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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

**1. OPENING**

**2. ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING**

2.1 Adoption of the agenda

2.2 Working arrangements

**3. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND, INCLUDING REVIEW OF RELEVANT OUTCOMES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

3.1 Outcomes of WMO Constituent Body sessions related or relevant to the Expert Team on Operational Weather Forecasting Process and Support (ET-OWFPS)

3.2 Terms of Reference for the ET-OWFPS

3.3 Future Global Data-processing and Forecasting System (GDPFS)

**4. PROGRESS AND PLANS FOR WORK PROGRAMME PRIORITY AREAS, INCLUDING REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS ET-OWFPS MEETING (OCTOBER 2014)**

4.1 Surface verification

4.2 Upper-air verification (including Lead Centre activities)

4.3 Observation monitoring procedures

4.4 Impact-based forecasting, including for land transportation and urban areas

4.5 High-resolution NWP

4.6 Very Short-Range Forecasting (VSRF), including nowcasting

4.7 Coordination of atmospheric sand and dust storm forecasting

**5. REVIEW OF OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ET-OWFPS**

5.1 Ensemble Prediction Systems (EPS) activities

5.2 Rolling review of user requirements

5.3 Polar and high mountains

5.4 Mechanism to strengthen operational centres, including the cascading forecasting process

5.5 Support to humanitarian agencies

**6. NEW MANUAL ON THE GDPFS (WMO-No. 485)**

**7. UPDATE ACTIONS AND PRIORITIES FOR THE WORK PLAN 2016-2019 (review the list of proposed activities prepared at the previous ET-OWFPS meeting, October 2014)**

**8. REVIEW OF THE ET-OWFPS TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**10. CLOSING**