

# ***General Introduction***



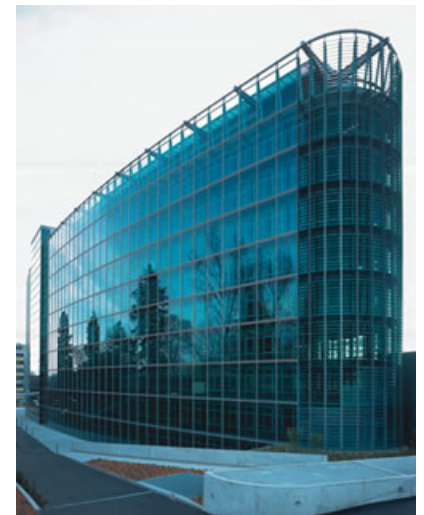
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# Background

*The Regional Seminar is one of the series of such organized by WMO for Directors and senior officials of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs).*

- *Second WMO Regional Seminar on Cost Recovery and Administration in RA II:  
4-6 December 2004, Hong Kong, China*
- *Fourth Technical Conference on Management of Meteorological and Hydrological Services in RA II (Asia):  
5-9 February 2007, Islamabad, Pakistan*





***WMO Regional Seminar on  
Strategic Capacity Development of  
Meteorological and Hydrological Services  
in Regional Association II (Asia)***

***3-4 December 2008, Tashkent, Uzbekistan***

***Theme: "Opportunities and Challenges in the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century"***

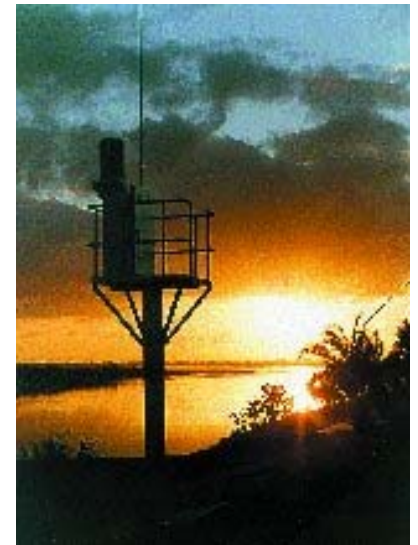
# Purpose

*To provide a forum to exchange views and experiences on strategic planning for developing capacity and capability of NMHSs, as well as challenges and opportunities in RA II, including disaster risk reduction and socio-economic issues*



# Approach

- *The Directors or senior officials from NMHSs and invited experts will share experience and know-how through **presentations** of lectures and case studies and **discussions** under each topic. **Conclusions and recommendations** will be drawn up and discussed at the end of the Seminar.*
- *To be conducted **in English***
- ***Each participant is invited:**  
(1) *to actively participate in the discussions at the Seminar;*  
(2) *to provide a short summary to Dr Rabadi for Report**



# Topics of the Seminar

1. National Strategic Plans and Challenges of NMHSs in RA II (including Regional Strategic Plan and Quality Management System) ;
2. Emerging Technologies in Meteorology;
3. Disaster Risk Reduction;
4. Socio-economic benefits of weather, water and climate services;



# Programme Summary

Wednesday, 3 December 2008

Registration

**Opening**

**Topic 1 - National Strategic Plans and Challenges of NMHSs in RA II (including Regional Strategic Plan and Quality Management System)**

**Chair: Dr A. Tyagi**

**Rapporteur: Mr N. Hasegawa**

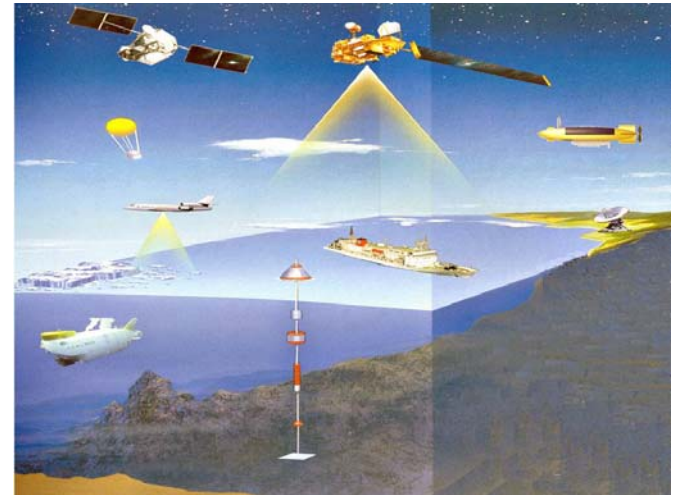
**Secretary: Mr R. Masters**

**Topic 2 - Emerging Technologies in Meteorology**

**Chair: Mr G.H.P. Dharmaratna**

**Rapporteur: Dr J.C Nam**

**Secretary: Dr J. Rabadi**



# Programme Summary

Thursday, 4 December 2008

## Topic 3 - Disaster Risk Reduction

Chair: Dr Q. Chaudhry

Rapporteur: Dr Chen Zhenlin

Secretary: Mr K. Shida

## Topic 4 - Socio-economic benefits of weather, water and climate services

Chair: Dr S. Bukhari

Rapporteur: Dr M. Rahimi

Secretary: Dr T. Toya

## General Discussion

Chair: Dr A.M.H. Isa

Secretary: Mr R. Masters





## Note:

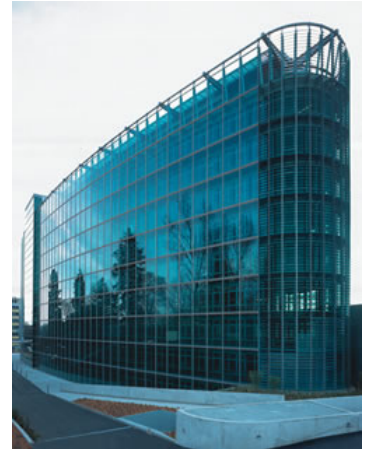
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**Local Organizing Committee**

*Report and PPT presentations will be  
posted on RAP web page*



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***Thank you!***

