

ESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee

The fifty-eighth Session

10-13 March 2026

Maison Glad Hotel

Jeju Island, Republic of Korea

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

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Item No.	Time	Programme
Day 1 - 10 March 2025 (Tuesday)		
	09:00 – 09:30	Registration
Item 1	09:30 – 10:45	Opening ceremony - Opening Speeches - Dr. Kintanar Award Ceremony - TC Young Scientist Award Ceremony - Group Photo
	10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break
Item 2	11:00 – 11:10	Report on Credential Committee (WRD/TC58/2) – <i>TC57 Chair</i>
Item 3	11:10 – 11:20	Election of Officers – <i>TC57 Chair</i> (Chair and Vice-Chair of TC; Chair of Drafting Committee; Chair of Credential Committee)
Item 4	11:20 – 11:30	Adoption of the Agenda (TCS/TC58/L.1)
Item 5	11:30 – 12:30	Technical Presentations 5.1 Summary of the 2025 typhoon season (WRD/TC58/5.1) - <i>RSMC Tokyo</i> 5.2 Report on the progress of research collaboration between Typhoon Committee and AP-TCRC - <i>AP-TCRC</i> 5.3 Other Technical Presentations 1) <i>Winner Young Scientist Award</i> (30 minutes each) 2) <i>Winner Young Scientist Award</i> (30 minutes each)
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
Item 5 (Cont.)	14:00 – 17:30 (Coffee Break 15:20 - 15:40)	Technical Presentations (cont'd) 5.3. Other Technical Presentations (cont'd) (20 minutes each) 3) <i>Introduction of the NARA (aircraft) Typhoon Observation and its Model Impact</i> - Dr. Tae-Young Goo, Senior Researcher, National Institute of Meteorological Sciences, KMA, Republic of Korea 4) <i>Strengthening Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems in Lao PDR under the EW4All Initiative</i> - Mr. Bounteum SISOUPHANTHAVONG, Deputy Director General, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology, Laos PDR 5) <i>Facilitating the Application of Space-based Technology for Typhoon DRR - The Sentinel Asia Initiative</i> - Mr. Gerald Potutan, Senior Researcher, Asian Disaster Reduction Center, Japan 6) <i>Verification of Tropical Cyclone Operational Forecast in 2025</i> – Ms. BAI Lina, STI-CMA, China 7) <i>Analysis on human casualties caused by natural disasters</i> - Ms. Boyoung HEO, National Disaster Management Research Institute (NDMI) 8) <i>Proceeds and needs of typhoon early warning for Society and Government</i> – Mr. QIAN Qifeng, National Meteorological Centre, CMA, China 9) <i>Introduction to the development and operation of a flood forecasting system using AI techniques in Republic of Korea</i> – Dr CHO Yohan, Han River Flood Control Office 10) <i>A Preliminary Statistical Study of Extremely Rapid Intensification of Tropical</i>

Cyclones over the South China Sea – Mr. GONG Yueting, Guangdong Meteorological Service, CMA, China

17:30 – 18:00 Drafting Committee Meeting
19:00 – 21:00 Welcome Reception hosted by KMA

Day 2 - 11 March 2026 (Wednesday)

Item 6	09:00 - 09:45	Report on TC's Key Activities and Overview Summary of Members' Reports 6.1 Report on TC's Key Activities and Main Events in the Region (WRD/TC58/6.1) - <i>TC57 Chair</i> 6.2 Overview Summary of Members' Reports (WRD/TC58/6.2) - <i>Dr. Tom EVANS, Chair of AWG</i>
Item 7	09:45 - 10:30	Review of the Activities of RSMC Tokyo and Amendments of TOM 7.1 Review of the Activities of RSMC Tokyo 2025 (WRD/TC58/7.1) - <i>RSMC Tokyo</i> 7.2 Typhoon Committee Operational Manual (TOM) (WRD/TC58/7.2) - <i>RSMC Tokyo</i>
	10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break
Item 8	10:45 - 12:30	Reports of TC Working Groups and TRCG 8.1 WGM Report (WRD/TC58/8.1) - <i>Dr. TANG Jie, Chair of WGM</i> 8.2 WGH Report (WRD/TC58/8.2) - <i>Dr. MIYAMOTO Mamoru, Chair of WGH</i> 8.3 WGDRR Report (WRD/TC58/8.3) - <i>Dr. Keumho OH, Chair of WGDRR</i> 8.4 TRCG Report (WRD/TC58/8.4) - <i>Mr. Choy Chung Wing, Vice-Chair of TRCG</i>
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
Item 9	14:00 – 15:00	Reports of TCS and AWG 9.1 TCS Report (WRD/TC58/9.1) - <i>Dr. DUAN Yihong, Secretary of TC</i> 9.2 AWG Report (WRD/TC58/9.2) - <i>Dr. Tom EVANS, Chair of AWG</i>
Item 10	15:50 - 15:30	Update the Rules and Procedures of Dr. Kintanar Award - <i>Ms. Denise LAU, TCS</i>
	15:30 - 15:50	Coffee Break
Item 11	15:30 - 15:50	Hosting of TCS in 2027-2030 - <i>Ms. Denise LAU, TCS</i>
Item 12	15:50 - 16:30	Update on the kick-start for the Strategic Plan 2027-2031 - <i>China Leader Member on SP</i>
Item 13	16:30 - 17:00	Progress Report on the 4th Assessment Report on Climate Change - <i>Mr. Xin HUANG & Mr. Chun-wing CHOY on behalf of the TC-AR4 Expert Team</i>
Item 14	17:15 - 17:30	Preparations for the 60th Anniversary of Typhoon Committee - <i>Ms. Denise LAU, TCS</i>
	17:30 – 18:00	Drafting Committee Meeting

Day 3 - 12 March 2026 (Thursday)

Item 15	09:00 – 09:30	Summary Report on Resource Mobilization - <i>Mr. Jinping LIU, TCS</i>
Item 16	09:30 – 10:00	Publications 16.1 Publications by TC - <i>Dr. DUAN Yihong, TCS</i> 16.2 Publications by WMO - <i>WMO</i> 16.3 Publications by ESCAP - <i>ESCAP</i>
Item 17	10:00 – 10:30	Programme for 2025 and Beyond 17.1 Replacement of Typhoon Names - <i>Mr. Clarence FONG, TCS</i>
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
Item 18	11:00 – 11:30	Coordination with other activities of the WMO Tropical Cyclone Programme (WRD/TC58/18) - <i>WMO</i> Coordination with ESCAP activities - <i>ESCAP</i>

Item 19	11:30 – 12:30	Support Required for the Committee Programme
		19.1. Typhoon Committee Trust Fund (TCTF) – <i>WMO</i>
		19.1.1 Statement of Account of TCTF from 1 Jan-31 Dec 2024; Provisional Statement of Account of TCTF from 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2025 – <i>WMO</i>
		19.1.2 Summary of income and expenditure for 2024 and 2025; Provisional summary income and expenditures from 1 Jan -31 Dec 2025 – <i>Dr. DUAN Yihong, TCS</i>
		19.2. In-kind contributions – <i>Dr. DUAN Yihong, TCS</i>
		19.3 Approval of TCTF-2026/2027 – <i>Mr. Tom EVANS, Chair of AWG</i>
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
		TECHNICAL TOUR: Jeju Dongmun Market or Jeju Stone Park
		Drafting Committee Meeting

Day 4 - 13 March 2025 (Friday)

Item 20	09:00 –12:30 (Coffee Break 10:00-10:20)	Date and Place of the 21th IWS - <i>Ms. Denise LAU, TCS</i>
Item 21		Date and Place of the 59th TC Session - <i>Ms. Denise LAU, TCS</i>
Item 22		Hosting of the 22nd Integrated Workshop and 60th TC Session - <i>Ms. Denise LAU, TCS</i>
Item 23		Other Business
Item 24		Adoption of the Draft 58th Session Report
Item 25		Closure of the Session
	12:30 - 14:00	Lunch
	14:00 - 16:00	AWG Post-Session Meeting