

**Third Joint Session**  
**Panel on Tropical Cyclones | Typhoon Committee**  
(42<sup>nd</sup> Session of PTC and 47<sup>th</sup> Session of TC)  
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## ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

### I. Organization of the Session

#### 1.1 Opening of the Session

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Session of the ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee and WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones scheduled to be held at the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), United Nations Building, Rajdamnern Nok Avenue, Bangkok, on 9-13 February 2015.

The opening ceremony will take place at 9:30 am on 9 February 2015 in the Conference Room 4, UNCC.

The detailed programme for the opening of the session will be made available upon finalization.

#### 1.2 Appointment of Co-chairs of Drafting Committee of PTC and TC

The Joint Session shall appoint respective Co-chairs of Drafting Committee from PTC and TC.

#### 1.3 Adoption of the Agenda

The provisional agenda of the Joint Session (TCS/PTC-TC\_3JS/L.1) has been prepared by PTC and TC Secretariats in close consultation with ESCAP and WMO. Representatives of PTC and TC Members may also propose additions or changes to the agenda.

### II. Review of 2014 Tropical Cyclone Season and Activities of RSMCs

#### 2.1 Summary of Tropical Cyclone Season in TC

The summary of the 2014 tropical cyclone season in TC region will be delivered by the Head of the RSMC Tokyo.

#### 2.2 Summary of Tropical Cyclone season in PTC

The summary of the 2014 tropical cyclone season in PTC region will be delivered by the Head of the RSMC New Delhi.

#### 2.3 Summary of activities of RSMC New Delhi

The Head of RSMC New Delhi will present the activities of RSMC New Delhi.

#### 2.4 Summary of activities of RSMC Tokyo

The Head of RSMC Tokyo will present the activities of RSMC Tokyo.

### III. Review of 2014 Key Activities and Members' Reports

#### 3.1 Summary of TC Members' reports

Based on the TC Members' reports submitted in the 9<sup>th</sup> Integrated Workshop held in UNCC, ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand in October 2014, an Overview Summary of the Members' reports will be presented by AWG Chair of TC.

### **3.2 Summary of PTC Members' reports**

An Overview Summary of the PTC Members' reports will be presented by representative from PTC.

### **3.3 Secretariat report of PTC key activities and publications**

The PTC Secretary will present the report of activities in 2014.

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## **IV. Review of the Tropical Cyclone Operational Plan (TOP) and the Typhoon Committee Operational Manual (TOM)**

### **4.1 Review of the Typhoon Committee Operational Manual (TOM)**

"Amendments to the Typhoon Operational Manual" (TOM) will be presented by the TOM Rapporteur.

### **4.2 Review of the Tropical Cyclone Operational Plan (TOP)**

"Amendments to the Tropical Cyclone Operational Plan" (TOP) will be presented by the TOP Rapporteur.

## **V. Coordination of activities with WMO**

### **5.1 Coordination with WMO TCP**

Developments under the WMO Tropical Cyclone Programme (TCP) will be reported by TCP representative. A status report on the implementation of TCP is issued each year and the report from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 will form the basis for the document to be submitted at the Joint Session providing information on the general and regional activities and the exchange of information thereon.

### **5.2 Coordination of WMO activities common to PTC and TC**

The Joint Session will review the resources currently available to support the work programmes of PTC and TC, including contributions made by PTC and TC Members themselves, and external support from various sources, such as WMO/Voluntary Cooperation Programme (VCP), ESCAP/extra budgetary funding, Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (TCDC), bilateral assistance and other potential donors.

## **VI. Cross-cutting projects and PTC/TC cooperative mechanism**

### **6.1 SSOP**

The summary report of the project will be presented by project manager or representative of Steering Committee on the progresses in 2014 and planning in 2015.

### **6.2 EXOTICA**

The summary report of the project will be presented by representative of TC WGM on the progresses in 2014 and implementation plan in 2015.

### **6.3 Cooperative mechanism**

A report will be presented by TC Secretary on current status and recommendations of cooperative mechanism between PTC and TC.

## **VII. Discussion Forums of Working Groups**

### **7.1. In parallel: discussion forum between PTC and TC for the three components (meteorology, hydrology and disaster risk reduction)**

Working groups of the three components will have their parallel discussion forums on topics in agenda item 6 in three separate meeting rooms.

The three discussion forums will be co-chaired by Chairpersons of the three WGs (WGM, WGH and WGDRR) of PTC and TC, with a rapporteur appointed for each forum for presenting discussion summary at the plenary.

### **7.2. In plenary: rapporteurs' reports from the three discussion forums**

#### **7.2.1 Meteorology**

The rapporteur of WGM discussion forum will present the summary of the forum.

#### **7.2.2 Hydrology**

The rapporteur of WGH discussion forum will present the summary of the forum.

#### **7.2.3 DRR**

The rapporteur of WGDRR discussion forum will present the summary of the forum.

## **VIII. PTC-42 and TC-47 Sessions (in parallel)**

### **8.1 Parallel Session of PTC 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session**

PTC will review, discuss and approve the internal activities of PTC (see separate provisional agenda).

### **8.2 Parallel Session of TC 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Session**

TC will review, discuss and approve the internal activities of TC (see separate provisional agenda).

## **IX. Technical Presentations**

### **9.1 Technical Lectures**

A programme of 5-6 technical lectures will be coordinated and presented by WMO TCP.

## **X. Other Business**

## **XI. Adoption of the Session Reports**

### **11.1 Adoption of PTC-42 Report**

PTC will review and adopt in parallel the report of the Forty-second Session of PTC.

### **11.2 Adoption of TC-47 Report**

TC will review and adopt in parallel the report of the Forty-seventh Session of TC.

### **11.3 Adoption of 3rd Joint PTC/TC Session Report**

PTC and TC will review and adopt in plenary the report of the Third Joint Session of PTC and TC.

## **XII. Closure of the Session**