

**CIMO EXPERT TEAM ON  
UPGRADING THE GLOBAL RADIOSONDE NETWORK  
*First Session***

ITEM: 1.2

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION
  - 1.1 Opening of Session
  - 1.2 Adoption of the Agenda
  - 1.3 Working Arrangements for the Session
2. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
3. DISCUSSIONS & MEMBER PRESENTATIONS ON HIGH PRIORITY ISSUES
  - 3.1 Status of reference sondes
  - 3.2 Satellite calibration using radiosondes
  - 3.3 Member briefings on current national upper-air activities
  - 3.4 How to solicit agreement on BUFR code table and descriptors for International use
  - 3.5 How to monitor and integrate AMDAR measurements into upper-air database
  - 3.6 How to determine the quality and consistency of data processing radiosonde algorithms for temp messages
  - 3.7 Other issues
    - 3.7.1 Procedures to improve, correct and validate different radiosondes
    - 3.7.2 Reference humidity measuring methods
    - 3.7.3 Presentation of the status and needs of GUAN Network
    - 3.7.4 Presentation of the radiosonde EUMETNET Network
4. WORK PLAN
5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
  - 5.1 Water Vapour Validation Project
  - 5.2 Radiosonde frequency issues
6. DRAFT REPORT OF THE SESSION
7. CLOSURE OF SESSION