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# 7.5 Draft Plan for the WIGOS Pre-operational Phase

(Submitted by the Secretariat)

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| **Summary and purpose of document**The document provides the draft Plan for the WIGOS Pre-operational Phase. |

**Action proposed**

The session will be invited to review the draft plan and to formulate its recommendations on how to finalize it for consideration by EC-68.

**References:**

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**7.5. DRAFT PLAN FOR THE WIGOS PRE-OPERATIONAL PHASE**

**I. Background**

* + 1. According to the decision made by Cg-17 the development of WIGOS will continue during its Pre-operational Phase in the Seventeenth Financial Period (2016-2019), building upon and adding to those key building blocks of the WIGOS Framework that have already been implemented, while gradually shifting the emphasis from the global level toward implementation activities at the regional and national levels.
		2. In addition to the tasks completed during the 2012-2015 Financial Period, the WIGOS Framework Implementation Plan (WIP) listed a number of activities that due to a lack of resources have not been completed yet. Some of them are not relevant anymore, however, some of them are still important for a fully operational WIGOS. Therefore, these tasks have been incorporated into the plan for the Pre-Operational Phase.
		3. Given the substantial resources invested in the development of the WIP, in making all WMO Members familiar with it, and in the subsequent development and approval cycle of the Regional WIGOS Implementation Plans (R-WIPs) derived from it, it has been decided to closely align the plan for the next Phase of WIGOS with the structure of the current WIP. A proposed updated version of this document (based on Version 3.0, as endorsed by EC-66) covering the next phase of WIGOS is therefore submitted to ICG-WIGOS-5 for consideration.

**II. Draft Plan**

* + 1. The “Draft Plan for the WIGOS Pre-Operational Phase”, is included in Annex to this document. It consist of:
* PART I - WIGOS FRAMEWORK IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (WIP), v.3.0 approved by EC-66, but without Table 2 “WIGOS Implementation Activities”;
* PART II - PLAN FOR WIGOS PRE-OPERATIONAL PHASE 2016-2019 (PWPP), v.0.2 (presented as “[Doc-7.5\_PWPP\_Annex\_Part-II\_PWIP](https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/WIGOS-WIS/meetings/ICG-WIGOS-5/ICG-WIGOS-5_Doc-7.5_PWPP_Annex_Part-II_PWIP.docx)”) with Appendix: WIGOS Pre-operational Phase Activities (presented as “[Doc-7.5\_PWPP\_Annex\_Part-II\_Appendix\_PWIP-Activities](https://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/WIGOS-WIS/meetings/ICG-WIGOS-5/ICG-WIGOS-5_Doc-7.5_PWPP_Annex_Part-II_Appendix_PWIP-Activities.docx)”)
	+ 1. ICG-WIGOS is invited to discuss this and agree on a way forward to finalize the input to EC-68 on the WIGOS Pre-operational Phase.

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