

## **DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA**

### **1. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION**

#### **1.1 Opening of the session**

The extra-ordinary session of the EC Working Group on Climate and related Weather, Water and Environmental Matters (EC-WG-CWE) will open at the WMO Headquarters, Geneva, at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday 21 October 2009.

#### **1.2 Adoption of the agenda**

The provisional agenda will be submitted to the EC-WG-CWE for approval at the opening of the session and may be amended at any time in the course of the session.

#### **1.3 Working arrangements**

The session will run from 9:30 to 12:30 in the morning and 14:00 to 17:00 in the afternoon. The meeting will be conducted in English.

### **2. REVIEW OF THE OUTCOMES OF WCC-3 AND BRIEFING ON THE FOLLOW-UP ARRANGEMENTS**

The EC-WG-CWE will be briefed by the Secretariat on the major outcomes of the WCC-3 and will be provided up-to-date information on follow up actions including the establishment of the Task Force, actions requested by EC-LXI on the WCC-3 post-process stage and further implications. ECWG-CWE would be invited to provide advice on the further course of action.

### **3. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT WMO POSITION PAPER FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF GLOBAL FRAMEWORK FOR CLIMATE SERVICES (GFCS)**

The Executive Council, has urged the Secretary-General to prepare a position paper with the concurrence of ECWG-CWE on how WMO Programmes should become core elements of the GFCS, especially through the unique capabilities and capacities of the NMHSs, and to actively promote these contributions as elements of the proposed GFCS. The detailed outline of the WMO position paper would be presented to the WG for its guidance.

**4. WAY FORWARD**

The working group will identify various actions required to be undertaken within WMO to align activities/programs in order to position itself to play its designated role in the GFCS.

**5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Any other item(s) that members consider to be worthy of discussion will be taken up under this agenda item.

**6. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION**

The extraordinary session of the EC-WG-CWE is scheduled to close in the afternoon on Friday 23 October 2009.

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