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REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (ASIA) MANAGEMENT GROUP FOURTH SESSION



RA II/MG-4/INF. 3

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Doha, 29 February – 2 March 2012

DRAFT TENTATIVE WORK PROGRAMME

Wednesday 29/02/12 08:30-09:30 Registration **Opening of the session** 09:30 Agenda item 1 - Welcome Address PR of Qatar - Opening Remarks RA II vice-president - Opening Remarks WMO (D/DRA) Organization of the session Doc. 1 - Adoption of the agenda - Working arrangements INF. 1, INF. 2 and INF. 3 Group Photo and Health Break 10:15 Agenda item 2 Matters arising from the third session Doc. 2, INF. 4 - Matters arising from the third session Discussion Agenda item 3 Review of the activities of the RA II subsidiary bodies including three pilot projects established during the fourteenth session of RA II (Tashkent, Uzbekistan, December 2008) and two pilot projects established during the thirteenth session of RA II (Hong Kong, China, December 2004) - WG on IOS and WIS Doc. 3(1), INF. 5 Doc. 3(1), INF. 6 - WG on Climate Services, Adaptation and Agrometeorology - Subgroup on Climate Applications and Services - WG on Hydrological Forecasts and Assessment Doc. 3(1), INF. 7 Doc. 3(1) - Other WGs Doc. 3(2) - Pilot projects Discussion 12:30 Lunch Break 14:00 Agenda item 4 Review of the Implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Enhancement of NMHSs in RA II (2009-2011), including regional needs and priorities Doc. 4 - Monitoring of the Basic Capability of NMHSs in RA II

Discussion (on survey results, regional needs and priorities)

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	Agenda item 5	RA II contribution to and participation in WMO priority activities for 2012-2015: GFCS; Aviation meteorological services; Capacity Development; WIGOS and WIS; and
	Doc. 5(1) Doc. 5(2) Doc. 5(3), INF. 8 Doc. 5(4) Doc. 5(5)	Disaster Risk Reduction - Implementation of WIGOS in RA II - Implementation of WIS in RA II - Role of Regional Associations for Capacity Development - GFCS - Other WMO priority activities
15:40	Health Break	
16:00		Discussion
	Agenda item 6	Development of RA II Strategic Operating Plan for 2012-2015
	Doc. 6	- Development of RA II Strategic Operating Plan for 2012-2015
		Discussion
18:00	Dinner hosted by CAA	

Thursday 01/03/12

09:00	Agenda item 7	Organization of the fifteenth session of Regional Association II (XV-RA II) and
	Doc. 7	the RA II Regional Seminar
	Agenda item 7.1	- XV-RA II session reform concept
	Agenda item 7.2	- Preparation for XV-RA II session
	Agenda item 7.3	- RA II Regional Seminar
	Agenda item 7.4	- Logistical arrangements

Discussion

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(Including 20-min. Health break)

- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 14:00 Technical visit to Meteorological Department operational facilities
- 15:00 Health Break

15:20 Agenda item 7

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- 16:30 Agenda item 8
 - Doc. 8

Discussion

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17:30 Agenda item 9 Other business

Discussion

Friday 02/03/12

10:00		- Review and adoption of the draft report
11:30	Agenda item 10	Closure of the session

16:30-19:00 Special Trip

City Tour will be arranged