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| WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATIONCOMMISSION FOR BASIC SYSTEMS OPAG on DPFSMEETING OF THE RA-I EXPERTS GROUP ONSEVERE WEATHER FORECASTING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT (SWFDP) Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, 4-8 September 2017 |  | WDS-DPFS/RAI-WA-SWFDP/Doc. 2.1(1)  (03.VIII.2017)  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. **OPENING**
2. **ORGANIZATION OF THE MEETING**
   1. Adoption of the agenda
   2. Working arrangements

**3. SEVERE WEATHER FORECASTING DEMONSTRATION PROJECT (SWFDP) FRAMEWORK**

3.1 SWFDP Guidebook for Planning Regional Subprojects (2016 version) and

overall framework including requirements from participating centres, project management and sustainability

3.2 Summary of the inception meeting in Dakar, Senegal (Dec 2015)

**4. THE SWFDP CASCADING FORECASTING PROCESS:**

4.1 Roles of Global Centres and products availability: Meteo-France, ECMWF,

US NOAA/NCEP

4.2 Roles of Regional Centres and of a few advanced NMHSs: Morroco, Nigeria, RCC ACMAD and AGRHYMET

4.3 National Meteorological Centres (NMCs): update operational systems capacity, needs and ongoing projects

**5. ROLE OF RMSC DAKAR AND IDENTIFICATION OF GAPS**

**6. PUBLIC WEATHER SERVICES (PWS) : DELIVERY OF WARNING SERVICES**

WMO Strategy for Service Delivery, impact based forecasts and warnings, and use of Common Alerting Protocol (CAP)

**7. REPORTING MECHANISM AND FEEDBACK BY NMCs**

(e.g. Submission of regular Progress Reports by NMCs including Verification of Forecasts, Case Studies, Users’ Response etc.)

**8. DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL SUBPROJECT IMPLEMENTATON PLAN (RSIP) FOR SWFDP-WEST AFRICA**

8.1 Products/Data to be shared: Brainstorming Session on NWP

8.2 Products/Data to be shared: Brainstorming Session on Observations and other relevant information

8.3 Guidance Products for NMCs: Brainstorming Session on Guidance Products (including thresholds for warnings)

8.4 Development and Review of draft RSIP for SWFDP-West Africa

**9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS (AOB)**

**10. REVIEW OF THE MEETING REPORT AND NEXT STEPS**

**11. CLOSING**

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