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EXPERT TEAM ON SEA ICE – FIFTH SESSION

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STEERING GROUP FOR THE PROJECT  
GLOBAL DIGITAL SEA ICE DATA BANK (GDSIDB) –  
THIRTEENTH SESSION

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## **PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE**

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### **Summary and Purpose of Document**

This provisional timetable was prepared to facilitate the preparation and conduct of the session.

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Time	Tuesday 25 March	Wednesday 26 March	Thursday 27 March	Friday 28 March
<b>09.00</b>	1.1 Opening of the session 1.2 Adoption of agenda 1.3 Working arrangements  2.1 Guidance and Requirements from JCOMM and WMO-IOC 2.2 Report by the Chairperson of the ETSI	5.4 Update to “Sea ice services in the World” (WMO-No. 574)  3.2 IHO Report on the use of S100/S101 within the sea ice  3.4 Role of ice services in Search and Rescue (SAR) 3.5 Report on Polar Code development	<b>4. Sea ice climatology (13<sup>th</sup> session of the Steering Group for the GDSIDB project)</b> 4.1.1 Sea-Ice Climatology / CMOC 4.1.2 Reports of the GDSIDB centers(AARI and NSIDC) and the ice services 4.2 Review of the WMO sea ice guidance material related to sea ice climatology 4.3 Practices of sea ice historical data processing 4.4 Review of sea ice and icebergs products based on GDSIDB data 4.5 Proposals for new contributions to the GDSIDB from Member States	Finalization of draft report  10. ETSI future activities and working plan for the current intersessional period
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
<b>10.45</b>	2.3 Reports on national and regional practices by the 2.3.1 Reports by the Members of the ETSI (5 m each) 2.3.2 BSIM, EIS, NAIS, IICWG reports (5 m each)	Technical excursion to CIS	<b>6. Sea ice information systems and product delivery</b> 6.1 Status and perspectives of the Ice integrating portals (Ice Logistics Portal, Polarview, etc) 6.2 Sea ice in WIS 6.3 Assimilation of ice products in NWP 6.4 Vision and strategy for inter-operability and integration	<b>Approval of draft report</b>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>			
<b>13.15</b>	<b>3. Marine Safety Information (MSI) related to sea ice</b> 3.1 ETMSS chair report including the Arctic METAREAs: coordinators reports and exchange issues 3.3 Sea Ice MSI in the sub- and non-Arctic METAREAs and Antarctic information / e- Navigation 3.6.1 Review / update of requirements for sea ice MSI 3.6.2 Review of WMO-No. 471 and No. 558	<b>5. WMO sea ice guidance material</b> 5.2 Review of sea ice in Electronic Navigational Charts (ENC) standards 5.2.1 “Ice Objects Catalogue” version 5.2.2 “Ice in ECDIS” (S-107) specification 5.2.3 “Ice chart color standard” (WMO/TD-No.1215)	<b>7. Sea ice training and CB</b> 7.1 Ice analyst workshop activity 7.1.1 Themes and agenda of the IAW-4 in June 2014 7.2 Training material (COMET, etc)	<b>12. Other issues</b>  <b>13. Closure of the session</b>
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>			
<b>15.15</b>	<b>5. WMO sea ice guidance material</b> 5.1 Review of SIGRID-3 version 3 (WMO/TD-No.1214) <b>8. Requirements for sea ice information</b> 8.1 Updates for sea ice in the WMO Rolling Requirements Review 8.2 JCOMM Questionnaire and user feedback	5.3 Review of “Sea ice nomenclature”, vol. I, II, III (WMO-No. 259) 5.5 Review of coding tables related to sea ice in WMO Manual on Codes (WMO-No.306) 5.6 New publications ( “Old ice in summer”, “Manual for sea-ice observers”, etc) 5.7 Harmonization and management issues	<b>9. Collaboration and Partnership</b> 9.1 Relations to IICWG and JCOMM bodies 9.2 Polar Initiative activities (EC-PORS, GCW, Cryonet, SAON) 9.3 Relations to other WMO/IOC and International programmes	<b>Ad libitum</b>
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Icebreaker at CIS</b>	<b>Ad libitum</b>		