# Workshop of World Meteorological Centres

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# Questionnaire for World Meteorological Centres

*(as of 27 February 2019)*

Note: The following seven questions will be used to orient participants’ discussion on:

* *Agenda III. WMCs in the context of WMO Constituent Bodies Reform*, and
* *Agenda IV. Overall coordination mechanism between WMCs and WMCs/RSMCs to support Members*.

Your answers will be distributed to all participants in advance.

I would deeply appreciate if you could send your feedback **before or on 15 March** 2019

**Name of World Meteorological Centres**: Click here to enter text.

# Agenda III

## 1. What areas your WMC wants to improve in near future and in the long-term by considering the functionality described in [WMO-No. 49](https://library.wmo.int/doc_num.php?explnum_id=4065)

*Note:* *World Meteorological Centre (WMC). A centre of the GDPFS that has the primary purpose of issuing meteorological analyses and prognoses, including probabilistic information and long-range forecasts on a global scale. (WMO-NO. 49, Technical Regulations, Basic Documents No. 2, Volume I – General Meteorological Standards and Recommended Practices)*

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## 2. What could be additional roles of your WMC to support the WMO Constituent Body Reform and Strategic Plan of WMO, especially Strategic Objectives 2.3

*Note: Strategic Objective 2.3: Enable access and use of numerical analysis and prediction products at all temporal and spatial scales from the WMO seamless Global Data Processing and Forecast System*

*References:*

* *Reform presentation - CBR-TF-sc,*
* *Constituent Bodies Reform - substructures and presidents and vice presidents,*
* *EC70 Strategic Plan*

*Available at* [*http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/DPFS/Meetings/WMCs-Workshop\_Beijing2019/Docplan.html*](http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/DPFS/Meetings/WMCs-Workshop_Beijing2019/Docplan.html)

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# Agenda IV

## 3. Please provide the name of organizations that you are currently working with/worked/will work, identifying the nature of the work and your role and responsibilities.

*Note: organizations can be UN agencies, NGOs, Regional entities such as RIMES and other GDPFS Centres*

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## 4. In relation with question 1, what are the most difficult challenges you met and how you did overcome it, if you did.

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## 5. Is there a good example of coordination mechanism between your WMC and other centres you want to share. Tell us why it is a good example of coordination mechanism.

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## 6. As a WMC, do you have specific request to make to SIDS and LDCs to help improve your system?

*Note: For instance, Ghana utilized cloud resources with Reading University for forecasting drought. They provided their observations which were assimilated in UKMO Land Surface Model to enhance quality of drought forecast.*

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## 7. LDCs and SIDS are interested in not only chart-type products but also NWP output. To help them to develop applications (post-processing), how do you see your WMC addressing these needs?

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