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REVIEW OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION AND OF RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF WMO AND UNESCO/IOC

BACKGROUND MATERIAL

SUMMARY

Reference: JCOMM-III/Doc. 14.3

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STATUS OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION PRIOR TO ITS THIRD SESSION AND SUGGESTED ACTIONS

1. Resolutions of JCOMM

Resolution No.	Title of the Resolution	Suggested action			Comments and action proposed
		To be kept in force	To be replaced	Not to be kept in force	
1 (JCOMM-II)	Management Committee of the Joint WMO-IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology		X		To be replaced by a new one (JCOMM-III/Doc. 14.4)
2 (JCOMM-II)	Services Programme Area		X		To be replaced by a new one (JCOMM-III/Doc. 14.4)
3 (JCOMM-II)	Observations Programme Area		X		To be replaced by a new one (JCOMM-III/Doc. 14.4)
4 (JCOMM-II)	Data Management Programme Area		X		To be replaced by a new one (JCOMM-III/Doc. 14.4)
5 (JCOMM-II)	Capacity Building			X	
6 (JCOMM-II)	Satellite Data			X	
7 (JCOMM-II)	Review of previous resolutions and recommendations of JCOMM (including CMM and IGOSS) and of relevant resolutions of the governing bodies of WMO and UNESCO/IOC		X		To be replaced by a new one (JCOMM-III/Doc. 14.3)

2. Recommendations of JCOMM (including the WMO Commission for Marine Meteorology (CMM) and the IOC-WMO Committee for the Integrated Global Ocean Services System (IGOSS))

Recommendation No.	Title of the Recommendation	Suggested action			Comments and action proposed
		To be kept in force	To be replaced	Not to be kept in force	
2 (JWC-IGOSS-V)	Real-time distribution and archiving of oceanographic data	X			
1 (CMM-XI)	Marine meteorological services monitoring programme	X			
12 (CMM-XI)	Use of Beaufort equivalent scale for wind force	X			
4 (CMM-XII)	Wave forecast verification scheme	X			
6 (CMM-XII)	Data buoys in support of meteorological and oceanographic operations and research	X			
1 (JCOMM-I)	Ocean Data Acquisition System (ODAS) Metadata Format	X			Work underway (see JCOMM-III/Doc. 7)
2 (JCOMM-I)	Resources for Ship-based Observations	X			

3 (JCOMM-I)	International Seakeepers Society	X			Seakeepers has informed WMO that it is undergoing financial problems because of the international financial crisis, and would probably get out of funding by June 2009. Solutions are being sought, including proposing governmental agencies to take over operational funding, but WMO is not aware of any practical solution at the moment
4 (JCOMM-I)	Vandalism of Ocean Data Buoys	X			
5 (JCOMM-I)	The Global Sea-level Observing System (GLOSS)	X			
12 (JCOMM-I)	Working Arrangements between WMO and the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)	X			Discussions underway between WMO and IMSO
1 (JCOMM-II)	Guide to Storm Surge Forecasting			X	
2 (JCOMM-II)	The development of operational oceanographic products and services under JCOMM			X	
3 (JCOMM-II)	Consumables for ship-based observations	X			
4 (JCOMM-II)	New terms of reference for JCOMMOPS		X		To be replaced by a new one (JCOMM-III/Doc. 6.4)
5 (JCOMM-II)	UNESCO/IOC Project Office for IODE	X			
6 (JCOMM-II)	JCOMM Data Management Strategy			X	
7 (JCOMM-II)	Complementary guidelines for NAVTEX broadcast			X	
8 (JCOMM-II)	Guidelines for sea ice charts			X	
9 (JCOMM-II)	Modifications to the International Maritime Meteorological Tape (IMMT) format and Minimum Quality Control Standards (MQCS)		X		To be replaced by a new one (JCOMM-III/Doc. 12)
10 (JCOMM-II)	Marine Pollution Emergency Response Support System (MPERSS)			X	
11 (JCOMM-II)	Modifications to the <i>International List of Selected, Supplementary and Auxiliary Ships</i> (WMO-No. 47)			X	
12 (JCOMM-II)	JCOMM support for marine multi-hazard warning systems, including tsunamis	X			
13 (JCOMM-II)	The Global Earth Observation System of Systems	X			
14 (JCOMM-II)	Revision of resolutions of the WMO and UNESCO/IOC governing bodies based on previous recommendations of the Joint WMO-IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology (including the WMO Commission for Marine Meteorology and the Joint IOC-WMO Committee for the Integrated Global Ocean Services System)		X		To be replaced by a new one (JCOMM-III/Doc. 14.3)

STATUS OF PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS OF THE GOVERNING BODIES OF WMO AND UNESCO/IOC CONCERNING THE COMMISSION AND SUGGESTED ACTIONS

Resolution No.	Title of the Recommendation	Suggested action			Comments and action proposed
		To be kept in force	To be replaced	Not to be kept in force	
15 (WMO EC-XXI)	WMO participation in cooperative investigation of the oceans	X			
12 (WMO EC-XXV)	Use of ocean weather ships and buoys for research purposes	X			
3 (WMO EC-XLVIII)	The Joint IOC/WMO/CPPS Working Group on the instigation of El Niño		X		The Terms of Reference for the Joint IOC/WMO/CPPS Working Group on the instigation of El Niño is being reviewed by the WMO Executive Council Working Group on Climate, and related Weather, Water and Environment matters
6 (WMO EC-LVIII)	Report of the second session of the Joint WMO-IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology			X	
27 (WMO EC-LIX)	Ship owners and masters' concerns with regard to VOS data exchange	X			
UNESCO/IOC EC-XXXIX.2	Report of the second session of the Joint WMO-IOC Technical Commission for Oceanography and Marine Meteorology			X	
