

ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee Fiftieth Session
28 February – 3 March 2018
Ha Noi, Viet Nam

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME
UPDATED 27 February 2018

Item No.	Time	Programme
Day 1, 28 February 2018 (Wednesday)		
	08:00 – 09:00	Registration
Item 1	09:00 – 10:00	Opening ceremony - Opening remarks and official opening of the 50 th Session - Dr. Kintanar Award delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Photo
	10:00 – 10:20	Coffee Break
Item 2	10:20 – 10:40	Report on Credential Committee
Item 3	10:40 – 10:50	Election of Officers (<i>Chair and Vice-Chair of TC; Chair of Drafting Committee; Chair of Credential Committee</i>)
Item 4	10:50 – 12:30	High Level Session - Cambodia - China - Hong Kong, China - Japan - Laos PDR - Macao, China - Malaysia - Philippines - Republic of Korea - Singapore - Thailand - USA - Viet Nam Discussion
	12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
Item 4 (Cont'd)	14:00 – 15:00	Old Friends Sharing
	15:00 – 15:20	Coffee Break
Item 4 (Cont'd)	15:20 – 16:40	- Old Friends Sharing (Cont'd)
Item 5	16:40 – 16:50	Adoption of the Agenda
Item 6	16:50 – 18:00	Technical Presentations 6.1 Summary of the 2017 Typhoon Season <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSMC Tokyo 6.2 Verification of tropical cyclone operational forecast in 2017 typhoon season - <i>Mr. LEI Xiaotu, Chair of WGM</i> 6.3 Cross Cutting Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSOP II Report - <i>Mr. Tom Evans, SSOP-II Project Manager (WRD/TC.50/6.3)</i> • ESCAP's Trust Fund new strategic note - <i>Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, ESCAP (WRD/TC.50/6.3.1)</i>
	18:00 – 18:15	Drafting Committee Meeting
	18:30 – 21:30	Welcome Reception and TC50 anniversary dinner

Day 2 – 01 March 2018 (Thursday)

Item 7	08:30 - 09:30	Report on TC's Key Activities and Overview Summary of Members' Reports - Report on TC's Key Activities and Main Events in the Region - Overview Summary of Members' Reports
Item 8	09:30 – 10:30	Review of the Activities of RSMC Tokyo and Amendments of TOM • 8.1 Review of the Activities of RSMC Tokyo 2017 (WRD/TC.50/8.1) • 8.2 Tropical Cyclone Forecast Competency in the Typhoon Committee Region (WRD/TC.50/8.2) • 8.3 Typhoon Committee Operational Manual (TOM) (WRD/TC.50/8.3)
	10:30 - 10:50	Coffee Break
Item 9	10:50 - 12:30	Reports of TC Working Groups and TRCG • 9.1 WGM Report (WRD/TC.50/9.1) - <i>Mr. LEI Xiaotu, Chair of WGM</i> • 9.2 WGH Report(WRD/TC.50/9.2) - <i>Mr. Toshio Tokunaga, Chair of WGH</i> • 9.3 WGDRR Report (WRD/TC.50/9.3) - <i>Mr. SHIM Jae Hyun, Chair of WGDRR</i> • 9.4 TRCG Report (WRD/TC.50/9.4) - <i>Mr. TC Lee, Chair of TRCG</i>
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
Item 10	14:00 – 15:00	Reports of TCS and AWG • 10.1 TCS Report (WRD/TC.50/10.1) - <i>Mr. Yu Jixin, Secretary of TC</i> • 10.2 AWG Report (WRD/TC.50/10.2) - <i>Mr. Raymond Tanabe, Chair of AWG</i>
	15:00 - 15:20	Coffee Break
Item 11	15:20 – 16:00	Strategic Plan 2017-2021 updates
Item 12	16:00 – 16:30	Publications
Item 13	16:30 – 17:30	Programme for 2018 and Beyond • 13.1 Replacement of Typhoon Names
	17:30 – 18:00	Drafting Committee Meeting

Day 3 – 02 March 2018 (Friday)

Item 14	08:30 – 10:00	Coordination with other activities of the WMO Tropical Cyclone Programme (WRD/TC.50/14.1) - <i>Mr. Taoyong Peng, WMO</i> Coordination with ESCAP activities on DRR (WRD/TC.50/14.2) - <i>ESCAP</i>
	10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break
Item 15	10:20 – 11:30	Support Required for the Committee Programme • 15.1-Technical Cooperation (WRD/TC.50/15.1) - <i>Mr. Taoyong Peng, WMO</i> • 15.2-In-kind Contribution (INF/TC. 50/15.2) - <i>TCS</i> • 15.3-Typhoon Committee Trust Fund-TCTF by WMO (INF/TC. 50/15.3.1) - <i>Mr. Taoyong Peng, WMO</i> ➢ Statement of Account of TCTF, 1 Jan-31 Dec 2016; ➢ Provisional Statement of Account of TCTF, 1 Jan 2017 - 31 March 2018 -Typhoon Committee Trust Fund-TCTF by TCS (INF/TC. 50/15.3.2) - <i>TCS</i> ➢ Summary Income and Expenditure Year 2015 and 2016; ➢ Provisional Summary Income and Expenditures from 1 Jan 2017-31 March 2018 15.4-Approval of the Proposed Draft 2018 Budget (WRD/TC. 50/15.4) - <i>Mr. Raymond Tanabe, Chair of AWG</i> 15.5-Disaster Information Management Services of ESCAP- <i>ESCAP</i>
Item 16	11:30 – 11:50	Date and Place of the 13th IWS
Item 17	11:50 – 12:10	Hosting of the 14th Integrated Workshop
Item 18	12:10 - 12:30	Date and Place of the 51st TC Session
	12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
		Technical Tour hosted by Viet Nam
	16:00 – 18:00	Drafting Committee Meeting

Day 4 – 03 March 2018 (Saturday)

Item 19	08:30 –12:10	Hosting of the 52nd TC Session
Item 20	(Coffee Break	Other Business
Item 21	10:00-10:20)	Adoption of the Draft Session Report
Item 22		Closure of the Session
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
	12:30 - 14:00	AWG Post-Session Meeting (Lunch)