

MEETING OF THE  
Expert Team on WORLD DATA CENTRES  
(WMO, Geneva, Switzerland, 22-24 May 2012)

## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**Tuesday 13:30 till**  
**Thursday 16:00**

### **Tuesday**

0. Welcome by host
1. Approval of the Agenda, denoting the meeting Rapporteur  
*Doc 1.1 – Provisional Agenda*  
*Doc 1.2 – List of Participants (to be completed during meeting)*
2. Status Report from WDCs and GAWSIS (15' slots maximum including questions)<sup>1</sup>
  - 2.1. WDCPC
  - 2.2. WDCA (will be given on Wednesday)
  - 2.3. WRDC
  - 2.4. WDCGG
  - 2.5. WOUDC
  - 2.6. WDC-RSAT
  - 2.7. GAWSIS
3. Review of action items since Toronto meeting and telephone conferences

### **Wednesday**

4. Information from WIS office concerning procedures to become a DCPC
5. Establish mappings for each WDC of mandatory metadata items in WIS with existing metadata items/information at each WDC (hands-on, main goal of workshop)
6. Agree roadmap for each WDC for becoming a DCPC (gap analysis, steps needed, timeline)

### **Thursday**

7. Agree on standard vocabulary for observational variables for GAW to be submitted to CF for inclusion in list of CF standard names
8. Any other business

Meeting closes

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<sup>1</sup> Please note: Presentations are expected to highlight important achievements and response to action items since last meeting, point out existing issues with operation, and current plans for coming 18 months.