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EXPERT TEAM ON SURFACE-BASED OBSERVATIONS  
FIRST SESSION

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## ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### 1. OPENING AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

The first session of the CBS/OPAG-IOS Expert Team on Surface-Based Observations (ET-SBO) will open at 0930 hours on Tuesday, 9 July 2013 at the WMO Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland.

The provisional agenda, as provided in Document 1.1 will be submitted for adoption. The order of the items may be modified and additional items may be introduced if necessary.

The work of the meeting will be conducted in one committee; however subgroups may be established as required to consider specific issues. The session and documentation will be in English only. The pre-meeting documents are to be posted on the WMO Server at [www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/BAS/CBS-meetings.html](http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/BAS/CBS-meetings.html). Other arrangements, such as the schedule and working hours of the meeting will be determined and advised in-session.

### 2. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

The Chairperson of ET-SBO will provide a report to the Session outlining and establishing the context of the Session and the work of the Team over the current CBS inter-sessional period.

### 3. WIGOS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND IMPACTS ON THE WORK PLAN OF ET-SBO

#### 3.1 WIGOS-IP and its relevance to the work of ET-SBO

The Session will be provided with information relating to the WIGOS (WMO Integrated Global Observing System) Implementation Plan (WIP) with a view to identifying areas where support from ET-SBO is required, including support to the various WIGOS work teams in the delivery of their mandated tasks and responsibilities.

#### 3.2 ICG-WIGOS and its Task Teams

The Session will be briefed on the role and work of ICG-WIGOS established by the Executive Council, including its task teams, for the implementation of the WIGOS Framework.

### 4. OUTCOMES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKSHOP ON REGIONAL AND GLOBAL EXCHANGE OF WEATHER RADAR DATA

The Session will be informed about the outcomes from the CBS/OPAG-IOS Workshop on Regional and Global Exchange of Weather Radar Data that was held in Exeter, UK in April 2013 and consider the recommendations and actions arising from it.

## **5. ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES OF OTHER TEAMS AND PROGRAMMES RELEVANT TO ET-SBO.**

The Session will be informed about the related work, activities and outcomes of other WMO Teams, and Programmes and consider possible and necessary impacts on the work plan of ET-SBO.

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## **6. WORK PLAN AND TASKS**

### **6.1 Status of Previous Tasks**

The Team will undertake a review of the ongoing and inherited tasks that were previously the responsibility of the CBS Expert Team on Automatic Weather Stations and the Expert Team on Surface-Based Remotely-Sensed Observations and ensure the integration of these tasks in the work plan of ET-SBO.

### **6.2 ET-SBO Member Reports and Recommendations**

ET Members will present to the Session their prepared and submitted documents which will provide researched background material on the various work tasks of the Team and make recommendations on how to proceed in accomplishing these tasks.

### **6.3 Detailed Planning on Tasks**

The Team will review and update the Work Plan for ET-SBO in the light of the material covered during the Session and will develop a detailed action plan for the work program of ET-SBO.

## **7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

The Session will consider any other relevant matters not covered in the above agenda.

## **8. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION**

The Session is expected to close around midday or early afternoon on Friday 12 July, 2013.

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