

**International Workshop
"Towards the Successful Implementation of the WMO Information System in Asia"**

9 - 11 March 2010, Tokyo, Japan

Agenda

Tuesday, 9 March

OPENING

Chair: Ms Teruko Manabe (JMA)

0930-0950 Welcome address
 Dr Mitsuhiro Hatori
 Director-General of the Forecast Department, JMA
 Self introduction

SESSION 1 Lectures on WIS

Chair: Dr Don Middleton

0950-1120 KEYNOTE LECTURE
 -Overview of the WMO Information System-
 Mr David Thomas (WMO)
 Project Manager, WMO Information System, WMO Secretariat

1120-1140 Coffee break

1140-1240 WIS-GTS communication technique and structure in RAI
 Mr Hiroyuki Ichijo (JMA)

1240-1400 Lunch

1400-1420 VPN-Pilot Project in RAI/RAV
 Mr Kenji Tsunoda(JMA)

1420-1500 Discovery Access and Retrieval (DAR) services and Metadata
 Dr Eiji Toyoda (JMA)

SESSION 2 COUNTRY REPORTS

Chair: Mr Takahiro Saito (JMA)

1500-1600 Country reports (10min per country)

1600-1620 Coffee break

1620-1750 Country reports

1830- Reception

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SESSION 3 Lectures on current status of WIS developments

Chair: Mr David Thomas (WMO)

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| 0930-0935 | Remarks |
| 0935-1020 | GISC development at CMA
Ms LI Xiang (CMA) |
| 1020-1105 | DWD GISC - Current Status
Mr Markus Heene (DWD) |
| 1105-1125 | Coffee break |
| 1125-1155 | DCPC Development in the Hong Kong Observatory
Dr. PAN Chi-kin (HKO) |
| 1155-1240 | NCAR as a WIS DCPC for Earth System Research
Dr Don E. Middleton (NCAR) |
| 1250-1400 | Lunch |

Visits to JMA facilities

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| 1400-1430 | Tour in the JMA HQs |
| 1430- | Visit to the Office of Computer Systems Operations and
the Meteorological Satellite Center in Kiyose city |

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SESSION 3 Lectures on current status of WIS developments (continued)

Chair: Mr Markus Heene (DWD)

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| 0930-0935 | Remarks |
| 0935-0955 | On the Use of Blog Software and Related Technologies for WIS
Mr Tatsuya Noyori (JMA) |
| 0955-1010 | WIS prototype service in JMA
Mr Akira Nakamori (JMA) |
| 1010-1040 | GIS development in JMA
Mr Eiji Toyoda (JMA) |
| 1040-1110 | Demonstration |
| 1110-1130 | Coffee break |

SESSION 4 WRAP-UP

Chair: Mr Hiroyuki Ichijo (JMA)

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| 1130-1150 | WIS requirements in RAI
Ms LI Xiang (CMA) |
| 1150-1200 | Draft summary of the workshop
(WIS requirements and issues raised by national reports) |
| 1200-1230 | Discussion and Summary |

SESSION 4 CLOSING

Chair: Ms Teruko Manabe (JMA)

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| 1230- | Closing address
Mr Akihiko Nakazono (JMA) |
| | Lunch and Excursion |