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FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME AND OPERATING PLAN

SUMMARY

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:

1. JCOMM intersessional work programme and Operating Plan

DECISIONS/ACTIONS REQUIRED:

The Commission is requested to:

- (a) Request the Secretariats to compile the work programme after the session and to include it as an Annex to the final report of JCOMM-4;
- (b) Request the Management Committee and the Secretariats to revise the JCOMM Operating Plan, aligned with the adopted JCOMM work programme 2013 - 2016 and WMO and IOC Operating Plans;
- (c) Approve the draft text for inclusion in the general summary of JCOMM-4 given in the Appendix.

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APPENDIX: DRAFT TEXT FOR INCLUSION IN THE GENERAL SUMMARY OF JCOMM-4

12.2 FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME AND OPERATING PLAN (*agenda item 12.2*)

12.2.1. The Commission recognized that it had considered all elements of its work programme for the period 2013-2016, based on priorities identified by the WMO Sixteenth Congress and twenty-sixth Session of the IOC Assembly in 2011 [*see agenda item 4*], when discussing the various agenda items above. It requested the Secretariats to compile the work programme in an appropriately structured form after the Session and to include it as an Annex to this Report.

12.2.2. The Commission noted that the Management Committee prepared a JCOMM Operating Plan 2010-2013 (http://www.jcomm.info/JCOMM_OP), taking into account the WMO and IOC strategic planning processes and their respective Expected Results and Actions. The Commission requested the Management Committee and the Secretariats to establish a JCOMM Operating Plan 2013-2016, aligned with the adopted JCOMM work programme and the Operating Plans of WMO and IOC.

REFERENCES FOR DOC.12.2 (Not to be included in the final Meeting Report):

1. Abridged Final Report with Resolutions and Recommendations of the First (WMO-No. 931), Second (WMO-No. 995) and Third (WMO-No. 1049) Sessions of JCOMM
2. Final Reports of the Eighth (JCOMM/MR-No.83) and Ninth (JCOMM/MR-No. 88) Sessions of the JCOMM Management Committee
3. JCOMM Operating Plan: http://www.jcomm.info/JCOMM_OP