
FIRST MEETING
OF THE WORLD CLIMATE CONFERENCE--3
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (WIOC)

ITEM 7

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FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS

(Submitted by the WMO Secretariat)

7.1 Establishment of working groups/task teams as appropriate

The issue of “organizing structures” was discussed as item 2.4. Implementing the WCC-3 will require the development of some “organizing structures” of which the establishment of the WIOC is a primary one. The POC further suggested, based on the structure from SWCC that the International Organizing Committee should consider establishing sub-committees or task teams to develop or refine the major issues of the Conference, e.g., science agenda and conference statement. Besides the issues discussed above, the WIOC should consider the other issues faced by the organisers of SWCC, including:

- Core management group in the WMO Secretariat
- Specific task groups for:
 - Publications (Document Editorial Group);
 - Public relations (Media Core Group);
 - Local arrangements & registration; and
 - Exhibits & posters.

The Committee may wish to further review and recommend what organizing structures would be essential to the implementation of a WCC-3 and to propose individuals from the Committee (as well as others) who would make effective leaders of and participants in the subcommittees and task teams.

7.2 Define follow-up activities with timeline

In light of the limited time between this meeting of the WIOC and the proposed date for the WCC-3 in late 2009, it is necessary to develop a timeline for the activities of the WIOC and the relevant actions by WMO, participating international organisations and WMO member countries.

An early action will be to report to the WMO Executive Council at its 60th session in June 2008 on progress by the WIOC, the WMO Members and the WMO Secretariat.