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INFORMAL PLANNING MEETING OF THE  
VOLUNTARY COOPERATION PROGRAMME

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND  
11 - 12 APRIL 2011

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## PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

#### 1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

The meeting will open at 09:30 a.m. on 11 April 2011 in Salle C at the WMO Secretariat, in Geneva, Switzerland

##### **Opening Address:**

Ms. Elena Manaenkova, Assistance Secretary-General of WMO  
Mr Jaakko Nuottokari, Chair, Informal Planning Meeting of VCP (IPM)

#### 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

##### 2.1. Adoption of the agenda

##### 2.2. Working Arrangements of the meeting

The provisional agenda, as given in IPM/(2011)/Doc. 1, will be submitted to the meeting for adoption.

[Doc 1]

#### 3. REPORT OF THE VCP 2010

##### 3.1. Overview VCP and VCP Coordinated Activities 2010 (WMO VCP SEC).

The meeting will be informed of the VCP and VCP Coordinated activities carried out in 2010.

[Doc 2]

##### 3.2. Overview Member Technical Cooperation Activities 2010 and planned for 2011.

The Chairman will invite Member countries to inform the meeting on Related Technical Cooperation Activities carried out in 2010.

[Doc 3]

### **3.3. Priorities proposed by WMO Technical Programmes for VCP 2011 (WMO Directors or nominees).**

The meeting will be informed on the priority needs and opportunities for capacity building of the developing country Members as offered by the WMO Technical Programmes,

[Doc 4]

### **3.4. Report of EC Capacity Building Working Group.**

The Meeting will be advised of the outcomes of the previous meeting and actions arising.

[Doc 5]

### **3.5 Overview current and emerging major partnerships / regional HydroMet development projects**

The meeting will be informed of the major partnerships and programmes aimed at enhancing the level of in-country and external support and funding to programs and projects for the development of the NMHS.

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### **3.6 Discussion and agreement on priority areas for VCP and Technical Cooperation for 2011 / 12.**

The main objective is to exchange views of potential WMO donor Members on the issues requiring action under the VCP umbrella in an informal manner for better co-ordination. Discussion on priority areas for VCP and other mechanisms for 2011 taking into account 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3.

## **4. VOLUNTEERISM AS A MEANS OF SUPPORTING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

The main objective is to exchange views on the Volunteerism as an instrument that could be utilized in WMO as a means of supporting developing countries requiring assistance under normal and emergency situations.

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## **5. WMO and the ADAPTATION FUND**

D/RMO will inform the meeting on the recent accreditation of WMO as multilateral implementing entity (MIE) by the Adaptation Fund Board and the opportunities to formulate projects and programmes in support to the GFCS development.

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**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April (See additional Agenda for this segment)**

**6. DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS ROUND TABLE (09.00 – 15.30)**

- 6.1. Welcome, Introductions and background to the meeting.
- 6.2. Overview current and emerging major partnerships / regional HydroMet development projects regional development programmes including major bi-lateral underway or planned WMO. (WMO SEC / IPM Chair).
- 6.3. Presentations from Development Partners on their Projects related / relevant to Hydromet Sector:
- EUMETSAT (AMESD)
  - UNDP
  - UNEP (Haiti)
  - UNISDR
  - WHO
  - World Bank

**Lunch 12.30 to 14.00**

**Round Table contd 14.00 – 15.30**

- 6.4. Round Table discussion on possible synergies and interactions.

**Coffee Break 15.30**

**WMO IPM Resumes (16.00 – 17.30)**

**7. WMO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY**

D/DRA will brief the participants on the WMO Capacity Development Strategy. Discussion will follow.

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**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**9. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE IPM**