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**Composition of Expert Teams**  
**Revised list of Experts**

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**Summary and purpose of document**

This document provides an updated list of experts for the consideration for tasks and Expert Teams of CIMO.

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## **Composition of Expert Teams, Revised List of Experts**

1. The Thirteenth Session of the Commission for Instruments and Methods of Observation (CIMO-XIII) decided on its new working structure and concluded that the most effective, flexible and responsive means of carrying out CIMO tasks would be a system of Expert Teams (ET) managed by three Open Programme Area Groups (OPAG). It emphasized that the essential criteria for establishing ETs and defining their membership was the achievement of the identified tasks and the assessment of how they should be implemented. The Commission also requested each of the OPAG co-chairpersons to ensure that specific work areas, described in respective parts of the final report of the thirteenth session of CIMO, were adequately addressed.
2. CIMO-XIII agreed that ETs should normally be established at sessions of the Commission. However the Commission found it difficult to establish the ETs at CIMO-XIII session and authorized the president, with assistance from the Management Group, to establish the ETs that would address programme activity areas, and to determine their membership to facilitate early activation of their work on agreed priorities.
3. CIMO-XIII noted a preliminary list of experts proposed to actively support the working programme of the Commission and underlined the open nature of the OPAGs, meaning that any interested expert could become a member of an OPAG. The Commission also welcomed Members to propose additional experts, who would be suitable for the tasks identified by the Commission, prior to the first meeting of the Management Group.
4. The Secretary-General, in his letter dated 4 November 2002, asked Permanent Representatives of Members of WMO to review their earlier nominations of experts in view of the tasks set up by the Commission. The result of the review of the nominations is presented in Annex.
5. Based on the pool of experts presented in Annex the co-chairpersons of OPAGs determine the membership of the Expert teams.