**Agreement**

**between the**

**WMO Regional Training Centre in Nanjing (WMO RTC-Nanjing), hosted by Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology and the UNESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee**

**for the recognition of WMO RTC-Nanjing as a Training Centre**

**of the Typhoon Committee**

(FINAL VERSION-21 NOV 2011)

**WHEREAS** the 44th Session of the UNESCAP/WMO Typhoon Committee accepted the offer of the WMO Regional Training Centre in Nanjing (WMO RTC-Nanjing), hosted by Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, to serve as a training centre of the Typhoon Committee;

WMO RTC-Nanjing hosted by Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology and the Typhoon Committee in a spirit of mutual cooperation, hereby agree as follows:

**Article I**

***Scope of the Agreement***

This Agreement embodies the basic conditions for cooperation between the Typhoon Committee (hereafter called the Committee) and the WMO RTC-Nanjing, hosted by Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology (hereafter referred to as the RTC) as a Training Centre of the Committee (hereafter referred to as the Centre).

**Article II**

***Purpose and functions of the Centre***

The Centre will organize and conduct programmes and activities in English for training in meteorology, hydrology and disaster risk reduction to meet the expressed requirements of the Members of the Committee and as expressed in the Committee’s decisions.

**Article III**

***Basic Provisions by the Centre***

1. The Centre will receive trainees from all Members of the Committee and designated resource persons as well as supporting personnel under the Committee’s training programmes and activities.

2. The standards and contents of training will be consistent with the guidance material issued by WMO.

3. The Centre will provide competent instructors and adequate building, training and accommodation facilities.

**Article IV**

***Contributions of the RTC***

The RTC will ensure that:

(a) there are adequate administrative arrangements for the efficient and smooth conduct of the training programmes and activities;

(b) the training programmes and activities are adequately planned, organized and implemented in full consultation with the Committee; and

(c) the graduates are issued with appropriate diplomas or attendance certificates.

**Article V**

***Contributions of the Committee***

1. The Committee will provide the Centre with advice on matters pertaining to the purpose and functions of the Committee’s training activities and programmes.

2. The Committee will consider, within the Committee’s budgetary provisions, offering necessary support and assistance for Members to attend the training programmes and activities.

3. The Committee will regularly review the effectiveness of the training programmes and activities, and provide feedback to the Centre for further training enhancement.

**Article VI**

***General Provisions***

1. This Agreement shall come into force upon signature by both Parties concerned.

2. This Agreement may be modified by written agreement between the Parties concerned. Consultations with regard to modification of this Agreement shall be entered at the request of either Party.

3. This Agreement may be terminated within sixty days by official notice from either Party, provided all matters relating to any of its provisions are settled within this period. The termination of this Agreement releases the Parties from any further obligation to honour the Agreement, but does not affect any right, obligation or legal status of the Parties created through the execution of the Agreement prior to its termination.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the undersigned duly appointed representatives of WMO RTC-Nanjing, hosted by Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology and the Typhoon Committee, respectively, have, on behalf of the Parties, signed this Agreement in two originals in English.

For the WMO RTC-Nanjing,

hosted by Nanjing University of For the Typhoon Committee Information Science and Technology

 (Li Lianshui) (Olavo Rasquinho)

 President Secretary