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STEERING GROUP FOR THE PROJECT GLOBAL DIGITAL
SEA ICE DATA BANK (GDSIDB) - TWELTH SESSION

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

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

2. FOURTH SESSION OF THE JCOMM ETSI

- 2.1 Report of the Services Programme Area Coordinator
- 2.2 Report by the Chairperson of the ETSI
- 2.3 Report by the Secretariat
- 2.4 National and regional reports
 - 2.4.1 Reports by the Members of the ETSI
 - 2.4.2 BSIM, EIS, NAIS and IICWG reports
- 2.5 Provision of Marine Safety Information (MSI) related to sea ice
 - 2.5.1 Report by the ETMSS chairperson
 - 2.5.2 Report of Joint WMO/IHO/IMO Correspondence Group on MSS
 - 2.5.3- 2.5.4 Requirements for sea ice MSI (mandatory sea ice information for MSS)
 - 2.5.5 Updates to guidelines for sea ice MSI in WMO manuals and guides (WMO-No. 471, WMO No. 558, GMDSS Guides, Navtex, SafetyNet, etc.)
 - 2.5.6 Progress reports of the Arctic METAREAs coordinators
 - 2.5.7 Coordination of sea ice MSI provision and implementation of the Arctic GMDSS
- 2.6 WMO sea ice documents and publications
 - 2.6.1 Harmonizing Sea Ice Nomenclature, SIGRID-3 and the ENC Ice Objects Catalogue
 - 2.6.2 Sea ice nomenclature and illustrated glossary
 - 2.6.3 Sea ice services in the World (WMO-No. 574)
 - 2.6.4 Sea ice in Electronic Navigational Charts (ENC): Progress Report
 - 2.6.5 Sea ice in Electronic Navigation Charts (ENC): Ice Objects Catalogue, presentation schemes and support for other MSI
 - 2.6.6 Updates to SIGRID-3 and ice chart color standards formats
 - 2.6.7 Vision and strategy for the standards for sea ice coding and presentations
 - 2.6.8 Other JCOMM sea ice related publications
- 2.7 Sea ice information systems and products delivery
 - 2.7.1 Ice analysis harmonization issues (based on Ice Analysts Workshops)
 - 2.7.2 Ice Logistics Portal and WIS
 - 2.7.3 Assimilation of ice charts into numerical now and forecasting systems
- 2.8 Requirements for sea ice information
 - 2.8.1 Updates for sea ice in the WMO Rolling Requirements Review
 - 2.8.2 JCOMM Questionnaire and user feedback
- 2.9 Polar Decade activities (GCW, SAON etc)

- 2.10 Relations to other JCOMM bodies
 - 2.10.1 Relations with other JCOMM bodies
 - 2.10.2 Support for JCOMM CB
- 2.11 ETSI future activities and working plan for the next intersessional period

3. TWELTH SESSION OF THE STEERING GROUP FOR THE GDSIDB

- 3.1 Reports of the GDSIDB centers
- 3.2 Report of the ETMC chair
- 3.3 GCOS report on SST&SI WG activities
- 3.4 Development of sea ice historical data processing
- 3.5 Submission of new sea ice and iceberg data to the GDSIDB
- 3.6 Sea ice and icebergs products based on GDSIDB data
 - 3.6.1 Sea ice atlases
 - 3.6.2 Sea ice climatology
 - 3.6.3 Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment (AMSA)
- 3.7 New Contributions to the GDSIDB from Member States
- 3.8 Working plan for the next intersessional period

4. RELATIONS TO OTHER WMO/IOC AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

5. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION

6. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION
