

# **International Forum of Meteorological Societies**

## **Second Global Meeting (IFMS GM2)**

Venue: Rm 3C, Xiamen International Conference Center, Xiamen, China

Date: 3-4 November 2011 (in conjunction with the 28<sup>th</sup> CMS Annual Meeting)

### **Adopted Agenda**

#### **Wednesday, 2 November 2011**

**18:30-20:30 Side meeting of the IFMS Steering Committee**

Convener: Dr. QIN Dahe, President of the CMS

Participants: IFMS Steering Committee members

#### **Thursday, 3 November 2011**

**09:15-09:45 Opening Ceremony**

Convener: Dr. QIN Dahe, President of the Chinese Meteorological Society

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Qin Dahe, President of the CMS

Dr. XU Xiaofeng, Vice Administrator, China Meteorological Administration

Group Photo

**09:45-10:30 Session 1: Education and training—outreach to the general public**

Convener: Dr. Workneh Degefu (Ethiopian Meteorological Society)

- East African Community climate change master plan  
Mr. John Gitutu Mungai, East African Community Secretariat
- WMO Training Programs and the Nanjing Regional Training Centre  
Mr. WANG Caifang, WMO RTC, Nanjing, China
- Title TBD  
Mr. John E. Jones, Jr. (JE Jones Consulting)

**10:30-10:45 Tea Break**

**10:45-12:45 Session 2: Organizing, coordinating and promoting academic exchange activities**

Convener: Mr. Dominique Marbouty (European Meteorological Society)

- An overview of CMOS  
Dr. Andrew Bush (Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society)
- East African Meteorological Society  
Mr. John Gitutu Mungai (East African Community Secretariat)
- Promoting the science of meteorology: The Philippine Meteorological Society experience  
Dr. Esperanza Cayan (Philippine Meteorological Society)
- History of the Argentina Met Society in relation to the FLISMET  
Prof. Alberto Luis Flores (FLISMET)
- Towards up-scaling the activities of the Kenya Meteorological Society  
Prof. Nzioka John Muthama (Kenya Meteorological Society)
- The role of MMT  
Dr. Zoltan Dunkel (Hungarian Meteorological Society)
- Coordination of international institutes to carry out the forced thickening of ice against global warming  
Prof. Hi-Ryong Byun (Korean Meteorological Society)
- Recent developments in Europe  
Mr. Dominique Marbouty (European Meteorological Society)

12:45-14:30    **Lunch Buffet (Color Cloud Restaurant, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor)**

14:30-15:15    **Session 3: Society journals: problems and challenges**

Convener: Prof. Alberto Luis Flores (FLISMET)

- AMS open access publications  
Dr. Walter Dabberdt (American Meteorological Society)
- Development of the Chinese Meteorological Society journals  
Dr. Lan Yi (Chinese Meteorological Society)
- About the HKMS bulletin  
Prof. K. S. Lam (Hong Kong Meteorological Society)

15:15-15:30    **Tea Break**

15:30-17:00    **Session 4: Briefing on the actions and topics from IFMS GM1**

Convener: Dr. Walter Dabberdt (American Meteorological Society)

- Summary of actions and discussion topics from IFMS GM1  
Dr. Walter Dabberdt (American Meteorological Society)
- Proposed content for the IFMS website  
Mr. Dominique Marbouty (European Meteorological Society)
- Meteorological society membership benefits

- Dr. Workneh Degefu (Ethiopian Meteorological Society)
- Lectureships supported by the American Meteorological Society  
Dr. Walter Dabberdt (American Meteorological Society)
- Coordination with WMO  
(Indian Meteorological Society)
- Identify potential new IFMS member societies  
(Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society)

17:00-18:00    **Continued discussion (if applicable)**

18:00-20:00    **GM2 Banquet (gather at the hotel lobby at 6 pm)**

### **Friday, 4 November 2011**

09:00-09:30    **Plenary Session and Wrap-up**

Convener: Dr. QIN Dahe, President of the CMS

09:30-10:00    **On the IFMS GM3 2013 venue and draft agenda**

Convener: Mr. Dominique Marbouty (European Meteorological Society)

10:00-12:00    **International Exhibition of Meteorological Instruments & Lightning  
Prevention Products**

Venue: Xiamen International Exhibition Center (within walking distance)

12:00-14:00    **Lunch Buffet (Reception Area, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, yellow coupon)**

14:00-17:00    **Tour to Xiamen Meteorological Service**

(Registration needed)

18:00-20:00    **The 28<sup>th</sup> CMS Annual Meeting Awards Ceremony and Reception  
(Reception Area, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, pink coupon)**