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**PROVISIONAL AGENDA - 13-15 May 2019 (09:00 – 18:00)**

**1. Opening of the meeting**

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

**2. WMO Updates**

- 2.1 Report of the ETSI chair
- 2.2 WMO Reform and future of JCOMM
- 2.3 WMO Executive Council Polar and High Mountain Research and Services (EC-PHORS)
- 2.4 WMO Congress – relevant documents

**3. Review of sea ice guidance documents and other related documentation**

- 3.1 Sea ice best practices from the members
- 3.2 Sea-Ice information services in the World (WMO-No.574)
- 3.3 WMO Sea Ice Nomenclature vol. 1, 2 and 3 (WMO-No.259)
- 3.4 SIGRID-3 (JCOMM-TR-023)
- 3.5 Ice chart colour standard (JCOMM-TR-024)
- 3.6 Ice information in ENC/ECDIS

**4. Sea-ice capacity building**

- 4.1 Ice Analysts Competency
- 4.2 Ice analysis and forecast resources
- 4.3 Training in sea ice analysis

**5. Polar Code implementation**

- 5.1 National practices in risk assessments
- 5.2 White paper on Polar Code implementation

**6. GMDSS implementation in Polar regions**

- 6.1 National practices for polar METAREAs
- 6.2 Updates on GMDSS guides and manuals & WMO/IHO/IMO joint activities
- 6.3 New techniques for promulgation of GMDSS information

**7. Sea Ice information systems**

- 7.1 Sea ice operational portals
- 7.2 Connection to JCOMM ETOOFS (video-link)
- 7.2 Sea ice climatology

**8. Interaction with WMO programmes**

- 8.1 Global Cryosphere Watch
- 8.2 Polar Regional Climate Centers
- 8.3 International Ice Charting Working Group (IICWG)
- 8.4 Sea Ice Services in the new WMO Structure

**9. Other partners**

**10. Other issues**

**11. Review of action items**

**12. Closure of the session**

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