Designation Process for GDPFS Centres

1.2.6 in the Manual of the Global Data-processing and Forecasting System (WMO-No. 485) -

WMCs/RSMCs Designation

Country

International Organization

PR

PR of the country where the candidate center is located or PRA(s) of the relevant RA(s)

PR/PRA(s)

The PR/PRA(s) shall send the application for designation to WMO Secretariat. The application shall contain supporting information demonstrating compliance with designation criteria identified in the Manual of GDPFS (WMO-No. 485)

Congress / EC

Depending on the type of activity, endorsement by the RA(s) and TC(s) should be required before designated by Congress or EC

TC(s)/RA(s)

Assessment and Recommendations sent back to the Secretariat which seeks endorsement of P/TCs then prepare the designation document for Congress or EC if applicable

WMO Secretariat

Relevant Constituent Bodies Expert Team

Relevant constituent bodies as indicated in Table 2-23 in Part III of the Manual on GDPFS

Flow of the application request

Flow of the designation document

RSMCs Network Designation

PRA(s)

PRAs, in the case of networks established across two or more RAs