# ICT-ISS TELECONF 2016-2 "FOLLOW UP ON WIS STRATEGY"

**Webex Name:**WIS Strategy Telco

**Date:** Thursday, June 23, 2016 (Confirmed)

**Time:** 12:30pm | Europe Time (Berlin, GMT+02:00) | 3 hrs

**Meeting page:** [http://wis.wmo.int/page=ICT-ISS-T2016-2](http://wis.wmo.int/page%3DICT-ISS-T2016-2)

# List of Participants

Matteo Dell’acqua (Chair OPAG-ISS), Kenji Tsunoda (Co-chair, OPAG-ISS), Rémy Giraud, Jeremy Tandy, Kari Sheets, Baudouin Raoult, Peiliang Shi, Steve Foreman and Dave Thomas.

Li Cheng ZHAO and Lothar WOLF were unable to participate.

# Introduction

The chair, Mr Matteo Dell’Aqua, welcomed all to the meeting. He noted that much work had been set for the team as indicated in the Annex 4 of the Report of the 2016 WIS Strategy Workshop ([http://wis.wmo.int/file=2877](http://wis.wmo.int/file%3D2877)). He advised that many had struggled to complete their components due to high work load and demands. The aim of this telco is to review the status of the draft Strategy Paper 2030 based on the google drive version prepared by Ken Tsunoda.

# Review of Draft Strategy Paper 2030

The chair initiated discussions advising that he plans to make available Group 2’s component available Monday 27 June. Mr Jeremy Tandy advised that he had pretty much transferred Group 3’s results of the workshop into the paper for sections 5, 9 and 10 of the strategy paper. Mr Remy Giruad (Group 1) added that he had shared some text as a google doc but that it some of the sections were not complete and would need to be updated based on discussion and comparison with Jeremy Tandy’s input.

The meeting, utilising Google Docs and Webex, made several changes to the document and/or provided guidance to the group lead authors on how to clarify or refine their groups’ inputs. The following is a brief summary of the decisions or guidance by section of the strategy paper.

## Section 3 - WIS Status

The meeting briefly reviewed section 3. It decided to move the Table on Scope to an annex.

## Section 5 - Technological Evolution

The meeting reviewed the input from Jeremy Tandy and Remy Giraud and updated Section 5. A key issue was to resolve the degree or depth of detail needed for a strategy document and finding the balance. The meeting considered moving Section 5 to an Annex of the document, keeping only a high level statement in the main body. It further noted that some of these details appear in multiple parts of the document. The chair stated that, at this time, it is important to capture and complete the text of each section and that he would do a preliminary edit of the document structure and content before ICT-ISS meeting of 29 June.

## Section 9 - aspects of the new WIS strategy

Jeremy Tandy led a review of Section 9, starting with the WIS strategy aim to establish a ‘global data sharing platform’ which had four bullet points. The meeting agreed with the aims and added two more, including one on capacity development.

## Section 10 - How to improve the system

The meeting updated Section 10 to include Group 3’s elements from the 2016 Strategy workshop that outlined implementation aspects. The chair noted that one task will be to merge these added elements to the existing text in section 10

## Section 11 - staged implementation plan

The meeting decided to remove section 11 noting that the road map and implementation plan will be an output of the task team addressing WIS strategy. However, the chair agreed to add into the document some details about the timeline and to emphasise the importance of WIS2.0 being implemented in a staged approach. This information is to guide the task team and will most likely be added to the conclusion and executive summary.

# Decisions

* Jeremy Tandy would provide his revisions Monday 27 June.
* Kenji Tsunoda and Remy Giraud would work on the document, providing input by Tuesday 28June.
* The chair would provide the team with his input by midday on Tuesday 28 June.
* All should review the Strategy Paper on Tuesday afternoon/evening and, for those in Geneva, review during an informal working dinner 7:30pm Tuesday night
* The chair will hold a meeting Wednesday evening to consolidate the teams’ feedback for presentation to the ICT-ISS.