

**DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR WCC-3/IOC**

**Considering that:**

Cg-XV requested the Secretary-General to establish a WCC-3/International Organizing Committee (WCC-3/IOC) for the purpose of organizing and executing by late October 2009 a World Climate Conference 3 (WCC-3) on the basis of the theme of climate prediction for decision-making focusing on seasonal-to-interannual timescales taking into account multi-decadal prediction.

**Decides that:**

- (1) The IOC shall be composed of 18 to 24 experts from among the following groups:
    - (a) WMO Members
    - (b) WMO Secretariat
    - (c) Relevant scientific organizations
    - (d) Relevant international organizations and conventions
    - (e) International financial institutions
    - (f) Relevant private sector organizations
    - (g) Relevant non-governmental organizations
    - (h) Major financial contributors
  - (2) At least one third of IOC members shall come from WMO Members.
  - (3) The membership shall have extensive scientific representation.
  - (4) IOC shall organize WCC-3 on the basis of the theme agreed by Cg-XV (i.e. climate prediction for decision-making focusing on seasonal-to-interannual timescales, taking into account multidecadal prediction).
  - (5) IOC should endeavor to organize WCC-3 so that it produces significant concrete outcomes of both near-term and long-term economic and social benefit to WMO Members, the private sector, and the general public.
  - (6) IOC shall assist in resource mobilization for WCC-3, whose organization and execution shall be financed entirely by voluntary contributions provided to WMO for WCC-3. Costs associated with IOC are part of the organization of WCC-3.
  - (7) IOC shall consult and coordinate with WMO Members and relevant organizations whose experts are not members of IOC on a regular basis.
  - (8) IOC shall report on its work to the President and Secretary-General at least quarterly.
  - (9) IOC shall submit annual written reports on its activities and on plans and preparations for WCC-3, especially contributing to WMO expected results to EC for review, guidance, and approval. These reports shall also be provided to WMO Members through their Permanent Representatives and their Missions in Geneva.
  - (10) IOC's mandate shall expire two months after WCC-3 is held or at the time of the sixty-second session of the Executive Council, whichever comes first.
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