

Agenda items 8.1 & 8.2



Structure and Working Mechanism of Regional Associations

(Examples: RAs II, IV, VI and V)

and

Volunteerism in the work of RA

WMO Strategic Plan for 2008-2011 and Beyond

11 ERs 211 Deliverables

3 Top-level Objectives

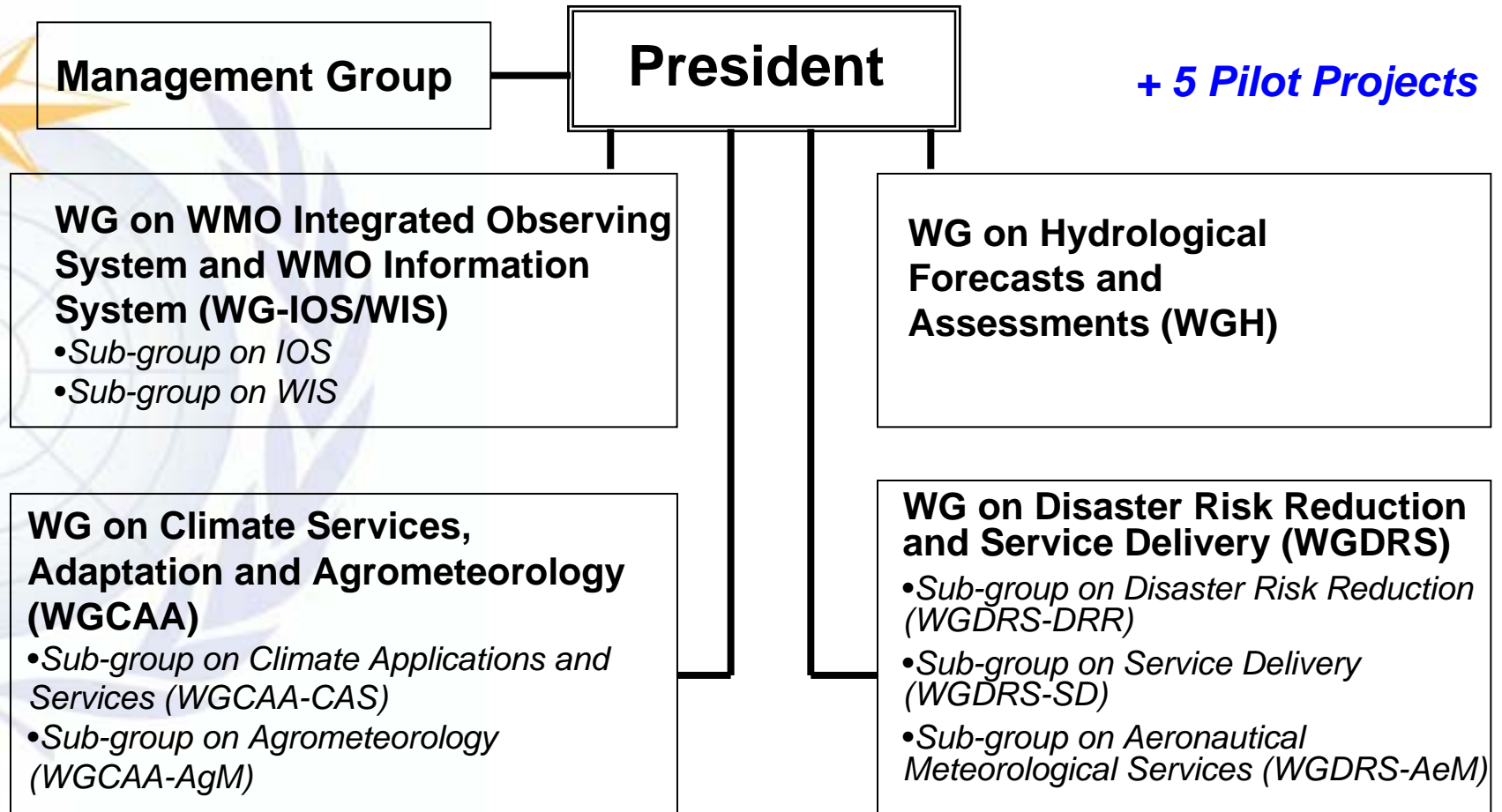
To produce more accurate, timely and reliable forecasts and warnings of weather, climate, water, and related environmental elements
To improve the delivery of weather, climate, water, and related environmental information and services to the public, governments and other users
To provide scientific and technical expertise and advice in support of policy and decision-making and implementation of the agreed international development goals and multilateral agreements

5 Strategic Thrusts

Science and Technology Development and Implementation
Service Delivery
Partnership
Capacity-building
Efficient Management and Good Governance

1. Enhanced capabilities of Members to produce better weather forecasts and warnings	12
2. Enhanced capabilities of Members to provide better climate predictions and assessments	14
3. Enhanced capabilities of Members to provide better hydrological forecasts and assessments	8
4. Integration of WMO observing systems	13
5. Development and implementation of the new WMO Information System	7
6. Enhanced capabilities of Members in multi-hazard early warning and disaster prevention and preparedness	24
7. Enhanced capabilities of Members to provide and use weather, climate, water and environmental applications and services	30
8. Broader use of weather, climate and water outputs for decision-making and implementation by Members and partner organizations	36
9. Enhanced capabilities of Members in developing countries, particularly least developed countries, to fulfil their mandates	21
10. Effective and efficient functioning of constituent bodies	16
11. Effective and efficient management performance and oversight of the Organization	32

New Working Mechanism of RA II



Chairs, coordinators, theme leaders and expert volunteers

Experts nominated to work for subsidiary bodies of Regional Association II (Asia)

C – Chairperson of a working group

O – Coordinator of a sub-group

M – Member of the Working Group on IOS/WIS

L – Theme leader

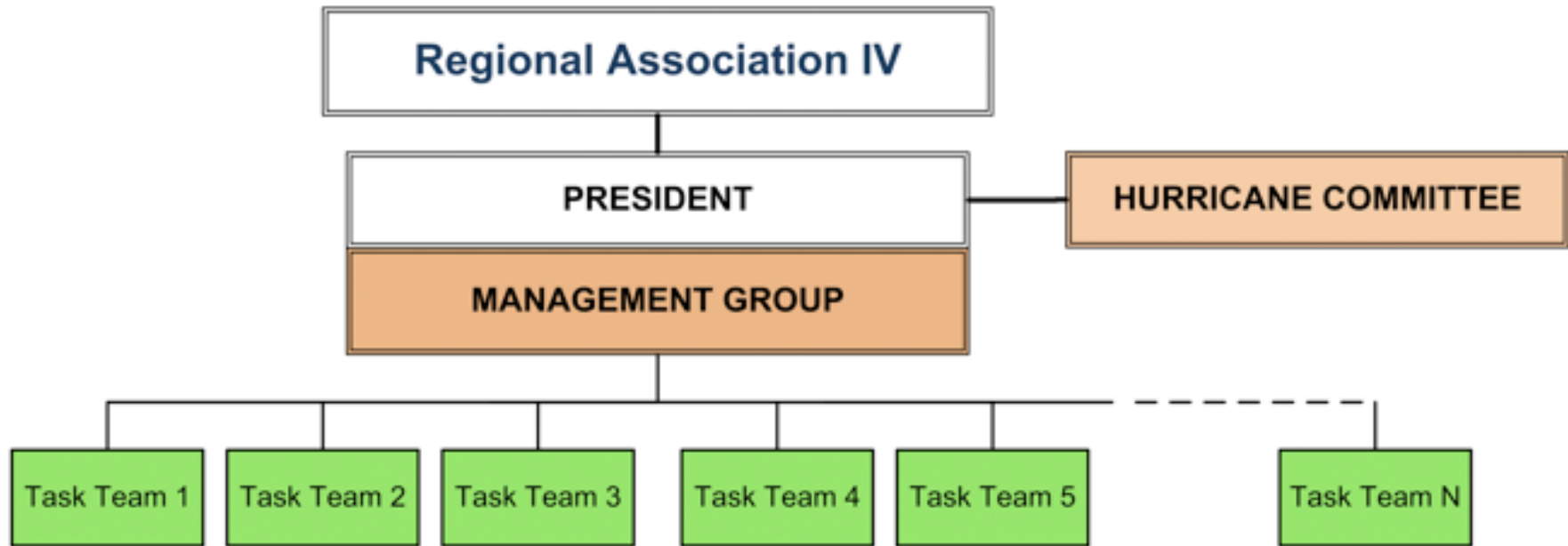
S – Supporting expert

RA II

WMO Member Expert	WG- IOS/WIS	SG- IOS	SG- WIS	WG CAA	WG CCA-CAS	WG CAA-AgM	WG H	WG DRS	WG DRS-DRR	WG DRS-SD	WG DRS-AeM
	China										
Mr CHEN Yongqing	M										
Mr RAN Maonong			L								
Ms LI Xiang			L								
Dr ZHAI Panmao				C							
Dr MAO Liuxi					L						
Ms ZHOU Li						L					
Dr QIAN Chuanhai										L	
Dr ZHANG Zuqiang					S						
Mr LIU Qijun										S	
Dr LIU Hongbin					S						
Dr CHEN Zhenlin								S			
Ms GAO Ge									S		
Dr ZHOU Qingliang											S
Ms YAO Xiuping										S	
Ms CHEN Jing										S	
Hong Kong, China											
Mr Wai Man MA	M										

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	India										
Mr Edwin S.T. LAI								C			
Ms Sandy M.K. SONG											L
Mr Marish RANALKAR									L		
Mr Manoj Kumar BHATNAGAR									L		
Mr Ashok Kumar SHARMA									L		
Mr Naresh Kumar PANGASA										L	
Dr Nabansu CHATTOPADHYAY										L	
Mr Subhash Chander BHAN											O
Mr Kumar SURESH	S										
Mr Swapan KUNDU	S										
Ms Ranju MADAN			S								
Mr Sourav ADHIKARY				S							
Mr Bishwajit MUKHOPADHYAY					S						
Mr Nilkanth APTE							S				
Dr Mrutyunjay MOHAPATRA									S		

New Working Mechanism of RA IV



- ✓ the development of a WIS/WIGOS Regional Radar Demonstration Project;
- ✓ the development of a Regional Climate Centre;
- ✓ RA IV DRR pilot projects;
- ✓ ICAO requirements for aviation meteorology;
- ✓ RA IV input to the WMO Strategic Plan and development of the RA IV Operating Plan; and
- ✓ identification of RA IV training needs and the gaps in available resources to meet these needs

Two Basic Designs

Comprehensive

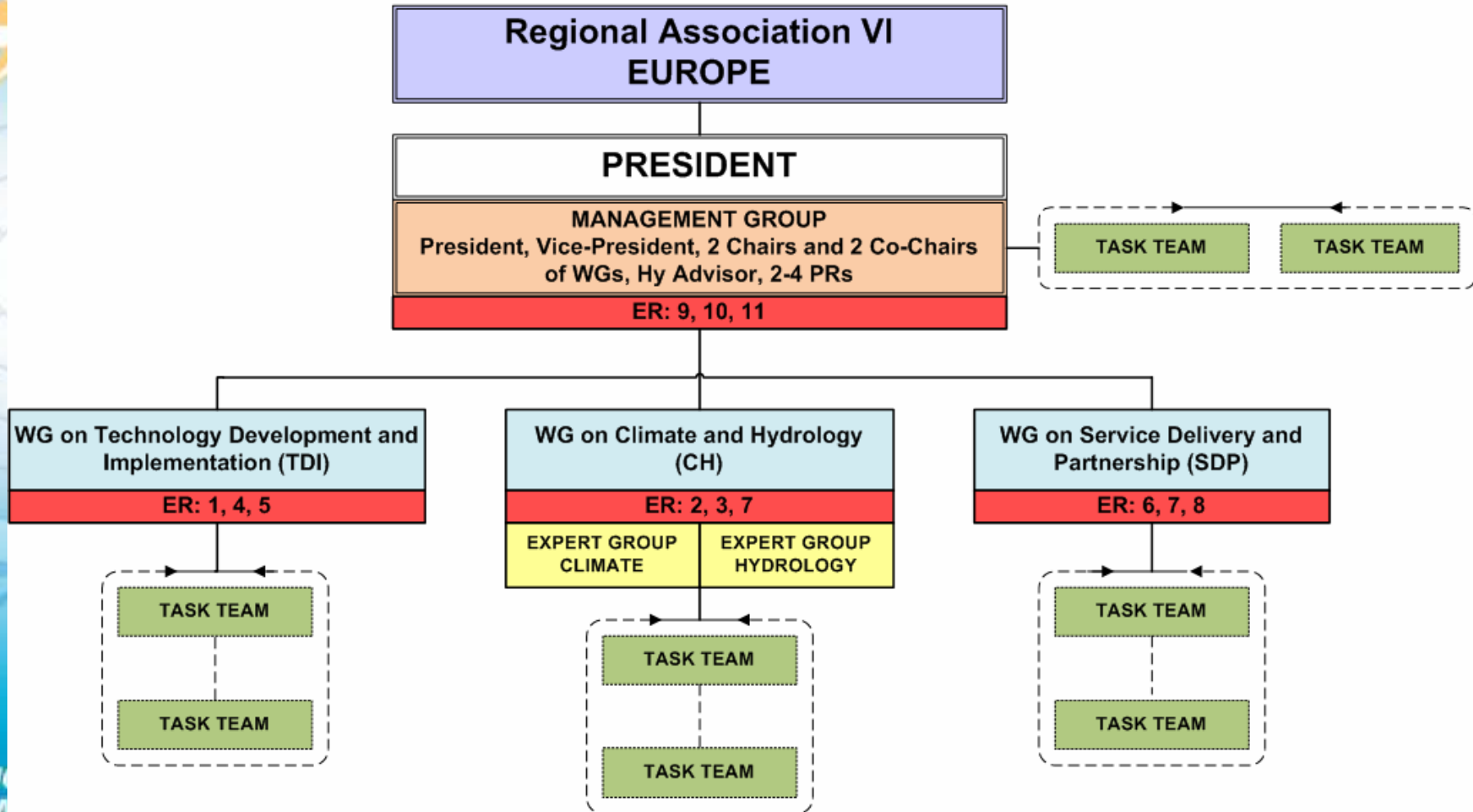
- Fixed WGs and core members + Pilot Projects
- Organized by discipline/topic
- TOR with key issues
- 4 year life
- Usually meet once
- Rapporteurs/TLs

Flexible

- MG fixed
- Task Team organized to complete tasks (time limited)
- Multi-discipline Ad-hoc membership
- Meet only as needed
- Focal Points to address linkages

New Working Mechanism of RA VI

PROPOSED NEW WORK STRUCTURE OF RA VI EUROPE (XV-RA VI, Sep 2009)



New Working Mechanism of RA V

Regional Association V (South-West Pacific)

PRESIDENT

MANAGEMENT GROUP

ER: 8, 9, 10, 11

New ER: 6, 7, 8

**WG on
Weather
Services**

ER: 6, 7

New ER: 1, 2

Task Team (1)

Task Team (2)

Task Team (x)

**WG on
Climate
Services**

ER: 2

New ER: 3, 5

Task Team (1)

Task Team (x)

**WG on
Hydrological
Matters**

ER: 3

New ER: 2, 3

Theme Leaders

**WG on
Infrastructure**

ER: 1, 4, 5

New ER: 4

Task Team (1)

Task Team (x)

**Tropical
Cyclone
Committee**

ER: 1, 6, 7

New ER: 1, 2

Task Team (1)

Task Team (x)

Volunteerism in the work of RA V

5.1.11 The Association recalled that the Executive Council at its sixtieth session (June 2008) agreed in principle with the suggestions of the presidents of the Commission for Basic Systems (CBS) and the Commission for Hydrology (CHy) to award recognition to the experts who volunteered to devote their time to undertake the activities planned by technical commissions and regional associations. It urged the Secretary-General to propose a common scheme for awarding such recognition. The Council also urged Permanent Representatives to facilitate the participation and voluntary contribution of experts, not only from the NMHSs but also from other institutions, to the activities of WMO.

5.1.12 In that regard, the Association decided that volunteerism in the work (nomination, performance monitoring and recognition) of the working groups and task teams should receive the required attention as portrayed in the **Annex** to this paragraph.

5.1.13 In this context, the Association expressed its deep appreciation to the chairpersons and members of the working groups and rapporteurs, who had effectively collaborated in carrying out the activities of the Association during the intersessional period, by giving recognition to their valuable work for the regional association.

Volunteerism in the work of RA V

Annex to paragraph 5.1.12

Recommendations

✓ *Nominations*

✓ *Performance monitoring*

- *Evaluation by chairperson – RB management*
- *Silent expert to be replaced*

✓ *Recognition*