# ET-WISC Terms of Reference and Membership

## Introduction

1. The following Terms of Reference (TOR) and Membership lists are derived from the Report of CBS XV and have been updated based on coordination and approval by CBS Management Group 14. These details, along with workplans are managed in a central database in the secretariat and web pages dynamically created.

## Terms of Reference

1. The TOR listed in Table 1 are available online at <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/CBS/Lists_WorkGroups/CBS/opag%20iss/et-wisc/tors>

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| (a) | Review and further develop the technical and operational specifications for the components and interfaces of WIS Centres and criteria for interoperability, certification and Quality Management of WIS Centres; |
| (b) | Operate the procedures for technical endorsement of WIS centres and advise CBS on centres’ level of technical compliance with standards and procedures; |
| (c) | Review and develop the Manual on WIS (WMO-No 1060), the Guide to WIS and associated informal guidance to better meet the needs of Members; |
| (d) | Review, further develop and oversee WIS monitoring activities, including those aspects of monitoring relating to the effectiveness of information exchange on behalf of the WWW and other Programmes, and take action to address issues that are identified by monitoring; |
| (e) | Review, develop and coordinate recommended practices and guidance on management of and access to operational information related to exchange of information through the WIS; |
| (f) | Provide coordination and collaboration mechanisms for supporting the implementation and operation of WIS centres; |
| (g) | Advise the technical commissions and partner organizations on roles, responsibilities and implementation of WIS Centres; |
| (h) | Identify implementation and operational issues requiring the urgent consideration of the OPAG on ISS; |
| (i) | Propose procedures for periodic assessment of the WIS centres, especially GISCs. |

Table Terms of Reference

## Membership

1. The Membership listed in Table 2 are available online at <http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/CBS/Lists_WorkGroups/CBS/opag%20iss/et-wisc/members>. Note that CBS Management Group 14 requested that all experts provide a photo. The secretariat have included the photos of those experts that have responded.

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Table Membership

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## Recommended Text

ET-WISC noted the terms of Reference as set by CBS. It also reviewed the list of members as described in the Annex [xx].

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