Europe (RA VI Regional WIGOS Center, Adriatic sea ocean observations, South East European Multi-Hazard Early Warning Advisory System)	Milan Dacic, Ivan Cacic, Natalia Berghi
	Regional WIGOS Implementation Plan for Region VI	Ercan Büyükbas
	Regional WIGOS Implementation Plan for Region II	Yongqing Chen
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
Closing Session (Chairperson: Yongqing Chen)		
	Proposed updates to Regional WIGOS Implementation Plan for Regions II & VI	Group discussion
	Preparation of input to the RA VI' 17 th session and CIS Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology' 29 th session	All
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	
	Review of input to RA VI' 17 th session and Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology' 29 th session	All
	Workshop recommendations	All
– 17:00	Closing remarks	Ivan Cacic, Milan Dacic, Lars Peter Riishojgaard, Chung Kyu Park