

- (c) Propose CCI reference documents and practices as candidate subjects for developing new common ISO/WMO technical standards;
 - (d) Report regularly to the president of the Commission and the CCI Management Group;
- (3) To request the CCI Management Group to set up, at an appropriate time during the intersessional period and taking into consideration the decisions of the Executive Council taken at its sixty-second session, an Expert Group on Quality Management for Climatology comprised of co-chairs of Open Panels of CCI Experts and other experts whom the Management Group considers appropriate to call upon for their expertise in quality management. The terms of reference for this Group should be drawn up from quality management activities proposed in (2) (a) to (d). The Management Group should ensure a close interaction with other technical commissions and programmes and Executive Council subsidiary bodies on quality management framework;

Requests the president of the Commission:

- (1) To interact with the presidents of the other WMO technical commissions to integrate their perspectives of QM needs of the various components of climatology to support enhanced climate services, including adequate user interface aspects;
- (2) To ensure that CCI and related activities benefit from other WMO programme experience in the accreditation and certification of services through the ISO/WMO working arrangements;
- (3) To guide quality management in climatology through the CCI Management Group and any other group of the Commission as appropriate;

Requests the Secretary-General to facilitate appropriate inter-programme coordination within, and support by, the Secretariat to ensure an efficient performance of the expert group;

Urges all Members, regional associations and relevant technical commissions, through appropriate arrangements or agreements, to:

- (1) Mobilize national and regional support for the implementation of quality management in climatology;
- (2) Mobilize additional resources required at the regional and national levels for this purpose;
- (3) Facilitate technology transfer to developing countries in implementing quality management in the production and management processes of climate data, products and services.

Resolution 3 (CCI-XV)

DISCONTINUATION OF THE MONTHLY UPPER-AIR CLIMAT TEMP REPORTS

THE COMMISSION FOR CLIMATOLOGY,

Noting:

- (1) The *Abridged Final Report with Resolutions of the Sixtieth Session of the Executive Council* (WMO-No. 1032), general summary, paragraphs 3.5.2.6 and 3.5.2.7 addressing climate-related data exchange/CLIMAT TEMP,

- (2) That the Executive Council at its sixtieth session had requested the Commission to assess the impacts of a possible discontinuation of CLIMAT TEMP on domains such as applied climatology, research and aviation,

Considering:

- (1) The result of the CCI/Secretariat questionnaire sent to all Members to assess the impacts of a possible discontinuation of CLIMAT TEMP on other domains, as requested by the Executive Council at its sixtieth session, and given the overwhelming majority of responses agreeing on the discontinuation of the provision, dissemination and international exchange of CLIMAT TEMP reports,
- (2) The importance of sustaining the provision, timely dissemination, international exchange and monitoring of monthly surface CLIMAT reports for climate monitoring, research and applications,

Decides:

- (1) That the provision, dissemination, monitoring and international exchange of the monthly upper-air CLIMAT TEMP reports shall be discontinued with immediate effect after the final report of the fifteenth session has been issued;
- (2) That the discontinuation of CLIMAT TEMP should not affect in any way the provision, dissemination, monitoring and exchange of the daily upper-air TEMP reports nor the monthly surface CLIMAT reports, which remain critical and essential for the World Weather Watch, the Global Climate Observing System and the World Climate Programme;

Requests the Secretary-General to bring this resolution, through a formal information letter, to the attention of WMO Members, the Commission for Basic Systems, the Global Climate Observing System and the manufacturing industry.

Resolution 4 (CCI-XV)

**FURTHER EVOLUTION OF THE CLIMATE INFORMATION AND
PREDICTION SERVICES PROJECT**

THE COMMISSION FOR CLIMATOLOGY,

Noting:

- (1) *The Abridged Final Report with Resolutions of the Fifteenth World Meteorological Congress* (WMO-No. 1026), Resolution 13 (Cg-XV) – World Climate Applications and Services Programme, including the CLIPS project,
- (2) *The Abridged Final Report with Resolutions of the Sixty-first Session of the Executive Council* (WMO-No. 1042),
- (3) The outcomes of the WMO Conference on Living with Climate Variability and Change: Understanding the Uncertainties and Managing the Risks (Espoo, Finland, 17–21 July 2006),