

**WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**

**COMMISSION FOR INSTRUMENTS AND  
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OPAG-UPPER-AIR

**JOINT MEETING OF THE  
CIMO EXPERT TEAM ON UPPER-AIR SYSTEMS  
INTERCOMPARISONS**  
Third Session

and

**INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (IOC) ON  
UPPER-AIR SYSTEMS INTERCOMPARISONS**  
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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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

- 1.1 Opening of the meeting
- 1.2 Adoption of the agenda
- 1.3 Working arrangements

### **2. REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

### **3. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS INTERCOMPARISONS AND TESTS**

- 3.1 Review of previous WMO intercomparison + resulting changes to systems
- 3.2 Presentations on recent International/National radiosonde tests/comparisons
- 3.3 Progress of testing "universal" upper-air systems
- 3.4 Presentations on recent tests / work on integrated profiling systems
- 3.5 Presentations on recent tests / work on wind profiler systems
- 3.6 Review of requirements for further tests / intercomparison

### **4. TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRUAN NETWORK**

### **5. REQUIREMENTS FOR TESTING AMDAR MEASUREMENTS**

### **6. REVIEW OF RELEVANT GUIDANCE MATERIAL FOR NECESSARY UPDATES**

### **7. WMO INTERCOMPARISON OF HIGH QUALITY RADIOSONDE SYSTEMS WITH A PRIORITY GIVEN TO IMPROVED TEMPERATURE AND RELATIVE HUMIDITY MEASUREMENTS SINCE LAST WMO INTERCOMPARISON**

- 7.1 Main objective, place, date and duration
- 7.2 Procedures for intercomparison (conditions for participation, type of instruments, identification of participants, intercomparison rules, responsibility of the host and responsibility of the participants, radiofrequency issues, possibility of remote-sensing systems as references)
- 7.3 Data acquisition and data policy
- 7.4 Processing and analysis methodology and publication of results.

### **8. WORK PLAN**

### **9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

### **10. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION**