



CBS Technical Conference on WMO Integrated Global Observing System (TECO-WIGOS) Dubrovnik, Croatia, 23-24 March 2009

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Monday - 23 March 2009			
10.00-10.15	O P E N I N G		A.I. Gusev <i>President of CBS</i> (Russian Federation)
10.15-10.30	<u>Conference Goals: WIGOS – Crossroad for WMO, A historical perspective</u>		Dr J. Rasmussen Conference Director
SESSION 1: GOVERNANCE AND MECHANISMS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WIGOS CONCEPT Co-chairs: Mr T. Sutherland (British Caribbean Territories), Dr J.R. Mukabana (Kenya)			
10.30-11.00	Session 1- Keynote: <u>WIGOS as a challenging initiative of WMO (Paper)</u>		T. Sutherland, Second Vice-President of WMO, (British Caribbean Territories)
11.00-11.30	1(1)	<u>WIGOS Development and Implementation Plan (WDIP) and WIGOS Concept of Operations (CONOPS)</u>	Dr J. Nash <i>President of CIMO</i> (UK)
11.30-12.00	1(2)	<u>Vision for the Evolution of the GOS in the context of WIGOS (Paper)</u>	Dr. J. Eyre <i>Chair, CBS ET-EGOS</i> (UK)
12.00-13.30	LUNCH BREAK		
13.30-13.50	1(3)	<u>WIGOS Requirements for Instruments and Methods of Observation</u>	Dr J. Nash <i>President of CIMO</i> (UK)
13.50-14.10	1(4)	<u>WIS Project and Implementation Plan and WIGOS Requirements for Data Dissemination and Exchange</u>	Prof G.-R. Hoffmann <i>Vice-president of CBS</i> (Germany)
14.10-14.30	1(5)	<u>WIGOS Requirements for end-products quality assurance (Paper)</u>	Dr A. Zaitsev <i>CBS Rapporteur on QMF</i> (Russian Federation)
14.30-14.50	1(6)	<u>WIGOS and the Co-sponsored Observing Systems (GOOS, GTOS and GCOS) (Paper)</u>	Prof J. Zillman <i>Chair WMO-IOC-UNEP-ICSU Steering Committee for GCOS</i> (Australia)
14.50-15.10	1(7)	<u>EUMETSAT Integrated Contribution to WIGOS</u>	L. Wolf, EUMETSAT (Germany)

15.10-15.30	1(8)	EUCOS - Concept, experiences, achievements (Paper)	Dr. J. Dibbern EUMETNET, EUCOS Programme Manager (Germany)
15.30-15.45		Questions and Answers, Discussion	
15.45-16.00	COFFEE BREAK		
SESSION 2: WIGOS PILOT AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS-CONTRIBUTION OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS <i>Co-chairs: Mr F. Uirab (Namibia), Dr J. Eyre (UK)</i>			
16.00-16.15	2(1)	Session 2- Keynote: WIGOS Pilot and Demonstration Projects	Dr S. Barrell Conference Co-Director
WIGOS Pilot Projects (PPs)			
16.15-16.30	2(2)	Improvement of Dissemination of Ozone (total column, profiles and surface) and Aerosol observations through the WIS	Dr Ch. Wehrli (Switzerland)
16.30-16.45	2(3)	Integration of AMDAR into WIGOS	F. Grooters, Chairman of the WMO AMDAR Panel (Netherlands)
16.45-17.00	2(4)	Elaborating on the underpinning/crosscutting role and responsibilities of the Instruments and Methods of Observation Programme in the context of WIGOS	Dr J. Nash <i>President of CIMO</i> (UK)
17.00-17.15	2(5)	Integration of Marine Meteorological and other appropriate Oceanographic Observations into the WMO Global Observing System (Paper)	G. Reed, Co-chair, IOC- IODE (Australia)
17.15-17.30	2(6)	Global Space-based Inter-Calibration System Pilot Project for WIGOS	J. Lafeuille (WMO Secretariat)
17.30-17.45		Questions and Answers, Discussion	

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**SESSION 2 (cont'd) – WIGOS PILOT AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS-
CONTRIBUTION OF REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS**
Co-chairs: Dr A. Zaitsev (Russian Federation), Mr M. Ostojski (Poland)

WIGOS Demonstration Projects (DPs)

09.00-09.15	2(7)	WIGOS Demonstration Project of Kenya (RA I)	H. Karanja (Kenya)
09.15-09.30	2(8)	WIGOS Demonstration Project of Morocco (RAI) (Paper)	R. Merrouchi (Morocco)
09.30-09.45	2(9)	Building a System for Shared Access to Meteorological Observational Data (Republic of Korea (RA II)) (Paper)	B. Song (Republic of Korea)
09.45-10.00	2(10)	A New Automatic Surface Observing System in Brazil (RA III)	J. M. de Rezende (Brazil)
10.00-10.15	2(11)	WIGOS Implementation in Regional Association IV (RA IV)	F. Branski (USA)
10.15-10.30	2(12)	Implementing a Composite Observing System (RA V)	R. Stringer (Australia)
10.30-11.00	COFFEE BREAK		
11.00-11.15	2(13)	DP in the Russian Federation (RA VI)	A. Gusev (Russian Federation)
11.15-11.30	2(14)	The integration of Observing system and information systems: China's Experiences (7OMB)	Prof L. Zhao (China)
11.30-11.45	2(15)	From Concept to Reality	Dr S. Barrell (CBS MG)
11.45-12.15		Questions and Answers, followed by Conference Discussion on importance of WIGOS and CBS's leadership role within the implementation of WIGOS initiative	Conference Director and Co-director
12.15-12.30		Conference Statement	Conference Director and Co-director