

GENEVA, 5 June 2010

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

The 2010 Meeting of Presidents of Regional Associations will open on Saturday, 5 June 2010 at 10:00 in the Press Room at the WMO Secretariat. The opening session will be chaired by Mr M. L. Bah, President of RA I.

2. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR

A new Chairperson of the Meeting will be designated on a rotation basis.

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Meeting will consider and adopt its agenda.

4. BUDGET AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

The Meeting will be briefed on the critical financial and budgetary matters, in particular the budget proposal for the Sixteenth Financial Period 2012-2015.

5. WMO STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

The Meeting will be informed on the preparatory process and status of the WMO Strategic and Operating Plan, the Operating Plans of RAs and the forward. Linkages between regional Strategic Plans and WMO Strategic Plan will be discussed.

6. REGIONAL ASPECTS OF GFCS

The Meeting will be informed of and discuss the development of the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS), particularly its regional implications.

7. PREPARATION FOR THE 2010 JOINT MEETING OF PRESIDENTS OF RAs AND PRESIDENTS OF TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS (TCs)

The Meeting will discuss ways and means of improving cooperation and coordination between RAs and TCs, including the relevant outcomes of the Meeting of Presidents of TCs that was held in Geneva from 28 to 30 January 2010 and attended by some Presidents of RAs. Furthermore, the participants will propose agenda items for discussion in the 2010 Joint Meeting of Presidents of RAs and Presidents of TCs to be held on 15 June 2010.

8. IMPROVEMENT OF THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF RAs

The Meeting will consider ways of improving the efficiency and effectiveness of Regional Associations through new or improved structures and working mechanisms, including Regional Working Groups (WGs) and sustained volunteerism in the work of RAs. The participants will also share views and make recommendations for enhancing further the role and operation of WMO Offices in the Regions.

For the first time, the Presidents of RAs will collectively address important matters related to the recognition, reconfirmation and management of WMO regional Training Centres (RTCs).

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION
