WMO TRAINING WORKSHOP

ON

METROLOGY FOR RA VI RA VI CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Bratislava, Slovakia, 12 – 13 April 2006

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

1. Wednesday, 12 April 2006

- 9.30 12.30 Chairman: Dr Vladimir Pastirčak, Director, Division of Meteorological Service, Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute (SHMU)
- Opening of the workshop:
 - Dr Peter Rončak, Permanent Representative of Slovakia with WMO
 - Dr Miroslav Ondráš, WMO
 - Mr Dušan Hrček, WMO
- Presentation of the Regional Instrument Centre Bratislava:
 - Description of Calibration Laboratories of SHMU, their metrological capabilities and procedures for calibration of relevant instruments (Mr Ján Danč, Ms Oľga Novanská, Slovak Hydrometeorological Institute, Slovakia);
 - Accreditation process and inter-laboratory comparison measurements requirements and experiences (Dr Karol Richter, Slovak National Accreditation Service, Slovakia);
 - Visit to the Laboratories.

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

- 14.00 17.30 Chairman: Dr Igor Zahumenský (RA VI Rapporteur on Regional Aspects of Instrument Development, Related Training and Capacity Building)
- The role and TOR of RICs and future plans (Dr M. Ondráš, Mr D. Hrček);
- The role and TOR of the RA VI Rapporteur on Regional Aspects of Instrument Development, Related Training and Capacity Building (Dr Igor Zahumenský)
- Presentation of the Regional Instrument Centre Ljubljana (Mr Drago Groselj, Ljubljana, Slovenia);
- The role of the Slovak Institute of Metrology in Europe and its Customer Service (Dr Ing Matej Bílý, Dr Stanislav Ďuriš, Dr Stanislav Musil, Slovak Institute of Metrology, Slovakia);
- Overview of measurements of basic meteorological variables and an introduction to uncertainty of measurements (Mr Jérôme Duvernoy, Trappes, France);

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- Overview of measurements of basic meteorological variables and an introduction to uncertainty of measurements (Mr Jérôme Duvernoy, Trappes, France), continuation;
- Calibration of instruments practical work in laboratories (Mr Ján Danč, Ms Oľga Novanská).

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 17.00 Chairman: Dr Miroslav Ondráš, WMO

- Presentations of participants on national calibration practice and requirements for services from RICs (Belarus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine)
- Final discussion and recommendations on the needs of the participating countries and arrangements for operational activities of new RICs in RA VI, including collaboration among RICs in RA VI (Trappes, Bratislava, Ljubljana).