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#### ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. **ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKSHOP** 
   1. **Opening of the workshop**

The workshop on the Regional Basic Observing Network (RBON) will open at **09:00 hours on Wednesday, 18 May 2016** at the WMO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland.

* 1. **Adoption of the agenda**

The provisional agenda, as contained in Doc. 1.2(1), will be submitted for adoption.

**1.3. Working arrangements**

The workshop and documentation will be in English only. Working documents for the workshop will be available on the WMO Server at: <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/WIGOS-WIS/meetings.html>. The documents submitted by the participants are to be sent via e-mail attachment to [IZahumensky@wmo.int](mailto:IZahumensky@wmo.int) (the WIGOS Project Office) for subsequent posting on the WMO Server.

The session will also decide on other arrangements, such as a tentative work plan and working hours.

1. **WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**

J. Dibbern, Co-chair, CBS/OPAG-IOS will provide information on objectives of the workshop and expected outcomes (to finalize the RBON concept and initiate drafting of text for the Manual on WIGOS and high-level generic guidance for the Guide to WIGOS).

1. **GUIdance from CBS IPET-OSDE and ICT-IOS**

Guidance from CBS IPET-OSDE and ICT-IOS on the further development of the RBON concept will be presented by J. Dibbern, Chair, ICT-IOS.

1. **relevant WMO Technical regulations**
   1. Manual on the GOS (WMO-No. 544), Volume II – Regional Aspects
   2. Principles for observing network design and planning (Manual on WIGOS, Appendix 2.1)
   3. GCOS climate monitoring principles (Manual on WIGOS, Appendix 2.2)
2. **EUMETNET Composite Observing System EUCOS**

Approach and principles applied by EUMETNET

1. **REGIONAL BASIC OBSERVING NETWORK (RBON) CONCEPT**

A draft concept of RBON, as the core document, will be presented and discussed.

1. **DRAFT TEXT FOR THE MANUAL ON WIGOS**

The RBON workshop will develop initial draft text for the Manual on WIGOS.

1. **HIGH-LEVEL GENERIC GUIDANCE FOR THE GUIDE TO WIGOS**

The RBON workshop will develop initial draft text of the high-level generic guidance.

1. **TIMELINE/ROADMAP**

The RBON workshop will develop the timeline / roadmap for further development of the concept, draft regulatory material and related guidance.

1. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Any other relevant issue brought by the participants will be discussed.

# CLOSURE OF THE WORKSHOP

The workshop is tentatively scheduled to close at 16.00 hours on Friday, 20 May 2016.

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