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4 to 11 November 2009

TENTATIVE WORK PLAN

1. The tentative work plan, as given in the Appendix, has been prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the co-presidents of the Commission.
2. The work plan shows the meetings (General Plenary, and Plenaries A and B) and the agenda items proposed to be taken up each day, based on the assumption that the Commission decides to establish two special plenaries to carry out the technical work of the session, as suggested in the explanatory memorandum relating to the provisional agenda (JCOMM-III/Doc. 2.2(2), paragraph 2.3).
3. The Coordination Committee, which the Commission may wish to set up in accordance with General Regulation 28, has the task of reviewing the work plan as the session proceeds with its work.

Appendix: 1

(Marrakech, Morocco, 4-11 November 2009)

hour	Wednesday 4 November	hour	Thursday 5 November			Friday 6 November			Saturday 7 November		
	General Plenary		General Plenary	Plenary A	Plenary B	General Plenary	Plenary A	Plenary B	General Plenary	Plenary A	Plenary B
9.30 - 10.00	COFFEE BREAK	9.30 - 10.45			5. Assess scientific and operational requirements			8. Met-ocean forecasting systems and services 12. Technical reg and guides (relevant parts)	16. Election of officers 9. Education and Training, technology transfer and imp. support		
10.00 - 13.00	Open at 10:00	10.45-11.00 COFFEE BREAK									
	1. Opening of the session	11.00		6. <i>In situ</i> and satellite observing systems				8. Met-ocean forecasting systems and services (cont.)	9. Educ. and Training, tech. transfer and imp. support (cont.)		
	2. Organization of the session	-									
	3. Report by the co-presidents of the Commission	12.30		12. Technical reg and guides (relevant parts)				12. Technical reg and guides (relevant parts) (cont.)	13. Rel. with other programmes and bodies		
13.00 14.30	Photo session										
	LUNCH BREAK	12.30 14.30	LUNCH BREAK ¹								
14.30 - 15.30	14.1 Strategic planning 4. Review of decisions by Governing Bodies of WMO and UNESCO/IOC	14.30 - 15.45	15. Scientific Lecture				7. Information systems and services (data management) 12. Technical reg and guides (relevant parts)				11. Quality Management
15.30-15.45 COFFEE BREAK											
15.45 - 17.30	14.2 Work programme and Operating Plan (Preliminary discussion) 14.4 Groups (Preliminary discussion)	15.45-16.00 COFFEE BREAK									
		16.00 - 17.30		6. <i>In situ</i> and satellite observing systems (cont.) 12. Technical reg and guides (relevant parts) (cont.)			7. Information systems and services (data management) 12. Technical reg and guides (relevant parts) (cont.)			10. WMO Integrated Systems	
18.30	Reception										

hour	Monday 9 November			Tuesday 10 November			Wednesday 11 November		
	General Plenary	Plenary A	Plenary B	General Plenary	Plenary A	Plenary B	General Plenary	Plenary A	Plenary B
9.30	14.3 Review previous resolutions and recommendations					Available WP	Available PINKs		
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10.45	14.2 Work programme and Operating Plan								
	14.4 Groups								
10.45-11.00	COFFEE BREAK								
11:00	Available WP					Available WP	Available PINKs		
-					Available WP				
12.30									
12.30 - 14.30	LUNCH BREAK								
14.30	15. Scientific Lecture			Available WP			Available PINKs		
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15.45									
15.45 - 16.00	COFFEE BREAK								
16.00		Available WP		Available PINKs			14.5 Data and place of the Fourth session		
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17.30									

Explanatory notes:

Figures indicate the document numbers or agenda items.

WP Consideration of plenaries' working papers.

PINK Consideration by plenary of PINK reports of plenaries or rapporteurs.

¹ Lunch Break on Friday, 6 November 2009, will be from 11:45 to 14:30.

There will not be any concurrent sessions. Items 6 to 9 will include the presentation of the reports of the PA coordinators and cross-cutting teams chairpersons, the review of PA and Teams' work outcome, discussion of the future activities/tasks, and the consideration these may have on the future structure of the Commission (including proposed PA structure and Teams). Items 14.2 and 14.4 will be the general review of the future work programme and working structure of the Commission after the discussions of the individual PA reports. A preliminary presentation and discussion are planned to be held on Wednesday, 4 November 2009, in order to provide an overview of the proposed future work programme and working structure of the Commission.