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**EXPERT TEAM ON REQUIREMENTS FOR DATA FROM  
AUTOMATIC WEATHER STATIONS**  
*Third Session*

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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION
    - 1.1 Opening of the session
    - 1.2 Adoption of the agenda
    - 1.3 Working arrangements for the session
  2. REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN
  3. ISSUES RELATED TO DEFINITION, REPORTING AND MAINTENANCE OF AWS' DATA
    - 3.1 Review and refine definition of radiation;
    - 3.2 Issues related to the maintenance of meta-data;
    - 3.3 Review and refine reporting of water vapor measurements;
    - 3.4 Possibility of reporting both nominal and instrument values in BUFR/CREX;
    - 3.5 Issues related to documentation of AWS' algorithms;
  4. DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED GUIDELINES ON EXTENDED QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES FOR DATA FROM AWS;
  5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
    - 5.1 Status of the Earth Observing System initiative
    - 5.2 Role of AWS in the integrated observation concept
    - 5.3 Investments needed for high-quality, long-term climate observations
    - 5.4 Future AWS performance goals/standards
    - 5.5 Standardization of AWS' platforms
  6. RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO CBS-XIII
  7. FUTURE WORK PLAN
  8. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION
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