

## CCI OPAGs

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

#### Res. 11/3 (CCI-XIV) — OPEN PROGRAMME AREA GROUPS OF THE COMMISSION FOR CLIMATOLOGY

##### THE COMMISSION FOR CLIMATOLOGY,

**Considering** the need for continued development and coordination of activities within WMO relating to:

- (1) Climate data and data management,
- (2) Monitoring and analysis of climate variability and change,
- (3) Climate information and prediction services,
- (4) Climate applications and services,

##### **Decides:**

- (1) To establish the OPAG on Climate Data and Data Management with the following Terms of Reference:
  - (a) To maintain an active and responsive overview of all activities related to climate data and data management, including the implementation of climate networks, climate observing requirements and standards, the implementation of climate data management systems, the rescue, preservation and digitization of climate records, and metadata for climate applications;
  - (b) To ensure that the subsidiary bodies of the OPAG are well informed of global and regional activities within the OPAG's areas of responsibility;
  - (c) To monitor the roles, activities and priorities of Expert Teams and Rapporteurs established by the Commission under the responsibility of the OPAG, to ensure coordination of work between the Teams and to advise on changes;
- (2) To establish the OPAG on Monitoring and Analysis of Climate Variability and Change with the following Terms of Reference:
  - (a) To maintain a complete and responsive overview of all activities related to the analysis of climate variability and change, including climate system monitoring, dataset assembly and cataloguing, climate change and variability detection processes, including the assessment of homogeneity, climate change indices, and the role of satellite systems;
  - (b) To ensure that the subsidiary bodies of the OPAG are well informed of global and regional activities within the OPAG's areas of responsibility;
  - (c) To monitor the roles, activities and priorities of Expert Teams and Rapporteurs established by the Commission under the responsibility of the OPAG, to ensure coordination of work between the Teams and to advise on changes;

- (3) To establish the OPAG on Climate Information and Prediction Services (CLIPS) with the following Terms of Reference:
  - (a) To maintain an active and responsive overview of all activities related to climate information and prediction services (the CLIPS project) (including research needs; operations, verification and application services; El Niño and La Niña, climate and water, climate and agriculture, and cross-cutting activities including capacity-building, training, natural hazards, etc.);
  - (b) To ensure that the subsidiary bodies of the OPAG are well informed of global and regional activities within the OPAG's areas of responsibility;
  - (c) To monitor the roles, activities and priorities of Expert Teams and Rapporteurs established by the Commission under the responsibility of the OPAG, to ensure coordination of work between the Teams and to advise on changes;
- (4) To establish the OPAG on Climate Applications and Services with the following Terms of Reference:
  - (a) To maintain an active and responsive overview of all activities related to climate applications (WCASP), (including applications of climatology to human health, energy, tourism and urban and building climatology);
  - (b) To ensure that the subsidiary bodies of the OPAG are well informed of global and regional activities within the OPAG's areas of responsibility;
  - (c) To monitor the roles, activities and priorities of Expert Teams and Rapporteurs established by the Commission under the responsibility of the OPAG, to ensure coordination of work between the Teams and to advise on changes;
- (5) To appoint a chairperson and co-chairperson(s) of each OPAG with the following terms of reference:
  - (a) To facilitate and assist the work of the OPAG in particular with respect to providing overall guidance to, monitoring and coordinating of, the work of the teams and the rapporteurs, in liaison with the Team Leaders;
  - (b) In consultation with the president and the Management Group, establish priorities for the activation of Expert Teams and Rapporteurs (taking account of decisions of the previous session of the Commission) and schedules for their outputs;
  - (c) To act upon matters referred to the OPAG by the president of CCI or by the chairs of other OPAGs on matters of joint concern and to advise the president on the composition of teams established between sessions of the Commission, including their leadership;
  - (d) To provide advice to Team Leaders on the membership (designation and numbers) of their teams, including representation of other interested bodies;
  - (e) To provide feedback to the members of the OPAG including an activity report by the end of calendar years in the intersessional period;
  - (f) To submit reports for Management Group meetings and for the next session of the Commission;
- (6) To select, in accordance with General Regulation 32, a chairperson and co-chairperson for each OPAG as follows:

- (a) For OPAG 1 on Climate Data and Data Management, Raino Heino, Finland;
- (b) For OPAG 2 on Monitoring and Analysis of Climate Variability and Change, Thomas Peterson, USA;
- (c) For OPAG 3 on Climate Information and Prediction Services, Abdallah Mokssit, Morocco and
- (d) For OPAG 4 on Climate Applications and Services, Dong Wenjie, China.