



**ORGANIZATION OF  
THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (RA II-15)  
AND THE RA II REGIONAL SEMINAR**

**SUMMARY**

**ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:**

None

**ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:**

Issues related to the organization of the RA II-15 session and the RA II Regional Seminar, planned for December 2012 in Doha, Qatar

**DECISIONS/ACTIONS REQUIRED:**

The MG-6 is invited to review the information and give guidance and make decisions on various actions for the effective and efficient organization of the RA II-15 session and the RA II Regional Seminar.

**REFERENCE:**

1. [Abridged Final Report of the Sixteenth Congress \(Geneva, May-June 2011\);](#)
2. [Abridged Final Report with Resolutions of the Fourteenth Session of Regional Association II \(Asia\);](#)
3. [Final Report of the fourth session of the RA II Management Group \(Doha, 29 February – 2 March 2012\);](#)
4. [Final Report of the fifth session of the RA II Management Group \(Geneva, 29 and 30 June 2012\)](#)

**CONTENT OF DOCUMENT:**

**Appendix for inclusion in the Final Report:**

Appendix A - Draft text for inclusion in the General Summary of the Report of the RA II MG-6

**Appendix for Information:**

Appendix B - Background Information for discussion

## DRAFT TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE RA II MG-6

### 4. ORGANIZATION OF THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (RA II-15) AND THE RA II REGIONAL SEMINAR (*agenda item 4*)

#### 4.1 Preparation for RA II-15 session (*agenda item 4.1*)

##### Date and place of RA II-15 session

4.1.1 The MG-6 reaffirmed that RA II-15 would be held from Thursday, 13 December to Wednesday, 19 December 2012 (seven days including one-day holiday on Saturday, 15 December 2012), preceded by a two-day Regional Seminar on Tuesday, 11 and Wednesday, 12 December 2012.

4.1.2 The Group was informed that the formal notification of the date and place of RA II-15 was sent to Members of WMO on 17 August 2012. The Group noted that the invitation to governmental and non-governmental international organizations, including regional partner organizations, has been sent on 4 October 2012.

##### Agenda

4.1.3 The Group noted that the Secretary-General approved the Provisional Agenda as proposed by the RA II Management Group but which would have a separate agenda item on the Global Framework for Climate Services and Follow-up to Cg-Ext. (2012) (as new agenda item 6). The approved Provisional Agenda (ref. RA II-15/Doc. 2.2(1)) is given in **Annex I**.

4.1.4 With regard to agenda item 5.1.1 (d) on the issue of the number of EC seats allocated to RA II, the MG-6 recalled that the MG-5 expressed the view that RA II-15 should take a similar approach to XV-RA I (Marrakech, November 2010), which requested the president to propose a change to the WMO Regulations for consideration at Cg-XVI such that Africa would be assured nine seats on the Executive Council and prepared a relevant working paper for Cg-XVI. [*The background information on the distribution of seats in the Executive Council is given in Annex IV to RA II/MG-5/Doc. 4, Appendix B.*] As a follow-up to the MG-5 discussions, the MG-6 considered possible appropriate approaches, including preparing a draft resolution. The MG-6 .....

##### Work Plan

4.1.5 The MG-6 endorsed the revised Tentative Work Plan, as given in **Annex II**, proposed by the Secretariat in order to incorporate the new agenda item 6 into the work plan and in view of the need for discussions on the emerging issues and specific challenges (agenda item 7) at an earlier date.

4.1.6 The Group considered that some side meetings would be necessary during RA II-15 for defining the area of responsibility of each RA II GIS. It agreed that a videoconference be organized, as a side event, with the WMO Secretariat on the communications and public affairs. [*An updated plan of side events is given in **Annex III**.*] MG-6 requested the Secretariat to continue to work for the plan of side events in consultation with the president and vice-president of RA II.

##### Document preparation

4.1.7 The Group was pleased to note that the WMO mini-website (<http://raii-15.wmo.int/>) was created for the RA II-15 information and documents. In this connection, the MG-6 further noted that, according to the new WMO policy since EC-64, the pre-session and in-session documents will no longer be posted on the "WMO FTP server" but only on the WMO mini-site dedicated to a constituent body session (e.g., CBS-15 or RA II-15). To meet the requirement of China [*ref.*

*paragraph 4.1.13 of Final Report of the MG-5*], a special arrangement has been made for access from China to the RA II-15 mini-site through WMO Portal.

#### Chair/Co-chairs

4.1.8 The Group recalled that the MG-5 considered that *Programme Plenary A* (Observation and Information Systems; Weather and DRR Services; and Research) could be co-chaired by Mr A.A. Mohammed (Qatar) and *Programme Plenary B* (Climate and Water; Capacity Development; and Partnerships) by Dr L.S. Rathore (India). The MG-6 suggested that [Name] (Country) and [Name] (Country) be invited to co-chair Plenary A and Plenary B.

#### Establishment of Committees

4.1.9 The MG-6 agreed in principle that the Nomination Committee would be composed of the principal delegates of China (Chair); [Country]; and [Country]. Principal delegate of [Country] would serve as Rapporteur on Review of the previous resolutions and recommendations.

4.1.10 The Group noted that the establishment of a working committee on WIS/GISC would be required to finalize the area of responsibility of each RA II GISC [ref. paragraph 4.1.6].

#### Proposal for new Working Mechanism of RA II for 2013-2016

4.1.11 The MG-6 was informed of the views of the Secretariat Technical Departments on the possible effective working mechanism of RA II, as given in **Annex IV**. The Group was also informed of the major outcomes of the Third 2012 Joint Meeting of Presidents of Regional Associations and Presidents of Technical Commissions (PRA-PTC), held prior to the MG-6 on 28 October 2012, on improving interaction between Regional Associations and Technical Commissions.

4.1.12 The Group carefully reviewed the Technical Departments' views and the outcomes of PRA-PTC meeting, and considered the possible effective working structure for 2013-2016 to best implement the Strategic Operating Plan of RA II. The MG-6 agreed that, in view of the need for better linkage with existing Technical Commissions, Expert Groups be established, under Working Groups, for: aeronautical meteorology; agricultural meteorology; climate services; hydrological services; and CBS-related observations, telecommunications and weather forecasting. It also agreed that one of Coordinators/Leads of Expert Groups serve as Chair of a Working Group.

4.1.13 The MG-6 decided to submit the MG-proposed working structure, as given in **Annex V**, to RA II-15 and requested the Secretariat to initiate the nomination procedures for Coordinators/Leads of Expert Groups and Chairs/Leads of Task Teams, expected to be established by RA II-15. It further agreed that the on-line nomination procedures be used for the nomination of technical experts to work for specific themes/topics and for developing an RA II expert database for selection of capable experts by the Management Group with the recommendations by Coordinators/Leads of Expert Groups and Chairs/Leads of Task Teams.

4.1.14 The MG-6 further agreed on the need to encourage volunteerism among Members and their staff, and decided to issue the certificates in recognizing the outstanding contributions to the work of the Association from the president of RA II to: .....; ..... and .....

4.1.15 The Group reviewed the draft Resolution concerning the membership and Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Management Group prepared by the Secretariat [as given in **Annex VI**] in view of the increased importance of the effective management and oversight of the activities of the Association. As regards the membership of the Management Group, the MG-6 considered it necessary to include the regional hydrological adviser as a representative of a Service responsible for operational hydrology. Recognizing the need for strengthening MG's role and responsibility including oversight of subsidiary bodies (WGs, Task Teams and Pilot Projects) and regional

centres (RSMCs, RCCs, RICs, WIS centres, RTCs, etc.), the MG-6 agreed to submit the draft Resolution as given in **Annex VI** to RA II-15 for its consideration and adoption. The Group requested the Secretariat to duly adjust the draft Resolution, if necessary, in view of the progress of the work of the EC Working Group on Strategic and Operational Planning (EC WG/SOP) on the functions, roles and responsibilities of regional associations in the WMO General Regulations.

4.1.16 The MG-6 .....

#### Scientific Lectures and Discussions

4.1.17 The Group was pleased to note that four possible scientific lectures had been proposed from RA II Members on:

- (1) Improving water management efficiency by technology development to overcome climate change impacts (by Dr Sung Kim, Republic of Korea);
- (2) The early warning information on extreme weather provided by JMA and a pilot project to develop an early warning system to mitigate cold/hot damage to rice production (by Dr Mitsuhiko Hatori, Japan);
- (3) [Title] (by [lecturer], China); and
- (4) [Title] (by [lecturer], India).

4.1.18 The MG-6 recalled that the MG-5 already considered that the two lectures (1) and (2) would be appropriate for the scientific lectures, in view of addressing RA II key priority areas with the regional scope. The MG-6 reviewed the abstracts and CVs of the two new lecturers (3) and (4) and expressed the views that .....

#### **4.2 RA II Regional Seminar (agenda item 4.2)**

4.2.1 The MG-6 was pleased to note the progress on the preparation of the RA II Regional Seminar, to be held prior to the RA II-15 session on 11 and 12 December 2012 at the same venue as for the RA II-15 session. The invitation letters were sent to Members in late-September and regional partners in late-October 2012. WMO financial support would be provided to the participants from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) with priority and those from developing countries.

4.2.2 The Group agreed on the revised tentative work plan of the Regional Seminar as given in **Annex VII**, in which time allocations for the four topics were adjusted in view of the number of presentations proposed by Members. The MG-6 requested the Secretariat to finalize the Programme of the Seminar as soon as possible and make it available on the RAP Regional Seminar web page.

4.2.3 The MG-6 .....

#### **4.3 Logistical arrangements (agenda item 4.3)**

4.3.1 The MG-6 was briefed by Mr A.A. Mohammed, Permanent Representative of Qatar with WMO and Mr E. Gouaini, Chief, Conference Services Unit, WMO, on the recent progress of logistical arrangements for the RA II-15 session and the Regional Seminar.

4.3.2 The MG-6 noted with pleasure that RA II-15/INF. 1 – Material Arrangements for the Session (Information Note for Participants) was finalized on 2 October 2012 in collaboration with the Local Organizing Committee and was posted on the WMO mini-website (<http://raii-15.wmo.int/>). The Members were encouraged to make arrangements with QMDI (local event organizer) for visa application and hotel reservations.

4.3.3 The Group expressed its appreciation and gratitude to Mr Mohammed and the Government of the State of Qatar for considerable host country's financial support for the expected participants that contributed to reduction of the room rates of the recommended hotels in Doha. The MG-6 requested the Local Organizing Committee to ensure the smooth arrival and transportation arrangements for the participants through setting up of an Information/Help Desk at the arrival area of Doha International Airport.

4.3.4 The Group .....

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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

### Annex I

RA II-15 (Doha, Qatar, 13-19 December 2012)

#### PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**1. OPENING OF THE SESSION**

**2. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION**

- 2.1 Consideration of the report on credentials
- 2.2 Adoption of the agenda
- 2.3 Establishment of committees
- 2.4 Other organizational matters

**3. REPORT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**4. PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES – REGIONAL ASPECTS**

***Strategic Thrust 1 - Improving Service Quality and Service Delivery***

- 4.1 Enhanced capabilities of Members to deliver and improve access to high-quality weather, climate, water and related environmental predictions, information, warnings and services in response to users' needs, and to enable their use in decision-making by relevant societal sectors (**ER 1**)
- 4.2 Enhanced capabilities of Members to reduce risks and potential impacts of hazards caused by weather, climate, water and related environmental elements (**ER 2**)

***Strategic Thrust 2 – Advancing Scientific Research and Application, as well as Development and Implementation of Technology***

- 4.3 Enhanced capabilities of Members to produce better weather, climate, water and related environmental information, predictions and warnings to support in particular disaster risk reduction and climate impact and adaptation strategies (**ER 3**)
- 4.4 Enhanced capabilities of Members to access, develop, implement and use integrated and interoperable Earth- and space-based observation systems for weather, climate and hydrological observations, as well as related environmental and space weather observations, based on world standards set by WMO (**ER 4**)
  - (1) WMO Integrated Global Observing System
  - (2) WMO Space Programme
  - (3) WMO Information System
- 4.5 Enhanced capabilities of Members to contribute to and draw benefits from the global research capacity for weather, climate, water and the related environmental science and technology development (**ER 5**)

***Strategic Thrust 3 – Strengthening Capacity-Building***

- 4.6 Enhanced capabilities of NMHSs, in particular in developing and least developed countries, to fulfil their mandates (**ER 6**)

***Strategic Thrust 4 – Building and Enhancing Partnerships and Cooperation***

- 4.7 New and strengthened partnerships and cooperation activities to improve NMHSs' performance in delivering services and to increase the value of the contributions of WMO within the United Nations system, relevant international conventions and national strategic issues (**ER 7**)

**5. STRENGTHENING GOOD GOVERNANCE (*Strategic Thrust 5*)**

- 5.1 An effective and efficient Organization (**ER 8**)

- (1) Internal matters of the Association
- (2) WMO Strategic Planning – Regional Aspects
- (3) Operating Plan for the Enhancement of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in Regional Association II (Asia)
- (4) Sixth Technical Conference on Management of Meteorological and Hydrological Services in Regional Association II (Asia)

**6. GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR CLIMATE SERVICES AND FOLLOW-UP TO CG-EXT. (2012)**

**7. EMERGING ISSUES AND SPECIFIC CHALLENGES**

**8. WMO REGIONAL OFFICE FOR ASIA AND THE SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC INCLUDING WMO OFFICE FOR WEST ASIA**

**9. SCIENTIFIC LECTURES AND DISCUSSIONS**

**10. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND OF RELEVANT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS**

**11. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**12. DATE AND PLACE OF THE SIXTEENTH SESSION**

**13. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION**

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**Tentative Work Plan**  
(Fifteenth session of RA II, Doha, Qatar, 13-19 December 2012)

All items will be discussed in Plenary meetings	Thursday 13 December		Friday 14 December		Saturday 15 December		Sunday 16 December		Monday 17 December		Tuesday 18 December		Wednesday 19 December	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
<b>General Plenary President</b>  <b>Items:</b> <b>1, 2, 3, 5-13</b>	<b>1</b> <b>2.1</b> <b>2.2</b> <b>2.3</b> <b>2.4</b> <b>3</b> <b>10*</b>	<b>5.1 (1a)</b> <b>5.1 (1b)</b> <b>5.1 (1c)</b>  <b>7</b>	<b>5.1 (2)</b> <b>5.1 (3)</b>  <b>5.1 (1d)</b>				<b>6</b>   	<b>5.1(4)</b>  <b>8</b>	<b>11</b>  <b>D**</b>	<b>9</b>  <b>10</b>	<b>D</b>  	<b>D</b>  	<b>D</b>  <b>12</b>  <b>13</b>	
<b>Plenary A Co-Chair</b>  <b>Items:</b> <b>4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5</b>				<b>4.4(1)</b>			<b>4.1</b> <b>4.2</b>		<b>4.4(2)</b> <b>4.4(3)</b>	<b>D</b>				
<b>Plenary B Co-Chair</b>  <b>Items:</b> <b>4.3, 4.6, 4.7</b>				<b>4.3</b> <b>4.5</b>				<b>4.6</b> <b>4.7</b>			<b>D</b>			

**Explanatory notes:**

\*\*D - consideration of outstanding in-session Draft Decisions Draft 2, Draft 3, ... Final Draft. (formerly called working papers and PINKs)  
The documents can be adopted at any time during plenary meetings.

\* To appoint a Rapporteur on Review of Previous Resolutions

**Side meetings:** dates and time will be provided at the session

**Calendar** to be updated on the WMO web page



**SIDE MEETING SCHEDULE (Tentative Work Plan)**

(Side Meeting Room)

**Fifteenth session of RA II, Doha, Qatar, 13-19 December 2012**

	Thursday 13 December	Friday 14 December	Saturday 15 December	Sunday 16 December	Monday 17 December	Tuesday 18 December	Wednesday 19 December
08:00-09:00	Coordination Committee	Coordination Committee	Tours and visits (Desert Lunch)  organized by Dep. of Met.	Coordination Committee	Nomination Committee	Coordination Committee	
13:00-14:00	Side Meeting on ###	Video- conference on CPA		Sub-group on WGs Membership	Sub-group on WGs if necessary	Side Meeting on ###	
17:00-18:00	Side Meeting on ###	Sub-group on WGs Composition and ToR		Side Meeting on ###	Side Meeting on ###	Side Meeting INTAD2	
18:30-21:00	Reception* hosted by Government of Qatar						

\* at Courtyard by Marriot Hotel

## **Annex IV**

### **Views of the Secretariat Technical Departments on Possible Future Working Mechanism of RA II**

The following views were expressed by Technical Departments at the Secretariat Preparation Meetings for RA II-15 held on 24 September and 1 October 2012:

#### General

- RA Working Groups are critical technical bodies to implement WMO priority programmes and activities in the Region.
- It is desirable to take a standard/common approach for all RAs (i.e., similar/consistent WG structure) to enable easier coordination with Technical Commissions and the Secretariat Technical Departments.
- The budget for implementation of subsidiary bodies' activities could come from: Regional Office; Technical Departments; Members; and partner organizations/funding agencies.
- Enhanced interaction between TC-WGs and RA-WGs is indispensable. It is desirable that TC experts nominated from the Region be also involved in the work of RA-WGs of that Region as core members, and report to relevant TC and RA.
- To facilitate easier access to theme/topic experts, the establishment of a database on capable theme/topic experts in the Region is necessary. This should be incorporated into the WMO Country Profile Database.
- More Secretariat support/guidance is required for the work of subsidiary bodies. Enhanced collaboration between Regional Office and Technical Departments is needed. It would be desirable if Technical Departments could have focal points for Regions.
- It should be noted that RA has some statutory roles, such as update to Technical Regulation 49 – Manual on GTS Part II and lists of RBSN, RBCN, etc.

#### Work Structure

- Clear definition/terminology of Working Group, Sub-Group, Expert Group/Panel, Task Team and Pilot Project is needed.
- Interconnected simple work structure is desirable.
- Project-oriented Task Team(s) should be established. Tasks should be streamlined, very targeted (i.e., specific) and time bound.
- In view of cross-cutting nature of Service Delivery and DRR, and to ensure interaction with the proposed WGs, the establishment of a Task Team for implementing the WMO Strategy for Service Delivery and a Task Team on DRR is suggested, which directly report to the Management Group. A Task Team could include Chairs of WGs. Establishment of DRR focal points in each WG is desirable.
- In the current RA II WG structure, the planning and implementation of DPFS and PWS functions are missing. The establishment of WG on Weather Services (for AeM, DPFS and PWS) or WG on Basic Systems (WIGOS, WIS, DPFS and PWS) is to be considered.
- With understanding that pilot projects are something that Members are already doing or planning to do, the Secretariat should help pilot projects connect to WMO priority activities.

#### Efficiency (including communication issues)

- Strong leadership is needed for Chairs and Coordinators/Leads. The enhanced connection between the Management Group and WGs is also needed. One option would be: each Management Group member takes responsibility for one of WGs or Task Teams. The

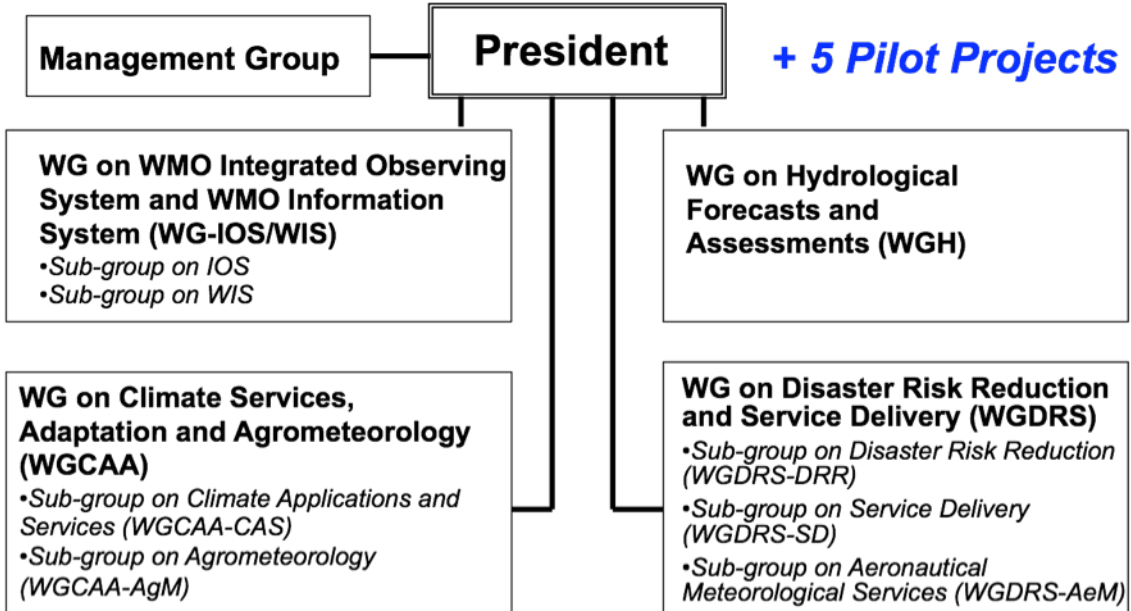
possibility of chairing WGs by Management Group members could be considered as another option.

- One of Coordinators/Leads of Expert/Sub-Groups could serve as Chair of a WG, which will streamline the WG structure.
- Efficiency of the work of WGs is to be ensured in the process of nomination of capable experts. The use of the online nomination procedures for CBS experts and rapporteurs is recommended.
- It is practical and fully supported that the nomination and selection of Chairs of Working Groups and Coordinators of Expert/Sub-Groups and Task Team leaders be made at RA II-15 and those of members (or theme leaders) of Working Groups and Expert/Sub-Groups be made immediately after RA II-15 by the Management Group in consultation with the Coordinators/Leads of Expert/Sub-Groups.
- In support of encouraging volunteerism among Members and their staff, the CBS Management Group issued certificates to those who have contributed to the work of Commission. A similar/same approach should be considered for RA II.

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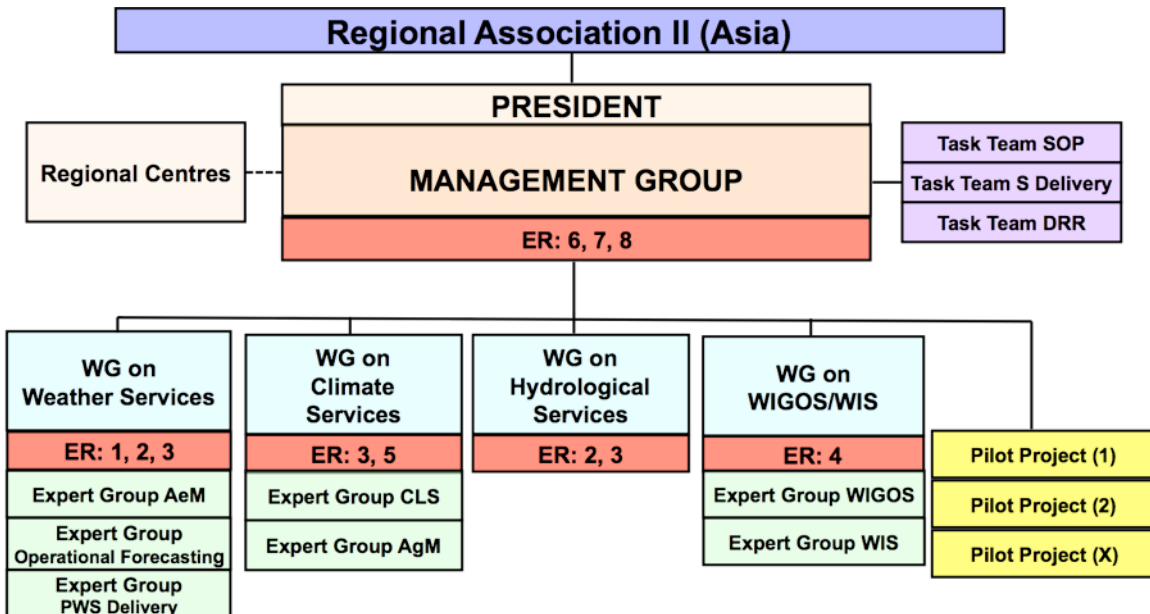
**Annex V**

**Current RA II Working Structure  
XIV-RA II (Tashkent, December 2008)**



Chairs, coordinators, theme leaders and expert volunteers

**Possible Future Working Structure of RA II**



Expert Group will be composed of theme leaders and expert volunteers.

**Annex VI**

**DRAFT Resolution XX (RA II-15)**

**RA II MANAGEMENT GROUP**

REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (ASIA),

**Noting:**

- (1) The *Abridged Final Report with Resolutions of the Sixteenth World Meteorological Congress* (WMO-No. 1077),
- (2) The *Abridged Final Report with Resolutions of the Fourteenth Session of Regional Association II (Asia)* (WMO-No. 1037),
- (3) The reports of the sessions of the RA II Management Group,
- (4) The WMO Strategic Plan 2012-2015 (WMO-No. 1069),
- (5) The WMO Operating Plan 2012-2015 (October 2011 version),
- (6) The Strategic Operating Plan for the Enhancement of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in RA II (Asia) 2012-2015,

**Considering** the proposal of the Management Group of the Association,

**Recognizing** the increased importance of the effective management and oversight of the activities of the Association and the need to have a mechanism to address cross-cutting issues and issues not handled by other working groups, in particular activities related to expected results 6 - Enhanced capabilities of NMHSs, in particular in developing and least developed countries, to fulfil their mandates; 7 - New and strengthened partnerships and cooperation activities to improve NMHSs' performance in delivering services and to increase the value of the contributions of WMO within the United Nations system, relevant international conventions and national strategic issues; and 8 - An effective and efficient Organization, of the WMO Strategic Plan 2012-2015,

**Decides:**

- (1) To re-establish the Management Group of Regional Association II (Asia) with the following terms of reference:
  - (a) To advise the president of RA II on all matters related to the work of the Association, in particular, on emerging matters requiring actions during the intersessional period;
  - (b) To prioritize, plan, coordinate and manage the work of the Association and its subsidiary bodies;
  - (c) To review the structure and work of the subsidiary bodies of the Association, including advice on the implementation of their recommendations and taking into account financial and other resources needed in the work of these bodies, and to terminate or reorganize these bodies as necessary;
  - (d) To select working group members from candidates nominated by Members of the Association; and to propose to the president of the Association on the replacement of a member, should the member not contribute at the expected level, or in case of totally silent;
  - (e) To coordinate and monitor the implementation of the Strategic Operating Plan for the Enhancement of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services in Regional

Association II (Asia), and to provide the Region's contribution to the WMO Strategic Plan;

- (f) To assess and evaluate the implementation of activities of Regional Association II as per the WMO Strategic Plan;
- (g) To review the requirements and priorities of training and other events to be organized in the Region;
- (h) To ~~coordinate and~~ oversee the activities of the Regional Centres (RSMCs, RCCs, RICs, WIS centres, RTCs, etc.);
- (i) To collaborate with the Secretariat on resource mobilization and advise on the alignment of resources with regional priorities and implementation of the RA II strategic operating plan;
- (j) To address ways and means of capacity **development** of Members' National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in the Region for the implementation of WMO Programmes and activities;
- (k) To address other issues not covered by working groups, including strengthening of strategic partnerships with regional organizations;

(2) To invite the president to act as chairperson of the Management Group, which is composed of the president, the vice-president, **other Executive Council member Permanent Representatives of the Region and the regional hydrological adviser to the president**. The president would also **invite**, as appropriate, other Directors of NMHSs, chairpersons of RA II working groups to each session subject to the availability of financial resources;

**Requests** the president to ensure that subregions are represented as appropriate on the Management Group and that the Group meets annually, or as needed, preferably in conjunction with other meetings or events;

**Authorizes** the president to take necessary decisions on behalf of the Association, after consultation with the Management Group, on important matters;

**Requests further** the president to report to the Association during the intersessional period, as necessary, and at its next regular session on the activities of the Management Group and relevant decisions taken on behalf of the Association.

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**Note:** This resolution replaces Resolutions **12** (XIV-RA II), which is no longer in force.

**Annex VII**

**Regional Seminar (Tentative Work Plan)**

(Side Meeting Room)

**Doha, Qatar, 11-12 December 2012**

<b>Tuesday 11 December</b>		<b>Wednesday 12 December</b>	
<i>08:30-09:00</i>	<i>Registration</i>		
<i>09:00-09:15</i> <i>09:15-09:30</i>	<i>Opening &amp; Group Photo Break</i>	<b>09:00-12:00</b>	<b>(3) Implementation of WIGOS/WIS</b>
<b>09:30-12:30</b>	<b>(1) Development and Implementation of Regional Strategic Operating Plan and Challenges of NMHSs in RA II</b>		
<i>12:30-14:00</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>	<i>12:00-13:00</i>	<i>Lunch Break</i>
<b>14:00-17:30</b>	<b>(2) Capacity Development and Strategic Partnerships (including Role and Operation of NMHSs)</b>	<b>13:00-15:30</b>	<b>(4) Improving Climate Services</b>

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