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DATA BUOY COOPERATION PANEL

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TWENTY-FIRST SESSION

ITEM: 1.3

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## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

### **A. ORGANIZATIONAL COMPONENT**

#### **1. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION**

- 1.1 OPENING OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORKSHOP
- 1.2 OPENING OF THE SESSION
- 1.3 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- 1.4 WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

### **B. IMPLEMENTATION COMPONENT**

#### **2. IMPLEMENTATION REPORTS**

- 2.1 TECHNICAL COORDINATOR
- 2.2 ACTION GROUPS AND RELATED PROGRAMMES
  - 2.2.1 Action Groups
  - 2.2.2 Coordination with OceanSites
  - 2.3.3 Tsunami warning systems
- 2.3 NATIONAL REPORTS
- 2.4 ARGO STEERING TEAM AND ARGO INFORMATION CENTRE
- 2.5 DBCP EVALUATION GROUP

#### **3. NEW ACTION GROUPS**

#### **4. REVIEW OF THE DBCP IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY**

#### **5. JCOMM ACTIVITIES RELEVANT TO THE DBCP**

#### **6. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORKSHOP**

#### **7. DATA AND INFORMATION EXCHANGE**

- 7.1 REPORTS BY BUOY DATA MANAGEMENT CENTRES
- 7.2 INFORMATION EXCHANGE

7.3 BEST PRACTICES AND STANDARDS

**8. TECHNICAL ISSUES**

8.1 QUALITY CONTROL

8.2 CODES

8.3 ARGOS SYSTEM

8.3.1 Argos constellation

8.3.2 Global and Regional Network of Receiving Stations

8.3.3 Argos GTS sub-system

8.3.4 Argos developments and future Argos GTS data processing system

8.4 NEW COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES AND FACILITIES

8.5 JCOMMOPS

8.6 OTHER TECHNICAL ISSUES

8.6.1 Deployment opportunities and strategies

8.6.2 GTS delays

8.6.3 Vandalism

8.6.4 Buoy metadata collection scheme

8.6.5 Metadata distribution in real-time

8.6.6 Technology developments in coordination with users

8.6.7 Others

**C. ADMINISTRATIVE COMPONENT**

**9. REPORTS**

9.1 CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIRS

9.2 SECRETARIATS

**10. FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

10.1 FINANCIAL SITUATION

10.2 CONTRACTS

10.3 FUTURE COMMITMENTS

10.4 REVIEW OF THE DUTIES OF THE TECHNICAL COORDINATOR

**D. CONCLUDING COMPONENT**

**11. RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ARGOS JTA**

**12. WORKPLAN**

**13. ELECTION OF THE CHAIR AND THE VICE-CHAIRS OF THE PANEL**

**14. DATE AND PLACE OF THE NEXT SESSION**

**15. CLOSURE OF THE SESSION**

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