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INTRODUCTION

The relations of the World Meteorological Organization with international organizations are governed by Articles 25 and 26 of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization.¹

Article 25 provides that the Organization “shall be in relationship to the United Nations pursuant to Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations”, that is, as a specialized agency. In accordance with this provision, a formal agreement was concluded with the United Nations and became effective on 20 December 1951.

Article 26 governs the relationship of the World Meteorological Organization with all international organizations other than the United Nations. It is worded as follows:

ARTICLE 26

(a) The Organization shall establish effective relations and cooperate closely with such other intergovernmental organizations as may be desirable. Any formal agreement entered into with such organizations shall be made by the Executive Council, subject to approval by two-thirds of the Members which are States, either in Congress or by correspondence;

(b) The Organization may on matters within its purposes make suitable arrangements for consultation and cooperation with non-governmental international organizations and, with the consent of the government concerned, with national organizations, governmental or non-governmental;

(c) Subject to approval by two-thirds of the Members which are States, the Organization may take over from any other international organization or agency, the purpose and activities of which lie within the purposes of the Organization, such functions, resources and obligations as may be transferred to the Organization by international agreement or by mutually acceptable arrangements entered into between competent authorities of the respective organizations.

In application of this Article and of Article 63 of the Charter of the United Nations relating to coordination of the activities of the specialized agencies as well as of Resolutions 227(IX)E and 324(XI) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations dealing with the same subject, the First World Meteorological Congress decided that the closest cooperation should be established between the Organization and other international organizations, that is, specialized

¹ For the full authentic text of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization signed at Washington on 11 October 1947, as amended by the World Meteorological Congresses respectively, all held in Geneva, see *Basic Documents No. 1*, WMO-No. 15, 2007 edition.

agencies and other intergovernmental or non-governmental organizations, wherever matters of mutual interest existed.

Congress therefore authorized the Executive Committee² without prejudice to the universality of interests of the World Meteorological Organization in the field of international meteorology:

“To enter into such working arrangements or informal agreements with other international organizations and to establish such joint machinery as may seem desirable to carry out the principles set forth herein above and in the best interests of the Organization.”

In accordance with this decision, the Executive Council approved in the course of the following years working arrangements with 8 specialized agencies of the United Nations, 22 intergovernmental organizations and 7 international non-governmental organizations.

A formal agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency was approved by the Member States in accordance with the requirements of Article 26 (a) of the Convention. An agreement with the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization was approved by the Fourteenth World Meteorological Congress in May 2003.

The Executive Council also created a consultative status for international non-governmental organizations, listing reciprocal privileges. This status is at present granted to 17 international non-governmental organizations.

The present publication contains:

- (a) The agreements with the United Nations and other international organizations;
- (b) The eight working arrangements concluded with other specialized agencies (World Health Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, International Civil Aviation Organization, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, International Telecommunication Union, International Maritime Organization,³ International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Tourism Organization);
- (c) The agreement concluded with an intergovernmental organization not a specialized agency of the United Nations (African Union);⁴
- (d) The 22 working arrangements concluded with intergovernmental organizations not specialized agencies of the United Nations (the Danube Commission, the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, the League of Arab States, the European Space Agency,⁵ the European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts, the Agency for Air Safety in Africa and Madagascar, the Permanent Joint Technical Commission for Nile Waters, the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands, the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission), the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization, the Permanent South Pacific Commission, the European Organisation for the

² By its Resolution 42 (Cg-IX), Ninth Congress (1983) changed the name of the Executive Committee to Executive Council.

³ The Inter-Governmental Marine Consultative Organization, with which the working arrangements were concluded, subsequently changed its title to International Maritime Organization.

⁴ The Organization for African Unity, with which the cooperation agreement was concluded, subsequently changed its title to African Union.

⁵ The European Space Research Organization, with which the working arrangements were concluded, subsequently changed its title to European Space Agency.

Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites, the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development, the Economic Community of West African States, the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme, the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Lake Chad Basin Commission, the Caribbean Meteorological Organization, the International Committee for Weights and Measures, the Niger Basin Authority, and the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel);

(e) The seven working arrangements concluded with international non-governmental organizations (the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, the International Council for Science,⁶ the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, the International Seismological Centre, the International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction,⁷ the International Organization for Standardization and the International Association for Urban Climate);

(f) The definition of the consultative status granted to 17 international non-governmental organizations, and the list of these organizations.

⁶ The International Council of Scientific Unions, with which the working arrangements were concluded, subsequently changed its title to International Council for Science.

⁷ The International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation, with which the working arrangements were concluded, subsequently changed its title to International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

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PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations provides that specialized agencies established by intergovernmental agreement and having wide international responsibilities as defined in their basic instruments in economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related fields shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations. Article 63 of the Charter provides that the Economic and Social Council may enter into agreements with any of the agencies referred to in Article 57, defining the terms on which the agency concerned shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations, and specifies that such agreements shall be subject to approval by the General Assembly.

Article 25 of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization provides that the Organization shall be brought into relationship with the United Nations subject to the approval of the terms of the agreement by two-thirds of the Members which are States.

On 10 March 1948, the Economic and Social Council, during its sixth session, directed its Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies to enter into negotiations at the appropriate time with the World Meteorological Organization for the purpose of bringing it into relationship with the United Nations and to submit a report on the negotiations to the Council including therein a draft preliminary agreement based on these negotiations.

During the twelfth session of the Council, the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies requested its chairman forthwith to negotiate an agreement on its behalf with the World Meteorological Organization.

The Congress of the World Meteorological Organization, at its first session which was held in Paris in March and April 1951, appointed its President and two Vice-Presidents as negotiating officers to undertake negotiations with the chairman of the United Nations Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies to prepare a draft agreement.

Negotiations between the chairman of the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies of the Economic and Social Council and authorized officers of the World Meteorological Organization took place on 5 April 1951 in Paris and resulted in a draft agreement. This draft agreement was signed on 5 April 1951 by Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, chairman of the Committee on Negotiations with Intergovernmental Agencies, and Sir Nelson K. Johnson, head of the negotiating officers of the World Meteorological Organization.

On 9 August 1951, the Economic and Social Council, during its thirteenth session, recommended the Agreement between the United Nations and the World Meteorological Organization to the General Assembly for its approval.

Article XVIII of the Agreement provides that this Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations and by the World Meteorological Organization in accordance with Article 25 of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization. The agreement was approved by the Congress of the World Meteorological Organization during its first session on 10 April 1951 and by the General Assembly of the United Nations during its sixth regular session on 20 December 1951. The agreement accordingly came into force on 20 December 1951.

A copy of the authentic text of this Agreement is attached hereto.

IN FAITH WHEREOF we have appended our signatures this 19th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, to two original copies of the present Protocol, the text of which consists of versions in the English and French languages which are equally authentic. One of the original copies will be deposited with the Secretariat of the United Nations and the other will be deposited with the Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization.

Trygve LIE,
Secretary-General
of the United Nations

G. SWOBODA,
Secretary-General
of the World Meteorological Organization

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Preamble

In consideration of the provisions of Article 57 of the Charter of the United Nations and of Article 25 of the Convention of the World Meteorological Organization, the United Nations and the World Meteorological Organization agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The United Nations recognizes the World Meteorological Organization (hereinafter called “the Organization”) as the Specialized Agency responsible for taking such action as may be appropriate under its basic instrument for the accomplishment of the purposes set forth therein.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal representation

(1) The United Nations shall be invited to send representatives to participate, without vote, in the deliberations of all Congresses and meetings of the Executive Committee and Regional Associations. It shall also, after appropriate consultation, be invited to send representatives to attend meetings of the Technical Commissions or any other meetings convened by the Organization with the right to participate without vote in the discussion of items of interest to the United Nations.

(2) The Organization shall be invited to send representatives to attend meetings of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (hereinafter called “the Council”), of its commissions and committees and to participate, without vote, in the deliberations thereof with respect to items on the agenda in which the Organization may be concerned.

(3) The Organization shall be invited to send representatives to attend the meetings of the General Assembly during which questions within the competence of the Organization are under discussion for purposes of consultation, and to participate, without vote, in the deliberations of the main committees of the General Assembly with respect to items concerning the Organization.

(4) The Organization shall be invited to send representatives and to attend meetings of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations and to participate, without vote, in the deliberations thereof, with respect to items on its agenda relating to meteorological matters.

(5) Written statements presented by the Organization shall be distributed by the Secretariat of the United Nations to members of the General Assembly, the Council and its

commissions, and the Trusteeship Council as appropriate. Similarly, written statements presented by the United Nations shall be distributed by the Organization to its Members.

ARTICLE III

Proposal of agenda items

Subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, the Organization shall include on the agenda of its Congresses and meetings of the Executive Committee, Regional Associations and Technical Commissions or, as the case may be, shall submit to its Members items proposed to it by the United Nations. Similarly, the Council, its commissions and committees and the Trusteeship Council shall include on their agenda items proposed by the Organization.

ARTICLE IV

Recommendations of the United Nations

(1) The Organization, having regard to the obligations of the United Nations to promote the objectives set forth in Article 55 of the Charter, and the functions and power of the Economic and Social Council under Article 62 of the Charter to make or initiate studies and reports with respect to international economic, social, cultural, educational, health and related matters and to make recommendations concerning these matters to the specialized agencies concerned, and having regard also to the responsibility of the United Nations, under Articles 58 and 63 of the Charter, to make recommendations for the coordination of the policies and activities of such specialized agencies, agrees to arrange for the submission as soon as possible to its appropriate organ or to its Members for such action as may seem proper, of all formal recommendations which the United Nations may make to it.

(2) The Organization agrees to enter into consultation with the United Nations upon request with respect to such recommendations and in due course to report to the United Nations on the action taken by the Organization or by its Members to give effect to such recommendations, or on the other results of their consideration.

(3) The Organization agrees to cooperate in whatever further measures may be necessary to make coordination of the activities of specialized agencies and those of the United Nations fully effective. In particular, it agrees to cooperate with any body or bodies which the Council may establish for the purpose of facilitating such coordination and furnish such information as may be required for the carrying out of this purpose.

ARTICLE V

Exchange of information and documents

(1) Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the fullest and promptest exchange of information and documents shall be made between the United Nations and the Organization to meet the requirements of each.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of the preceding paragraph:

(a) The Organization shall submit to the United Nations an annual report on its activities;

- (b) The Organization shall comply to the fullest extent practicable with any request which the United Nations may make for the furnishing of special reports, studies or information, subject to the conditions set forth in Article XIII;
- (c) The Secretary-General of the United Nations shall, upon request, consult with the Secretary-General of the Organization regarding the provision to the Organization of such information as may be of special interest to it.

ARTICLE VI

Assistance to the United Nations

The Organization agrees to cooperate with, and to render all possible assistance to, the United Nations, its principal and subsidiary organs, in accordance with the United Nations Charter and the World Meteorological Convention, taking fully into account the particular position of the individual Members of the Organization which are not members of the United Nations.

ARTICLE VII

Relations with the International Court of Justice

(1) The Organization agrees to furnish any information which may be requested by the International Court of Justice in pursuance of Article 34 of the Statute of the Court.

(2) The General Assembly authorizes the Organization to request advisory opinions of the International Court of Justice on legal questions arising within the scope of its competence other than questions concerning the mutual relationships of the Organization with the United Nations or with other specialized agencies.

(3) Such requests may be addressed to the Court by the Congress or the Executive Committee acting in pursuance of an authorization by the Congress.

(4) When requesting the International Court of Justice to give an advisory opinion, the Organization shall inform the Council of the request.

ARTICLE VIII

Headquarters and regional offices

(1) The Organization agrees to consult with the United Nations before making any decision concerning the location of its permanent headquarters.

(2) Having due regard to the special needs of world meteorology, any regional or branch office which the Organization may establish shall so far as is practicable be closely associated with such regional or branch offices as the United Nations or other specialized agencies may establish.

ARTICLE IX

Personnel arrangements

(1) The United Nations and the Organization agree to develop as far as practicable common personnel standards, methods and arrangements designed to avoid serious

discrepancies in terms and conditions of employment, to avoid competition in recruitment of personnel, and to facilitate any mutually desirable interchange of personnel in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services.

(2) The United Nations and the Organization agree to cooperate to the fullest extent possible in achieving these ends and to consult in regard to the participation of the Organization in the work of the International Civil Service Advisory Board and the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund.

(3) The United Nations and the Organization agree further to consult as to the desirability of concluding a special agreement extending the competence of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal to the Organization.

ARTICLE X

Statistical services

(1) The United Nations and the Organization agree to strive for maximum cooperation, the elimination of all undesirable duplication between them, and the most efficient use of their technical personnel in their respective collection, analysis, publication, standardization, improvement and dissemination of statistical information. They agree to combine their efforts to secure the greatest possible usefulness and utilization of statistical information and to minimize the burdens placed upon national governments and other organizations from which such information may be collected.

(2) The Organization recognizes the United Nations as the central agency for the collection, analysis, publication, standardization, improvement and dissemination of statistics serving the general purposes of international organizations.

(3) In view of the fact that meteorological statistics of universal application to scientific research, aviation, shipping, agriculture, health and other human activities can best be derived from data collected and compiled by, or through, the Organization, the United Nations recognizes the Organization as the specialized agency responsible in conformity with Article 2 of its Convention for the collection, analysis, publication, standardization, improvement and dissemination of statistics in the field of meteorology and its applications, and for the supply of such statistics to other specialized agencies without prejudice to the right of the United Nations to concern itself with such statistics so far as it may be essential for its own purposes or for the improvement of statistics throughout the world. All decisions as to the form in which its service documentation shall be compiled rest with the Organization.

(4) The United Nations shall, in consultation with the Organization and with the other specialized agencies where appropriate, develop administrative instruments and procedures through which effective statistical cooperation may be secured between the United Nations and the specialized agencies and among the specialized agencies themselves.

(5) It is recognized as important that the collection of meteorological statistical information shall not be duplicated by the United Nations or any of its other specialized agencies whenever it is practicable for any of them to utilize information or material which the Organization has or can make available.

(6) In order to build up a central collection of statistical information for general use, it is agreed that data supplied to the Organization for incorporation in its basic statistical series or

special reports should, so far as practicable, be made available to the United Nations upon request.

(7) It is agreed that data supplied to the United Nations by other sources than that of the Organization for incorporation in its basic statistical series or special reports or for other purposes should, so far as practicable and appropriate, be made available to the latter upon request.

ARTICLE XI

Administrative and technical services

(1) The United Nations and the Organization recognize the desirability, in the interest of the most efficient use of personnel and resources, of avoiding, wherever possible, the establishment of competitive or overlapping services, and agree when necessary to consult thereon to achieve these ends.

(2) Arrangements shall be made between the United Nations and the Organization in regard to the registration and deposit of official documents.

(3) Officials of the Organization shall have the right to use the "laissez-passer" of the United Nations in accordance with special arrangements to be negotiated between the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the competent authorities of the Organization.

ARTICLE XII

Budgetary and financial arrangements

(1) The Organization recognizes the desirability of establishing close budgetary and financial relationships with the United Nations in order that the administrative operations of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies shall be carried out in the most efficient and economical manner possible and that the maximum measure of coordination and uniformity with respect to these operations shall be secured.

(2) The United Nations and the Organization agree to cooperate to the fullest extent possible in achieving these ends and, in particular, shall if it appears expedient to both organizations, consult together concerning the desirability of making appropriate arrangements for the inclusion of the budget of the Organization within a general budget of the United Nations. Any such arrangement shall be defined in a supplementary agreement between the two organizations.

(3) Pending the conclusion of any such agreement, the following arrangement shall govern budgetary and financial relationships between the United Nations and the Organization:

- (a) In the preparation of the budget of the Organization, the Secretariat of the Organization shall consult with the Secretary-General of the United Nations with a view to achieving, in so far as practicable, uniformity in the presentation of the budgets of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies for the purpose of providing a basis for comparison of the several budgets;
- (b) The Organization agrees to transmit its budget or budgetary estimates to the United Nations by 1 July of the preceding year or such other date as may be agreed upon by the United Nations and the Organization. The General Assembly

shall examine the budget or budgetary estimates of the Organization and may make such recommendations as it may consider necessary;

- (c) Representatives of the Organization shall be entitled to participate, without vote, in the deliberations of the General Assembly or any committee thereof or established by it, at all times when the budget of the Organization or general administrative or financial questions affecting the Organization are under consideration;
- (d) The United Nations may undertake the collection of contributions from those Members of the Organization which are also members of the United Nations in accordance with such arrangements as may be defined by a later agreement between the United Nations and the Organization;
- (e) The United Nations shall, upon its own initiative or upon the request of the Organization, arrange for studies to be undertaken concerning other financial and fiscal questions of interest to the Organization and to other specialized agencies with a view to the provision of common services and the securing of uniformity in such matters;
- (f) The Organization agrees to conform, as far as may be practicable, to standard practices and forms recommended by the United Nations.

ARTICLE XIII

Financing of special services

(1) In the event of the Organization being faced with the necessity for incurring substantial extra expenses as a result of any request which the United Nations may make for special reports, studies or assistance in accordance with Article VI or with any other provisions of this Agreement, the Organization shall consult with the United Nations prior to incurring such expense with a view to determining the most equitable manner in which such expense shall be borne.

(2) Consultation between the United Nations and the Organization shall similarly take place with a view to making such arrangements as may be found equitable for covering the costs of central administrative, technical or fiscal services or facilities or other special assistance requested by the Organization and provided by the United Nations.

ARTICLE XIV

Inter-agency agreements

(1) The Organization agrees to inform the Council of the nature and scope of any formal agreement contemplated between the Organization and any other specialized agency or other intergovernmental organization or international non-governmental organization, and further to inform the Council of the details of any such agreement when concluded.

(2) The United Nations agrees to inform the Organization of the nature and scope of any formal agreement contemplated by any other specialized agencies on matters which might be of concern to the Organization and further will inform the Organization of the details of any such agreement, when concluded.

ARTICLE XV

Liaison

(1) The United Nations and the Organization agree to the foregoing provisions in the belief that they will contribute to the maintenance of effective liaison between the two organizations. They affirm their intention of taking whatever further measures may be necessary to this end.

(2) The liaison arrangements provided for in this agreement shall apply, as far as appropriate, to the relations between such branch and regional offices as may be established by the two organizations as well as between their central headquarters.

ARTICLE XVI

Implementation of the Agreement

The Secretary-General of the United Nations and the appropriate authority of the Organization may enter into such supplementary arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable.

ARTICLE XVII

Revision

On six months' notice given on either part, this Agreement shall be subject to revision by Agreement between the United Nations and the Organization.

ARTICLE XVIII

Entry into force

This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations and by the Organization in accordance with Article 25 of the World Meteorological Convention.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

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**PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF
THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**

This Agreement was approved by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency on 1 October 1958 and by two-thirds of the Members of the World Meteorological Organization which are States on 12 August 1959, the last notification of an approval necessary to achieve the requisite number having been received by the Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization on that date, and thus, in accordance with the terms of Article XIII of the Agreement, it entered into force on such latter date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization have affixed their signatures to two authentic copies of the Agreement, the texts in English and French being equally authentic.

For the International
Atomic Energy Agency
Sterling COLE
4 February 1960

For the World
Meteorological Organization
D. A. DAVIES
2 February 1960

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

ARTICLE I

Cooperation and consultation

(1) The International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as “the Agency”) and the World Meteorological Organization (hereinafter referred to as “the Organization”) agree that with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments, within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, they will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.

(2) The Organization recognizes the responsibilities of the Agency as set forth in the Statute of the Agency, and as recognized in the Agreement between the United Nations and the Agency and the exchange of letters which accompanied that Agreement.

(3) The Agency recognizes the responsibilities of the Organization as set forth in the Convention of that Organization and recognized in the Agreement between the United Nations and the Organization.

(4) In particular, the Organization recognizes that the Agency, by virtue of its Statute and its primary responsibility in the field of the peaceful uses of atomic energy, has a corresponding concern in the coordination of worldwide activities in this field, without prejudice to the responsibility of the Organization in matters relating to meteorology and other geophysical sciences as defined in its Convention.

(5) Accordingly, in all cases where either organization proposes to initiate a programme or activity on a subject in which the other organization has or may have a substantial interest, the first party shall consult the other before bringing to finality the programme or initiating the activity.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal representation

(1) Representatives of the Organization shall be invited to attend the General Conference of the Agency and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its commissions and committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Organization has an interest.

(2) Representatives of the Agency shall be invited to attend the Congress of the Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its committees or commissions with respect to items on their agenda in which the Agency has an interest.

(3) Representatives of the Organization shall be invited, as appropriate, to attend meetings of the Board of Governors of the Agency and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and of its commissions and committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Organization has an interest.

(4) Representatives of the Agency shall be invited, as appropriate, to attend meetings of the Executive Committee of the Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Agency has an interest.

(5) Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for reciprocal representation of the Agency and the Organization at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters in which the other organization has an interest.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of information and documents

(1) Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the Secretariat of the Agency and the Secretariat of the Organization shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programmes of work which may be of interest to the other party.

(2) The Agency and the Organization recognize that they may find it necessary to apply certain limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information furnished to them. They therefore agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish such information as would, in the judgement of the party possessing the information, constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its Members or anyone from whom it has received such information or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.

(3) The Director-General of the Agency and the Secretary-General of the Organization or their representatives shall, at the request of either party, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either party of such special information as may be of interest to the other party.

ARTICLE IV

Proposal of agenda items

After such preliminary consultations as may be necessary, the Organization shall include on the provisional agenda of its Congress or its Executive Committee items proposed to it by the Agency. Similarly, the Agency shall include on the provisional agenda of its General Conference or its Board of Governors items proposed by the Organization. Items submitted by either party for consideration by the other shall be accompanied by an explanatory memorandum.

ARTICLE V

Cooperation between Secretariats

The Secretariat of the Agency and the Secretariat of the Organization shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time by the Director-General of the Agency and the Secretary-General of the Organization.

ARTICLE VI

Administrative and technical cooperation

The Agency and the Organization agree to consult each other from time to time regarding the most efficient use of personnel and resources and appropriate methods of avoiding the establishment and operation of competitive or overlapping facilities and services.

ARTICLE VII

Statistical services

In view of the desirability of maximum cooperation in the statistical field and of minimizing the burdens placed on national governments and other organizations from which information may be collected, the Agency and the Organization undertake to avoid undesirable duplication between them with respect to the collection, compilation and publication of statistics and to consult with each other on the most efficient use of information, resources and technical personnel in the field of statistics.

ARTICLE VIII

Personnel arrangements

The Agency and the Organization agree that measures to be taken by them, within the framework of any general arrangements for cooperation, in regard to personnel matters which are made by the United Nations, will include:

- (a) Measures to avoid competition in the recruitment of their personnel; and
- (b) Measures to facilitate interchange of personnel on a temporary or permanent basis, in appropriate cases, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services, making due provision for the protection of the seniority, pension and other rights of the personnel concerned.

ARTICLE IX

Financing of special services

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either organization to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the organization complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE X

Implementation of the Agreement

The Director-General of the Agency and the Secretary-General of the Organization may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two organizations.

ARTICLE XI

Notification to the United Nations and filing and recording

(1) In accordance with their respective agreements with the United Nations, the Agency and the Organization will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of the present Agreement.

(2) On the coming into force of the present Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII, it will be communicated to the Secretary General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE XII

Revision and termination

(1) This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the Agency and the Organization.

(2) It may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given not later than 30 June of that year.

ARTICLE XIII

Entry into force

This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Conference of the Agency and by two-thirds of the Members of the Organization which are States.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE
COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION AND
THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**

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THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PREPARATORY
COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR-
TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE WORLD
METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION**

This Agreement was approved by the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization on 21 November 2000 and by the Congress of the World Meteorological Organization on 23 May 2003, and thus, in accordance with the terms of Article XIII of the Agreement, it entered into force on the latter date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization have affixed their signatures to two original copies of the Agreement in the English language.

For the Preparatory Commission
for the Comprehensive Nuclear-
Test-Ban Treaty Organization

W. HOFFMANN

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Vienna, 15 July 2003

For the World
Meteorological Organization

G. O. P. OBASI

SECRETARY-GENERAL

Geneva, 27 June 2003

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR- TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION AND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (hereinafter the “Commission”) was established for the purpose of carrying out the necessary preparations for the effective implementation of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty;

WHEREAS the World Meteorological Organization (hereinafter the “Organization”), a specialized agency of the United Nations, is recognized as the organization responsible for facilitating international cooperation in the field of meteorology, hydrology and related geophysical services, and promoting the rapid exchange of meteorological information;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commission and the Organization have decided to conclude an agreement for cooperation and have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Cooperation and consultation

1. The Commission and the Organization agree that with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments, within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, they will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.

2. The Commission recognizes the responsibilities of the Organization as set forth in the Convention of that Organization and recognized in the agreement between the United Nations and the Organization.

3. The Organization recognizes the responsibilities of the Commission as set forth in the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty and the Resolution Establishing the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization, and as recognized in the agreement between the United Nations and the Commission.

4. In particular, the Organization recognizes the responsibility of the Commission with regard to the verification regime for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, without prejudice to the responsibility of the Organization in matters relating to meteorology and other geophysical sciences and their operational aspects as defined in its Convention.

5. More specifically, the Commission and the Organization agree to cooperate closely with regard to meteorological measurements, the exchange of meteorological observations and transport modelling, and to establish specific procedures to that end in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

6. In all cases where either Organization proposes to initiate a programme or activity on a subject in which the other Organization has or may have a substantial interest, the first party shall consult the other before bringing to finality the programme or initiating the activity.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal representation

1. Representatives of the Organization shall be invited to attend the sessions of the Commission and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its working groups with respect to items on their agenda in which the Organization has an interest.

2. Representatives of the Commission shall be invited to attend the Congress of the Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body, and where appropriate, of its committees or commissions with respect to items on their agenda in which the Commission has an interest.

3. Representatives of the Commission shall be invited, as appropriate, to attend meetings of the Executive Council of the Organization and to participate without a vote in the deliberations of that body and of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Commission has an interest.

4. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the Commission and the Organization at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters in which the other organization has an interest.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of information and documents

1. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Commission and the Secretariat of the Organization shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programmes of work which may be of interest to the other party.

2. The Commission and the Organization recognize that they may find it necessary to apply certain limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information furnished to them. They therefore agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish such information as would, in the judgment of the party possessing the information, constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its Members or anyone from whom it has received such information or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.

3. The parties agree that meteorological observations which are exchanged in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement shall, subject to the need to protect those observations from illegal commercial use, not be subject to any other restrictions.

4. The Executive Secretary of the Commission and the Secretary-General of the Organization or their representatives shall, at the request of either party, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either party of such special information as may be of interest to the other party.

ARTICLE IV

Proposal of agenda items

After such preliminary consultations as may be necessary, the Organization shall include on the provisional agenda of its Congress or its Executive Council items proposed to it by the Commission. Similarly, the Commission shall include on its provisional agenda items proposed by the Organization. Items submitted by either party for consideration by the other shall be accompanied by an explanatory memorandum.

ARTICLE V

Cooperation between Secretariats

The Provisional Technical Secretariat of the Commission and the Secretariat of the Organization shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time by the Executive Secretary of the Commission and the Secretary-General of the Organization.

ARTICLE VI

Administrative and technical cooperation

The Commission and the Organization agree to consult each other from time to time regarding the most efficient use of personnel and resources and appropriate methods of avoiding the establishment and operation of competitive or overlapping facilities and services.

ARTICLE VII

Statistical services

In view of the desirability of maximum cooperation in the statistical field and of minimizing the burdens placed on national Governments and other organizations from which information may be collected, the Commission and the Organization undertake to avoid undesirable duplication between them with respect to the collection, compilation and publication of statistics and to consult with each other on the most efficient use of information, resources and technical personnel in the field of statistics.

ARTICLE VIII

Personnel arrangements

1. The Commission and the Organization agree to consult whenever necessary concerning matters of common interest relating to the terms and conditions of employment of staff.
2. The Commission and the Organization agree to cooperate regarding the exchange of personnel and to determine conditions of such cooperation in supplementary arrangements to be concluded for that purpose in accordance with Article X of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

Financing of special services

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either Organization to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the organization complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE X

Implementation of the Agreement

The Executive Secretary of the Commission and the Secretary-General of the Organization may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two Organizations.

ARTICLE XI

Notification to the United Nations and filing and recording

1. In accordance with its agreement with the United Nations, the Organization will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of the present Agreement.
2. On the coming into force of the present Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII, it will be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE XII

Revision, termination and succession

1. On six months' notice given by either party, this Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the Commission and the Organization.
2. This Agreement may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given not later than 30 June of that year.
3. Upon the succession of either party, the successor organization shall notify the other party of its succession in respect of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XIII

Entry into force

1. This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the Commission and by the Congress of the Organization.
 2. Upon the approval of this Agreement by the Commission and its endorsement by the Executive Council of the Organization, and pending its approval by the Congress of the Organization, the Executive Secretary of the Commission and the Secretary-General of the Organization may implement provisional measures consistent with this Agreement.
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**WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

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WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Introduction

The working arrangements concluded with the World Health Organization (WHO) are contained in the letters shown hereunder exchanged between the executive heads of the two Organizations. This exchange of letters was approved on behalf of the World Health Organization by Resolution WHA5.74 of the fifth World Health Assembly dated Geneva, 21 May 1952, and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by Resolution 7 (EC-III) of the third session of the Executive Committee in Geneva, September 1952, and noted by Resolution 6 (Cg-II) of the Second World Meteorological Congress in Geneva, April–May 1955.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

GENEVA, 26 February 1952

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the recent conversation held between representatives of this Organization and of the World Meteorological Organization concerning the principles which should govern the relations between our two Organizations.

In confirmation of this conversation, it is my understanding that the basis for the relations between the World Health Organization and the World Meteorological Organization is as follows:

- (a) The Secretariats of the Organizations, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest and to this end agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest and to exchange pertinent information and documents;

- (b) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in sessions and meetings of the assemblies, executive bodies and other organs and committees of the other Organization with respect to items to be discussed presenting an agreed common interest, and where appropriate for the convening of a joint committee or committees of the two Organizations;
- (c) Subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, each Organization shall include on the agenda of the bodies mentioned in paragraph (b) above, items proposed by the other Organization.

If these principles are acceptable to your Organization, may I on behalf of the Director-General, propose that this letter and your reply in similar terms, be considered as establishing the basis for the relations between the World Health Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(*Sgd*) P. DOROLLE
Acting Director-General

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WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 3239/52/ER-SA/WHO

GENEVA, 25 April 1952

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th February 1952, concerning the principles which govern the relations between our two Organizations, as follows:

- (a) The Secretariats of the Organizations, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest and to this end agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest and to exchange pertinent information and documents;
- (b) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in sessions and meetings of the assemblies, executive bodies and other organs and committees of the other Organization with respect to items to be discussed presenting an agreed common interest, and where appropriate for the convening of a joint committee or committees of the two Organizations;
- (c) Subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, each Organization shall include on the agenda of the bodies mentioned in paragraph (b) above, items proposed by the other Organization.

I have, therefore, pleasure in informing you that I accept these principles on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization. The present letter and your letter of the 26th February 1952, may, therefore, be considered as establishing the basis for the relations between the World Health Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

The Director-General,
World Health Organization,
Geneva

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(*Sgd*) G. SWOBODA
Secretary-General

PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATION WITH THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Introduction

The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization having drawn the attention of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to Resolution 19(1) of the First World Meteorological Congress, the Acting Director-General of that Organization formulated, in a letter dated 26 August 1952, some principles which, if approved by the World Meteorological Organization, could constitute a basis of agreement between the two Organizations.

The basis of agreement contained in this letter, and reproduced hereunder, was approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by Resolution 8 (EC-III) of the third session of the Executive Committee in Geneva, September 1952, "as a step towards close collaboration between the World Meteorological Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization". The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization informed the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations of this approval by a letter which constitutes the acceptance by the Organization of the basis of agreement and is also reproduced hereunder.

The basis of agreement was noted by Resolution 6 (Cg-II) of the Second World Meteorological Congress in Geneva, April–May 1955.

Exchange of letters

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FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION
OF THE UNITED NATIONS

ROME, 26 August 1952

Dear Sir,

I am replying to your letters No. 6240/52/RE/FAO of 21 July and No. 6498/52/RE/FAO of 29 July, respectively, drawing further attention to a resolution of the First Congress of the World Meteorological Organization regarding the desirability of entering into working arrangements with other intergovernmental agencies, and suggesting that closer relationships be established between our two Organizations.

Mr Dodd already had the occasion to inform you personally of his keen desire to cooperate with the World Meteorological Organization, whenever such cooperation would be of mutual benefit to both Organizations in their respective fields of work and would help in stimulating progress towards the achievement of our objectives. Our past record shows that the Food and Agriculture Organization has cooperated, and is still cooperating closely, with other specialized agencies such as the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization and the World Bank, as well as with the Regional Economic Commissions of the United Nations. Experience also shows that agreements of a general character are not really necessary to facilitate practical working arrangements since joint projects have been carried out in a very satisfactory way with organizations with which we had no basic agreement. To my mind, the important thing, given the willingness to cooperate, is to work out specific agreements in relation to concrete projects whenever the practical details of cooperation have to be specified.

I do want, however, to confirm that I should be only too pleased to keep your Organization currently informed of all our activities. This I think can best be done by placing you on our mailing list for all the Food and Agriculture Organization publications and working papers, and by inviting you to be represented by an observer at meetings of our Conference and Council and technical meetings having to do with agricultural development. In this way you will be kept informed of all our programmes of work and projected activities, and if there is any field in which you feel that your Organization can be of assistance I hope you will let me know. We can then consider ways and means of establishing cooperation.

Should you also deem it necessary to suggest that our Conference and Council should discuss items of interest to your Organization I shall be pleased to suggest that these items be included on the agenda of the relevant sessions. As you are aware, our Conference and Council are masters of their own agenda so that the final decision would rest with them, but I do not anticipate that any difficulty would arise.

So far as technical assistance is concerned I imagine that the present arrangement existing through the Technical Assistance Board will ensure full consultation and cooperation. Both the World Meteorological Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization are members of the Board and receive copies of all documents circulated by the Board's secretariat. This means that we are each immediately informed of all requests which the other receives for technical assistance, and so are able to communicate with each other forthwith where any opportunity presents itself of our cooperating in a joint plan. I doubt whether the establishment of a joint panel of representatives of our two Organizations is necessary to ensure that this cooperation is fully effective. The Technical Assistance Board itself meets frequently. That provides opportunities of consultation between members of our Organizations.

The creation of new machinery would involve some expense and occupy the time of members of our staff even though the proposed panel did not meet very frequently. On the whole therefore, I should prefer to utilize the existing machinery for consultation and cooperation, but if we find that this is inadequate I should certainly be willing to reconsider your suggestion of a joint panel.

If you agree with the above views and suggestions I should think that it would be sufficient for you to confirm it in writing, specifying that your Organization would extend the same privileges to us on a basis of reciprocity. I would then make it a point to invite you to attend the next session of our Council which will be held here at the Food and Agriculture Organization

Headquarters as from 17th November. Needless to say, the documentation for the session would be dispatched to you as soon as available.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(*Sgd*) HERBERT BROADLEY
Acting Director-General

II

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
9123/52/RE-FAO

GENEVA, 14 October 1952

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 26 August 1952, on the question of the relationship between the Food and Agriculture Organization and the World Meteorological Organization, I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization approved the contents of the aforesaid letter, during its third session (Geneva, 9–27 September 1952), as a basis of agreement and a first step towards close collaboration between the two Organizations.

The text of the relevant Resolution 8 (EC-III) of the Executive Committee is attached herewith for your information.*

The Director-General,
Food and Agriculture Organization
of the United Nations,
Rome

(*Sgd*) G. SWOBODA
Secretary-General

* Not reproduced here.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION

Introduction

The working arrangements concluded with the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) reproduced hereunder were approved on behalf of the International Civil Aviation Organization by its Council on 21 May 1953 and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by Resolution 3 (EC-IV) of the fourth session of the Executive Committee in Geneva, on 23 October 1953, for implementation as from 1 January 1954. They were also noted by Resolution 6 (Cg-II) of the Second World Meteorological Congress in Geneva, April–May 1955.

An amendment to paragraph 2.3.3 of these Working Arrangements entitled Q Code was adopted, after negotiations between the two Organizations, by the Executive Committee of WMO at its fourteenth session in June 1962 (Resolution 3 (EC-XIV)) and by the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization at its forty-seventh session on 26 November 1962. It entered into force on 1 January 1963.

Although not falling within the category of formal inter-agency agreements referred to in Article XVII of the Agreement between the United Nations and the International Civil Aviation Organization, and Article XIV of the Agreement between the United Nations and the World Meteorological Organization, these arrangements are designed to record the understanding reached between the two Organizations to delineate their respective spheres of activity in the field of aeronautical meteorology, to provide machinery for their collaboration when necessary and to give guidance for the conduct of meetings of representative bodies and the Secretariats of the two Organizations and thus assist in the realization of the aims outlined in the preamble to this document.

The provisions contained therein are subject to the conditions given on page II.13.

Working arrangements

Preamble

As the International Civil Aviation Organization is responsible for defining and encouraging the provision of the services which civil aviation requires for safe, regular, economic and efficient operation and for recommending where, in what forms and at what times such services shall be rendered, and the provision of meteorological information has an important place among the needed services, and as the World Meteorological Organization is

responsible for specifying the technical methods and practices recommended for use in providing required meteorological services, and for furthering generally the application of meteorology to human activities, including aviation, the two Organizations recognize the desirability, in the interest of efficiency and simplicity, of defining work arrangements for securing close cooperation, including an understanding regarding the allocation to one Organization or the other of primary responsibility for certain sectors within the field of common interest.

In determining this allocation, the two Organizations agree that the following broad principles should apply:

- (a) Matters which, for their successful resolution, require (i) direct and particularly close collaboration with other (non-meteorological) aeronautical services; or (ii) coordination with planned or actual airline operations, should be regarded as lying primarily within the field of responsibility of the International Civil Aviation Organization;
- (b) Matters (i) which relate to the basic meteorological facilities required by meteorological authorities to provide service to international air navigation; (ii) which relate to the meteorological techniques and practices employed in providing such service; or (iii) which, for their successful resolution, require close coordination with the procedures and facilities employed in other (non-aeronautical) applications of meteorology, should be regarded as lying primarily within the field of responsibility of the World Meteorological Organization;
- (c) Matters which do not fall clearly within either category (a) or category (b) should be regarded as the responsibility of both Organizations and dealt with by appropriate collaboration between them.

1. **General exchange of privileges**

1.1 The Organizations will freely advise and consult each other in matters that may be handled by one of them but are of interest to the other. To give the fullest possible rein to advisory and consultative status, each Organization will have the right to participate in the meetings of the other (without vote), at the participating Organization's election, except for meetings of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization and the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization. Each Organization will keep the other informed of its full schedule of meetings, and supply agenda and documentation for any of them on request. Each Organization will include in the documentation for its meetings any material furnished for that purpose by the other Organization or its accredited representative.

1.2 The Organizations will advise each other of any decisions relating, or capable of affecting, meteorological service to aeronautics and will exchange copies of any communications sent to their Member States (such as ICAO State letters and WMO circulars) relating to matters of interest to them both.

2. **Development of technical recommendations of worldwide applicability**

2.1 *General*

Recommendations concerning technical material related to the worldwide application of meteorology to international air navigation will be prepared normally by simultaneous meetings of the appropriate technical bodies of the respective Organizations. Each recommendation will include an allocation of responsibility for follow-up action by one or the

other Organization. Such allocation will be in conformity with the principles stated in the preamble to these working arrangements. Follow-up action by either Organization will be in accordance with its established procedures.

2.2 *Development of specifications of aeronautical meteorological requirements and methods of satisfying them*

2.2.1 The material of the type now contained in the “Specifications for Meteorological Services for International Air Navigation” will normally be developed by simultaneous meetings of the appropriate technical bodies of the respective Organizations.

2.2.2 This development will entail a separation of the material into two parts, the first of which will comprise a specification of the needs of international civil aviation in regard to meteorological service, suitable for ultimate adoption as International Standards and Recommended Practices (Annex to the Convention on International Civil Aviation). The second part will comprise supplementary material regarding the manner in which the required meteorological service, as indicated in the specification of the needs of international civil aviation, is to be provided.

2.2.3 Following the simultaneous meetings, the first part will be reviewed and developed by the International Civil Aviation Organization in accordance with its established procedures.

2.2.3.1 The development of this material from the recommendations of the simultaneous meetings will be carried out in collaboration with the World Meteorological Organization. To facilitate this collaboration, the World Meteorological Organization will designate a representative or representatives and will arrange for his (their) participation in the meetings of the Air Navigation Commission on the dates set by it for review of the material. The representative(s) of the World Meteorological Organization will also work in the interim with the Secretariat of the International Civil Aviation Organization on any preparation for these reviews.

2.2.3.2 The text proposed by the Air Navigation Commission on the basis of the recommendations of the simultaneous meetings and in the light of the review referred to above will be considered by the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization and thereafter by the Congress (or Executive Committee) of the World Meteorological Organization for promulgation by the respective Organizations in accordance with their respective requirements.

2.2.4 Following the simultaneous meetings, the second part will be reviewed and developed by the World Meteorological Organization in accordance with its established procedures, keeping the International Civil Aviation Organization advised of progress in this matter and taking account of any comments or proposals presented by the International Aviation Organization.

2.3 *Codes*

2.3.1 Meteorological figure codes

The World Meteorological Organization will develop and promulgate all meteorological figure codes, including those employed in the application of meteorology to international air navigation. Regional options permitted by these codes will be determined at regional meetings of the International Civil Aviation Organization and promulgated by the International Civil Aviation Organization when such codes are primarily intended to be utilized directly by aeronautical personnel. Recommendations regarding aeronautical aspects of figure

codes will be addressed to the World Meteorological Organization and will be taken into account in the determination of such codes by the World Meteorological Organization.

2.3.2 Q Code

The determination and promulgation of the meteorological signals included in the Aeronautical Section of the International Q Code will be the responsibility of ICAO. When establishing such signals, ICAO will take into account the recommendations of WMO on the meteorological aspects thereof. Prior consultations shall take place between the Secretaries-General of both Organizations in respect of all changes in meteorological signals.

2.4 *Ground-air exchange of meteorological information*

The International Civil Aviation Organization will be responsible for the determination and promulgation of the procedures and forms of message, except meteorological figure codes, to be employed, worldwide or regionally, in the communication of meteorological information from air to ground and from ground to air and also for the development and promulgation of worldwide and regional plans for the broadcasting, by radiotelephony or radiotelegraphy, of meteorological information intended for operational use by aircraft in flight.

2.5 *Terminology*

The definition of all purely aeronautical terms and the determination of language equivalents of those terms will be the responsibility of the International Civil Aviation Organization; the definition of all purely meteorological terms and the determination of language equivalents of those terms will be the responsibility of the World Meteorological Organization. Terms which do not fall definitely within one of these two categories will be treated by coordinated action of the two Organizations. Each Organization will employ in its publications and documentation the terms and equivalents defined and prescribed as indicated above.

3. **Regional activities**

3.1 *General*

Regional requirements for meteorological services for aeronautical purposes will be established by the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization on the advice of the International Civil Aviation Organization regional meetings. The International Civil Aviation Organization will follow up recommendations regarding such of these requirements as lie within the fields of responsibility allocated to the International Civil Aviation Organization in this document. Recommendations on such of these requirements as lie within the fields of responsibility allocated to the World Meteorological Organization in this document will be addressed by the International Civil Aviation Organization to the World Meteorological Organization, which will give immediate consideration to these recommendations and follow them up with the States concerned.

3.2 *Synoptic networks*

3.2.1 The World Meteorological Organization will develop and promulgate plans for basic synoptic networks, including both surface and upper-air observation stations, providing inter alia for the aeronautical needs expressed by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Statements of deficiencies in the existing networks, from the aeronautical point of view, which have been revealed at the International Civil Aviation Organization regional meetings or otherwise, will be addressed by the International Civil Aviation Organization to the World Meteorological Organization, as requests that the World Meteorological Organization take the necessary action with States. If, in any case, the World Meteorological Organization encounters difficulty in securing prompt action in regard to any deficiency, it will consult with the International Civil Aviation Organization. In urgent cases, the International Civil Aviation Organization may inform the State concerned, directly, of the urgency of the proposed improvement in the network and will advise the World Meteorological Organization in each case when such action has been taken.

3.2.2 Recommendations from the International Civil Aviation Organization to the World Meteorological Organization on basic networks will be stated in a form most convenient for expeditious subsequent action by the World Meteorological Organization. They will take the form of recommendations for additions to, or changes in, the existing networks, rather than an enumeration of the complete network desired. They will be supported, whenever possible, by a statement of the adverse effects on civil aviation operations of the existing deficiencies in the basic networks.

3.2.3 The World Meteorological Organization will maintain, in a continuously current condition, information on the basic networks of the world, of the character hitherto sought by the International Civil Aviation Organization by direct fact-finding inquiry from States in preparation for each regional air navigation meeting.

3.3 *Synoptic analyses*

The World Meteorological Organization will be responsible for establishing the geographic areas of responsibility for the preparation of synoptic analyses and for the allocation of responsibility for their preparation, taking into account the aeronautical requirements for these analyses as presented by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

3.4 *Meteorological observations required for current air operations*

Recommendations to States regarding the locations at which hourly, half-hourly and special aerodrome observations and other special observations required specifically for use in current air operations are to be taken will be the International Civil Aviation Organization's responsibility. Such recommendations will normally be developed in regional air navigation meetings of the International Civil Aviation Organization, with due regard to the network of stations prescribed by the World Meteorological Organization for other purposes.

3.5 *Meteorological offices*

The International Civil Aviation Organization will determine and promulgate plans for the establishment of meteorological offices serving international air navigation, with any necessary details regarding locations, classification and the types of material and service which such offices are to furnish, their hours of operation, etc.

3.6 *Telecommunications*

3.6.1 The World Meteorological Organization will determine and promulgate plans for the exchange of basic synoptic data and analyses. If the International Civil Aviation Organization is

cognizant of aeronautical requirements which would impose special conditions upon these exchanges, appropriate recommendations will be addressed to the World Meteorological Organization for subsequent action with States. The International Civil Aviation Organization may also bring these recommendations directly to the attention of the States concerned if their urgency and other factors justify such action. Whenever it appears likely that the special conditions imposed by aeronautical requirements cannot be met under the normal arrangements for the exchange of basic data and analyses, because of the limited capacity of available circuits or for any other reasons, and if relief can be had through the use of other channels, the two Organizations will confer on the action to be taken.

3.6.2 Plans for the exchange of operational meteorological information (e.g. collection and distribution of hourly reports and aerodrome forecasts between designated aerodromes) will be developed and promulgated to States by the International Civil Aviation Organization. Where such plans involve carrying operational information over circuits maintained for exchange of basic meteorological information, the recommendations concerning the additional use to be made of such circuits will be addressed to the World Meteorological Organization.

3.7 *Regional supplementary procedures*

The International Civil Aviation Organization will determine and promulgate, as regional supplementary procedures and associated documents:

3.7.1 The regional or local arrangements made within the ambit of the regional or local options permitted by the “Specifications for Meteorological Services for International Air Navigation” and similar documentation.

3.7.2 Details of the meteorological offices established to serve international air navigation, regional arrangements for the ground-to-ground exchange of operational meteorological information (aerodrome forecasts and amendments thereto, routine and special aerodrome meteorological reports, warnings and flight forecasts and amendments thereto), and for the transmission of such information to aircraft in flight, details of the collecting centres for aircraft weather reports and other information of a similar character.

4. **Qualifications of meteorological personnel engaged in the provision of meteorological services for international air navigation**

4.1 While the World Meteorological Organization will be responsible for specifying the requirements for meteorological knowledge of meteorological personnel engaged in the provision of meteorological service for international air navigation, the definition of the requirements for non-meteorological operational knowledge that should be met by such personnel will be undertaken by the International Civil Aviation Organization and will be transmitted to the World Meteorological Organization in the form of recommendations.

4.2 The World Meteorological Organization will be consulted by the International Civil Aviation Organization in connection with this action and will be invited to participate in any relevant discussions in the Air Navigation Commission or other representative body.

5. **Joint financing projects**

Joint financing projects will be continued as in the past, with the International Civil Aviation Organization keeping the World Meteorological Organization informed of

developments on existing projects which include any meteorological element, and also of plans for any such project as may be considered in the future. When the World Meteorological Organization enters into the field of joint financing, it will similarly keep the International Civil Aviation Organization informed. Should doubt arise in any particular instance as to where the preponderant interest lies, it will be the subject of special discussion between the two Organizations or of determination by the States immediately concerned.

6. Technical assistance activities

6.1 The two Organizations will confer with each other on their plans and programmes for technical assistance in meteorology in order to ensure a uniformly high level of training and the maximum utilization of meteorological services for the benefit of underdeveloped countries.

6.2 When a firm request for technical assistance in the field of meteorology applied to aviation is received by one Organization, that Organization will, as soon as possible, inform the other and invite its comments thereon. Responsibility for rendering technical assistance in the field of meteorology applied to aviation will devolve upon the World Meteorological Organization if it forms part of a general plan for technical assistance in meteorology, while technical assistance in the field of meteorology applied to aviation forming an integral part of a civil aviation project will be handled by the International Civil Aviation Organization, each Organization taking account of the views expressed by the other.

6.3 The Organizations will draw up a panel of suitable meteorological personnel from which appointments may be made to technical assistance missions.

Conditions of application

The working arrangements specified above:

- (a) Shall be given effect within each Organization by means of such directives as may be considered by the Organization concerned as necessary to implement them;
 - (b) Shall be regarded as being of an interim character, the relations between the Organizations, the arrangements for cooperation between them and the definition of their respective activities in the area of joint interest having continued consideration and being further reviewed, if necessary;
 - (c) Shall be subject to modification at any time by joint agreement;
 - (d) Shall be subject to the understanding that any provision therein shall be terminable on 90 days' notice in writing by either Organization to the other.
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WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

Introduction

The working arrangements concluded with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) were approved on behalf of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization by Resolution 10.2.1 of the thirty-seventh session of the Executive Board (April 1954) and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by Resolution 1 (EC-V) of the fifth session of the Executive Committee (September 1954). They were noted by Resolution 6 (Cg-II) of the Second World Meteorological Congress (April–May 1955).

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Deputy Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization, on behalf of the Secretary-General, during his absence. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
ODG/446.070

PARIS, 5 May 1954

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, at its thirty-seventh session recently concluded, approved informal arrangements for practical cooperation between the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in the following terms:

- (a) The Secretariats of the Organizations, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments within the framework of the United Nations, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest and, to this end, agree to keep each other informed of all programmes of work and projected activities in fields mutually agreed as presenting a joint interest, and to exchange pertinent information and documents;

- (b) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in sessions or meetings of the governing bodies or other organs and committees of the other Organization with respect to items to be discussed presenting an agreed common interest;
- (c) Subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, each Organization should include on the agenda of the bodies mentioned in paragraph (b) above items proposed by the other Organization;
- (d) The cooperation referred to in the above paragraphs will apply to matters mutually recognized as presenting a joint interest and included or to be included in the regular programmes, as well as in the technical assistance programmes, of both Organizations. In addition, the cooperation will provide for specific agreements on individual projects in meteorology, whenever such agreements are mutually desirable and within the scope of the actions authorized by the governing bodies of the Organizations.

I should be grateful if you would inform me at your convenience of your agreement with these proposed terms, which I feel confident will lead to harmonious and fruitful collaboration between our two Organizations.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) LUTHER H. EVANS
Director-General

II

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
11.574 /54 /RE-UNESCO

GENEVA, 17 September 1954

Sir,

In the absence of the Secretary-General, I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization, at its fifth session, approved the working arrangements between our two Organizations, which the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization had already approved at its thirty-seventh session in April 1954.

The conclusion of this arrangement, which lays the basis for effective collaboration between the two Organizations, gives me great satisfaction.

Please find attached, in English and French versions, copies of Resolution 1 (EC-V) which contains the text of the working arrangements.*

The Director-General
United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization,
Paris

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd) J. R. RIVET
Deputy Secretary-General

* Not reproduced here.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

Introduction

The working arrangements concluded with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) are based upon Resolution 196 of the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union, approved during its fifth session in 1950, and amended during its ninth session in 1954. They were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the twelfth session of the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization in June–July 1960 in Geneva.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

No. 715/51/AEI

GENEVA, 25 April 1960

Dear Mr Davies,

In reply to your letter dated 7 April 1960, I take pleasure in confirming that the working relationship between the International Telecommunication Union and the World Meteorological Organization, which has existed to our mutual benefit for many years, should continue to be based on the following procedure:

The Secretariat of each of our Organizations shall:

- (a) Regularly exchange views and consult, as necessary, with the other;
- (b) Invite the other to those of its conferences or meetings where questions of common interest will be studied;
- (c) Take all possible steps to facilitate mutual collaboration including the formation, whenever desirable, of mixed committees comprising technicians particularly competent in the matters under consideration;

- (d) Include in the agenda of its conferences or meetings questions submitted by the other Organization;
- (e) Keep the other constantly informed of contemplated tasks and programmes believed to be of common interest and currently supplied, free of charge, with all relevant documents of mutual interest subject to such measures as are necessary to protect confidential material.

You will note that the above procedure is based on Resolution No. 196 of the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union, approved during its fifth session in 1950, and amended during its ninth session in 1954.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization, may I suggest that this letter and your reply in similar terms may be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the International Telecommunication Union and the World Meteorological Organization.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) GERALD C. GROSS
Secretary-General

ANNEX

Resolution 196 (amended)

Relations between the International Telecommunication Union and other specialized agencies having a substantive interest in telecommunication services*

The Administrative Council,

Considering:

1. Article 27 of the International Telecommunication Convention, 1952, concerning cooperation of the Union “with international organizations having related interests and activities”; Chapter 1, paragraph 4, of the General Regulations annexed to the said Convention as regards the invitation and admission of specialized agencies to plenipotentiary conferences, and Chapter 2 of the General Regulations as regards admission of specialized agencies and other international organizations to administrative conferences, and Council Resolutions 111 and 113;
2. The reports of the Secretariat of the United Nations on the *coordination of activities of specialized agencies in the field of transport and communications* (UN Document E/CN.2/84 and Add. 1, and corrections 1 and 3 thereto);
3. The existence of numerous questions of common technical interest for the International Telecommunication Union on the one hand, and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), and the proposed Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO) on the other, in which it is desirable that these organizations collaborate closely with each other with the support, when appropriate, of the United Nations Economic and Social Council and in its Transport and Communications Commissions; and

* See PV CA5/31 – October 1950; PV CA9/25, Doc. 1606/CA9 – May 1954. See also Decision No. D 59.

4. That, among these questions of common interest, there are, notably, the most efficient utilization of the radio-frequency spectrum and the establishment and exploitation of telecommunication facilities by wire or radio relay links which are of particular interest to the permanent organs of the Union;

Recommends that the following procedures be informally agreed to as a *modus vivendi* governing consultations among the four agencies with the broadest mutual interest in telecommunication matters, namely ICAO, WMO, the proposed IMCO and the ITU.

Each of the above organizations shall:

- (a) Invite the others to those of its conferences or meetings where questions of common interest will be studied;
- (b) Include in the agenda of its conferences or meetings questions submitted by any one of the other organizations;
- (c) Keep the others constantly informed of contemplated tasks and programmes believed to be of common interest and currently supplied, free of charge, with all relevant documents of mutual interest subject to such measures as are necessary to protect confidential material;
- (d) Take all possible steps to facilitate mutual collaboration including the formation, whenever desirable, of mixed committees comprising technicians of the organizations particularly competent in the matters under consideration.

Invites the other specialized agencies concerned to consider and approve the procedures set forth; and

Directs the Secretary-General of the Union to transmit this resolution to each of the other specialized agencies concerned with a request for their approval or comments thereon, and to the United Nations for information.

II

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 10.125/60/S/UIT

GENEVA, 22 August 1960

Dear Mr Gross,

Please refer to your letter of 25 April 1960 reference 715/51/AEI and to my letter of 29 April 1960 reference 5340/60/S/UIT regarding the working relationship between the International Telecommunication Union and the World Meteorological Organization.

I have pleasure in informing you that the twelfth session of the Executive Committee of WMO agreed that the working relationship between the two Organizations should be based on the following procedure:

The Secretariat of each of our Organizations shall:

- (a) Regularly exchange views and consult, as necessary, with the other;
- (b) Invite the other to those of its conferences or meetings where questions of common interest will be studied;
- (c) Take all possible steps to facilitate mutual collaboration including the formation, whenever desirable, of mixed committees comprising technicians particularly competent in the matters under consideration;
- (d) Include in the agenda of its conferences or meetings questions submitted by the other Organization;

- (e) Keep the other constantly informed of contemplated tasks and programmes believed to be of common interest and currently supplied, free of charge, with all relevant documents of mutual interest subject to such measures as are necessary to protect confidential material.

This letter, as well as your communication of 25 April 1960, will constitute the basis for continuing relations between the International Telecommunication Union and the World Meteorological Organization.

The Secretary-General,
International Telecommunication Union,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION*

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization were approved on behalf of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization by the Council of that Organization at its third session in January 1960 in London, and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its twelfth session in June–July 1960.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 10.124/60/S/IMCO

GENEVA, 22 August 1960

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 9 May 1960 regarding the relations between the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and the World Meteorological Organization and in accordance with the decisions of the Executive Bodies of both Organizations I confirm hereby that the working relationship between the two Organizations shall be based on the following procedure:

The Secretariat of each of our Organizations shall:

- (a) Regularly exchange views and consult as necessary with the other;
- (b) Invite the other to those of its conferences or meetings where questions of common interest will be studied;

* The Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, with which the working arrangements were concluded, formally changed its title to International Maritime Organization (IMO) effective 22 May 1982.

- (c) Take all possible steps to facilitate mutual collaboration including the formation, whenever desirable, of mixed committees comprising technicians particularly competent in the matters under consideration;
- (d) Include in the agenda of its conferences or meetings questions submitted by the other Organization;
- (e) Keep the other constantly informed of contemplated tasks and programmes believed to be of common interest and currently supplied, free of charge, with all relevant documents of mutual interest subject to such measures as are necessary to protect confidential material.

You will note that the above procedure is based on Resolution 196 of the Administrative Council of the International Telecommunication Union, approved during its fifth session in 1950, and amended during its ninth session in 1954.*

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
Inter-Governmental Maritime
Consultative Organization,
London

(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

II

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME
CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION
WHO-WG/RG/emm

LONDON, 25 August 1960

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 22 August regarding the working relationship between the World Meteorological Organization and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

Since the procedure outlined in paragraphs (a) to (e) of the second paragraph of your letter is entirely acceptable to this Organization, I have pleasure in confirming that your letter and this reply shall be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) W. GRAHAM
Deputy Secretary-General

* See the annex to the Working Arrangements with the International Telecommunication Union, page II.17.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

The working arrangements with the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its thirty-second session in May 1980 and on behalf of the International Fund for Agricultural Development by the Executive Board during its ninth session on 8 May 1980.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
41.569 S/IFAD

GENEVA, 10 December 1980

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. LE 3/1-WMO of 28 January 1980 and to my letter No. 7.389/M/IFAD of 5 March 1980, regarding the relations between the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Meteorological Organization, and in accordance with the decisions of the Executive Bodies of both Organizations, I am happy to confirm hereby that the working arrangement between the two Organizations shall be based on the following procedures:

1. The Secretariat of each Organization shall:
 - (a) Regularly exchange views and consult as necessary with the other;
 - (b) Invite, in accordance with applicable rules of procedure, the other to those of its appropriate conferences or meetings where questions of common interest will be studied;
 - (c) Facilitate mutual collaboration including the formation, whenever desirable and possible, of mixed committees comprising technicians particularly competent in the matter under consideration;

- (d) Include, in accordance with the relevant procedures and policies, on the agenda of its appropriate conferences or meetings relevant questions of mutual interest submitted by the other Organization;
- (e) Keep the other informed, when appropriate, of contemplated tasks and programmes believed to be of common interest, and currently supplied, free of charge, with all relevant documents of mutual interest subject to such measures as are necessary to protect confidential material.
2. The Secretariat of each Organization shall cooperate closely with the other to facilitate, as far as necessary and possible, full use of the available relevant meteorological and hydrological information in the planning and implementation of the IFAD agricultural development projects in which meteorological or hydrological factors are seen to have important roles. To this end:
- (a) IFAD will, when appropriate, consult with WMO regarding the meteorological and hydrological aspects of relevant agricultural development projects;
- (b) WMO, upon request from IFAD, will provide IFAD with advice on the meteorological and hydrological inputs to relevant agricultural development projects and will, if necessary and feasible, arrange for such inputs either through national Meteorological Services or through the services of agrometeorological experts.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The President,
International Fund for Agricultural Development,
107 Via del Serafico,
00142 Rome,
Italy

(Sgd) A. C. WIIN-NIELSEN
Secretary-General

II

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
LE 3/11

ROME, 5 January 1981

Dear Mr Wiin-Nielsen,

I acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter No. 41.569 S/IFAD of 10 December 1980, regarding the relations between the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Meteorological Organization, and in accordance with the decisions of the Executive Bodies of both Organizations, I am happy to confirm hereby that the working arrangement between the two Organizations shall be based on the procedures set out in your above-mentioned letter, as follows:

1. The Secretariat of each Organization shall:
- (a) Regularly exchange views and consult as necessary with the other;
- (b) Invite, in accordance with applicable rules of procedure, the other to those of its appropriate conferences or meetings where questions of common interest will be studied;

- (c) Facilitate mutual collaboration including the formation, whenever desirable and possible, of mixed committees comprising technicians particularly competent in the matter under consideration;
 - (d) Include, in accordance with the relevant procedures and policies, on the agenda of its appropriate conferences or meetings relevant questions of mutual interest submitted by the other Organization;
 - (e) Keep the other informed, when appropriate, of contemplated tasks and programmes believed to be of common interest, and currently supplied, free of charge, with all relevant documents of mutual interest subject to such measures as are necessary to protect confidential material.
2. The Secretariat of each Organization shall cooperate closely with the other to facilitate, as far as necessary and possible, full use of the available relevant meteorological and hydrological information in the planning and implementation of the IFAD agricultural development projects in which meteorological or hydrological factors are seen to have important roles. To this end:
- (a) IFAD will, when appropriate, consult with WMO regarding the meteorological and hydrological aspects of relevant agricultural development projects;
 - (b) WMO, upon request from IFAD, will provide IFAD with advice on the meteorological and hydrological inputs to relevant agricultural development projects and will, if necessary and feasible, arrange for such inputs either through national Meteorological Services or through the services of agrometeorological experts.

Since it is understood that this procedure is acceptable to both Organizations, your letter of 10 December and this reply will constitute the basis for continuing relations between the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the World Meteorological Organization.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) ABDELMUHSIN M. AL-SUDEARY
President

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION

Introduction

The working arrangements with the World Tourism Organization (WTO) were approved on behalf of the World Tourism Organization by the WTO Executive Council at its forty-third session in May 1992 and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the WMO Executive Council at its forty-fourth session in June–July 1992.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
35.214/S/AGR

GENEVA, 4 August 1992

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

This is with reference to your letter No. MAP/ENV/92 dated 30 January 1992 concerning the working arrangements between the World Tourism Organization (WTO) and WMO.

I understand that the Executive Council of WTO at its forth-third session held in Montreal in May 1992 gave approval to your decision to conclude a working arrangement with WMO.

In this connection, I wish to inform you that the Executive Council of WMO at its forty-fourth session held in Geneva in June 1992 took the decision to establish working arrangements with WTO and authorized me to finalize the working arrangements with the Secretary-General of WTO.

For this purpose, the following arrangements are proposed as based on your proposals in your letter of 30 January 1992 and on the decision of the Executive Council of WMO.

1. The Secretary-General of WMO and the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both of the Organizations.

2. Both Organizations, WTO and WMO, agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields.

3. Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest.

Since these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, may I suggest that this letter and your reply form the basis for continuing relations between the World Meteorological Organization and the World Tourism Organization.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether it is acceptable to you.

Mr Antonio Enríquez Savignac,
Secretary-General,
World Tourism Organization,
Capitan Haya 42,
28020 Madrid,
Spain

(Sgd) G. O. P. OBASI
Secretary-General

II

WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION
MAP/ENV/92

MADRID, 26 August 1992

Dear Mr Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to your letter, reference 35.214/S/AGR, of 4 August 1992, which states as follows:

This is with reference to your letter No. MAP/ENV/92 dated 30 January 1992 concerning the working arrangements between the World Tourism Organization (WTO) and WMO.

I understand that the Executive Council of WTO at its forty-third session held in Montreal in May 1992 gave approval to your decision to conclude a working arrangement with WMO.

In this connection, I wish to inform you that the Executive Council of WMO at its forty-fourth session held in Geneva in June 1992 took the decision to establish working arrangements with WTO and authorized me to finalize the arrangements with the Secretary-General of WTO.

For this purpose, the following arrangements are proposed as based on your proposals in your letter of 30 January 1992 and on the decision of the Executive Council of WMO.

1. The Secretary-General of WMO and the Secretary-General of the World Tourism Organization, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both Organizations.
2. Both Organizations, WTO and WMO, agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields.

3. Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest.

Since these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, may I suggest that this letter and your reply form the basis for continuing relations between the World Meteorological Organization and the World Tourism Organization.

I have the honour to inform you that the above arrangements are acceptable as the basis of cooperation between the Secretariats of the World Tourism Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

It is my understanding that your letter of 4 August 1992 and my affirmative reply thereto are taken as constituting an agreement concerning the establishment of working relations between our two Organizations. This arrangement shall enter into force on the date of my present reply to your letter and shall be current until we decide to modify or to abrogate it.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours faithfully,
(*Sgd*) ANTONIO ENRÍQUEZ SAVIGNAC
Secretary-General

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**COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WORLD
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COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION AND THE AFRICAN UNION*

Introduction

This Agreement was approved by the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity at its twenty-fourth ordinary session (Addis Ababa, 13–21 February 1975), which authorized the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Organization of African Unity.

The Seventh World Meteorological Congress (Geneva, 28 April–23 May 1975) adopted Resolution 40 (Cg-VII), approving the Agreement and authorizing the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Organization.

The Agreement came into force in accordance with Article XI of the Agreement upon signature by the Administrative Secretary-General of the Organization of African Unity and by the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization on 28 January 1976.

Cooperation Agreement

WHEREAS the World Meteorological Organization (hereinafter referred to as “WMO”) is recognized as the specialized agency of the United Nations concerned with the provision of machinery for cooperation among governments in the field of meteorology and in particular in the fulfilment of the purposes prescribed in the World Meteorological Convention — namely:

- (a) The establishment of networks of stations for the making of meteorological observations or other geophysical observations related to meteorology, and promoting the establishment and maintenance of meteorological centres charged with the provision of meteorological services;
- (b) The establishment and maintenance of systems for the rapid exchange of meteorological information;
- (c) The standardization of meteorological observations and ensuring the uniform publication of observations and statistics;

* The Organization of African Unity, with which the cooperation agreement was concluded, formally changed its title to African Union (AU) effective 9 July 2002.

- (d) The furtherance of the application of meteorology to aviation, shipping, water problems, agriculture and other human activities;
- (e) The encouragement of research and training in meteorology and assistance in coordinating international aspects of such research and training;

WHEREAS the Organization of African Unity (hereinafter referred to as “the OAU”) was established with the purpose, among others, of coordinating and promoting cooperation in economic matters as part of the efforts undertaken to strengthen unity among the Governments of Africa and to achieve a better life for the peoples of Africa;

WHEREAS the Congress of WMO has approved the conclusion of an Agreement establishing close collaboration between WMO and the OAU;

WHEREAS the Council of Ministers of the OAU has also approved the conclusion of an agreement of cooperation and collaboration between the OAU and WMO;

NOW THEREFORE WMO and the OAU have decided to conclude an Agreement for Cooperation and have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Cooperation and collaboration

1. With a view to facilitating attainment of the objectives of WMO as set forth in its Convention and the objectives of the OAU as set forth in its Charter, WMO and the OAU agree to maintain close cooperation and to consult regularly with regard to matters of common interest.
2. Accordingly, when either Organization proposes to initiate a programme or activity on a subject in which the other Organization has or may have a substantial interest, it shall consult the latter Organization with a view to harmonizing their efforts as far as possible, taking into account their worldwide and continental responsibilities as the case may be.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal representation

1. Representatives of WMO shall be invited to attend the sessions of the Economic and Social Commission as well as other relevant commissions and institutions of the OAU and, as appropriate, to participate without vote in the deliberations of such commissions or institutions with regard to items on the agenda which are of interest to WMO.
2. Representatives of the OAU shall be invited to attend the sessions of the main organs of WMO, namely the Congress, the Executive Committee, the Regional Associations and the Technical Commissions and in particular Regional Association I (Africa) and, when necessary, the subsidiary bodies of these organs and, as appropriate, to participate without vote in the deliberations of these bodies with regard to items on the agenda which are of interest to the OAU.
3. WMO and the OAU shall make all necessary arrangements to facilitate reciprocal representation of WMO and the OAU at other meetings convened under their respective auspices to consider matters of common interest.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of information

1. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for safeguarding confidential information, WMO and the OAU shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programmes of work which may be of interest to both Organizations.
2. With a view to ensuring maximum cooperation in the statistical field and to minimizing the burdens placed on national governments and other organizations from which such information may be collected, WMO and the OAU undertake to avoid duplication between them with respect to the collection, compilation and publication of statistical information and to consult each other on the most efficient use of information, resources and technical personnel in the statistical field.
3. WMO and the OAU recognize that it will be necessary to apply certain restrictions for the purpose of safeguarding confidential information furnished to them. It is therefore agreed that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish information, the dissemination of which would, in the judgement of the party presenting the information, betray the confidence of any of its Members, or of anyone from whom it has received such information, or interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.
4. WMO and the OAU shall, at the request of either Organization, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either Organization of any specific information that may be of interest to the other.
5. WMO and the OAU shall exchange publications of mutual interest.

ARTICLE IV

Cooperation between Secretariats

The Secretariat of WMO and the Secretariat of the OAU shall maintain a close working relationship on matters of common interest in pursuance of the present Agreement and in accordance with such arrangements as may be agreed upon from time to time.

ARTICLE V

Administrative and technical cooperation

1. WMO and the OAU agree to consult each other, where appropriate, regarding the use of personnel, materials, services, equipment, facilities or joint undertakings of either Organization in fields of common interest.
2. WMO and the OAU may make appropriate arrangements for cooperation in the use of training and research facilities and joint undertakings available to either Organization for these purposes.

ARTICLE VI

Where any assistance which is requested by either Organization from the other under the terms of this Agreement involves substantial expenditure, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE VII

The Secretary-General of WMO and the Administrative Secretary-General of the OAU may enter into such administrative arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the experience of the two Organizations.

ARTICLE VIII

1. In accordance with its Agreement with the United Nations, WMO will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of this Agreement.
2. On the coming into force of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article XI, it will be communicated by WMO and the OAU to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE IX

This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between WMO and the OAU.

ARTICLE X

WMO or the OAU may denounce this Agreement by giving six months' notice to the other party.

ARTICLE XI

This Agreement shall come into force upon its signature by the Secretary-General of WMO and the Administrative Secretary-General of the OAU.

Done at Addis Ababa on this twenty-eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

For the Organization
of African Unity
William ETEKI MBOUMOUA
Administrative Secretary-General

For the World Meteorological
Organization
D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

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WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE DANUBE COMMISSION

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Danube Commission were approved on behalf of the Danube Commission by the XXth session of that Organization in January 1962 and by a postal ballot in September–October 1962, and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its fourteenth session in May–June 1962.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Director of the Danube Commission and by the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
9.779/D/DAN

GENEVA, 25 July 1962

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 19 March 1962 reference No. CD 43/III-1962 and my letter of 22 May 1962 reference 7093/D/OID regarding the relations between the Danube Commission and the World Meteorological Organization and in accordance with the decisions of the executive bodies of both Organizations I am happy to confirm hereby that the working relationship between the two Organizations shall be based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretariats of the World Meteorological Organization and the Danube Commission, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of works, projected activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the Danube Commission and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Director of the Secretariat and Services,
Danube Commission,
Budapest,
Hungary

(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

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DANUBE COMMISSION
CD 158/X-1962

BUDAPEST, 17 October 1962

(Translation)

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 9.779/D/DAN of 25 July 1962, and to my letter No. CD 43/III-1962 of 19 March 1962, regarding the relations between the Danube Commission and the World Meteorological Organization, and in accordance with the decisions of the executive bodies of both Organizations, I am happy to confirm hereby that the working relationship between the two Organizations shall be based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretariats of the World Meteorological Organization and the Danube Commission, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work, projected activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

I make bold to consider your letter No. 9.779/D/DAN of 25 July 1962 and this reply as the basis for continuing relations between the Danube Commission and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) MARTIN RUSU
Director of the Secretariat
and Services

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA

Introduction

The working arrangements with the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) were approved by the President of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea on 25 November 1970 in accordance with the decision of the Executive Body of that Organization, and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its twenty-second session, in October 1970.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the President of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea and by the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
28.721/D/ICES

GENEVA, 22 October 1970

Sir,

With reference to the letter of 21 May 1970, reference No. L.2 addressed to me by Dr Tambs-Lyche, Secretary-General of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, and to my letter of 21 September 1970, reference No. 25698/T/D regarding the relations between the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea and the World Meteorological Organization and in accordance with the decisions of the executive bodies of both Organizations, I am happy to confirm that the working relationship between the two Organizations shall be based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretariats of the World Meteorological Organization and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult with each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning programmes of work, projected activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;

(c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organizations which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The President,
International Council for the
Exploration of the Sea,
Charlottenlund,
Denmark

(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

II

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA

G.4

CHARLOTTENLUND, 25 November 1970

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 22 October (ref. 28721/D/ICES) and to the letter of 25 September (ref. G.4) from the General Secretary of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, regarding the relations between the World Meteorological Organization and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea and in accordance with the decisions of the executive bodies of both Organizations, I am happy to confirm hereby that the working relationship between the two Organizations shall be based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretariats of the World Meteorological Organization and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning programmes of work, projected activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since this procedure is acceptable to both Organizations, I agree that your letter of 22 October (ref. 28721/D/ICES) and this reply are considered as the basis for continuing relations between the World Meteorological Organization and the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) W. CIEGLEWICZ
President of the
International Council for the
Exploration of the Sea

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

Introduction

The working arrangements with the League of Arab States (LAS) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its twenty-fourth session in May 1972 and on behalf of the League of Arab States by the Secretary-General of the League by letter dated 19 July 1972.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
16.539/A

GENEVA, 4 July 1972

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter 16/7/5/850 dated 15 February 1971 on the subject of a possible arrangement of cooperation between the League of Arab States and the World Meteorological Organization and to inform you that this matter was considered further by the twenty-fourth session of the Executive Committee (Geneva, May 1972). The Executive Committee gave its agreement to the establishment of such an arrangement under the following terms:

- (a) With a view to facilitating the effective accomplishment of the purposes laid down in the statutes of the two Organizations, the Secretariats of the League of Arab States and of the World Meteorological Organization will collaborate closely and will consult each other regularly concerning all questions of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed of all work programmes and of all activities planned in areas of common interest and to exchange the relevant publications and documents;
- (c) Appropriate steps will be taken to enable each Organization to take part in the sessions and meetings of the other when matters of common interest are to be discussed.

I have the honour therefore to invite the agreement of the League of Arab States to such an arrangement which will lead, I am convinced, to harmonious and fruitful collaboration between our two Organizations.

This present letter together with a letter from you signifying the acceptance of the League of Arab States will, if you so agree, be taken as constituting the introduction of such agreement.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General
League of Arab States,
Communications Department,
Cairo,
Egypt

(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

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LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

CAIRO, 19 July 1972

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 16.539/A dated 4 July 1972, and I greatly appreciate the agreement of the Executive Committee in its twenty-fourth session to the establishment of a possible arrangement between the World Meteorological Organization and the League of Arab States under the terms stated in your above-mentioned letter.

Your signed letter, which is acceptable to us, together with this letter will be taken as constituting the introduction of such agreement.

I trust that this agreement will lead to successful and close collaboration between our two Organizations.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely
(Sgd) M. REYAD
Secretary-General,
League of Arab States

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY*

Introduction

The working arrangements with the European Space Research Organization were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee in a consultation by correspondence initiated on 22 January 1973 and on behalf of the European Space Agency at the fifty-second session of the Council of the European Space Research Organization, 13–14 December 1972.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Director General of the European Space Research Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

9.641/A

GENEVA, 4 April 1973

Sir,

With reference to the negotiations which have taken place between representatives of the World Meteorological Organization and of the European Space Research Organization regarding the relations between the two Organizations, and in accordance with the decisions of the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization and of the Council of the European Space Research Organization, I am happy to confirm hereby that the working relationship between the two Organizations shall be based on the following:

- (a) The Secretariats of the World Meteorological Organization and the European Space Research Organization, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the World Weather Watch

* The European Space Research Organization, with which the working arrangements were concluded, formally changed its title to the European Space Agency (ESA) effective 31 May 1975.

Programme, the Global Atmospheric Research Programme and the meteorological satellite programme of ESRO with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological operations and research;

- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of works and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the European Space Research Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Director General,
European Space Research Organization,
92522 Neuilly-sur-Seine,
France

(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

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EUROPEAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION

JUR/6-17-1/DRK/GL/ET/3792

NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE, 12 April 1973

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 4 April 1973, reading as follows:

Sir,

With reference to the negotiations which have taken place between representatives of the World Meteorological Organization and of the European Space Research Organization regarding the relations between the two Organizations, and in accordance with the decisions of the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization and of the Council of the European Space Research Organization, I am happy to confirm hereby that the working relationship between the two Organizations shall be based on the following:

- (a) The Secretariats of the World Meteorological Organization and the European Space Research Organization, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the World Weather Watch Programme, the Global Atmospheric Research Programme and the meteorological satellite programme of ESRO with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological operations and research;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of works and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;

- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the European Space Research Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

On behalf of the European Space Research Organization, I have the honour to confirm that the European Space Research Organization agrees to the foregoing and also to your proposal that the two letters be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the European Space Research Organization and the World Meteorological Organization.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to you the assurance of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours faithfully,
(*Sgd*) A. HOCKER
Director General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR MEDIUM-RANGE WEATHER FORECASTS

Introduction

The working arrangements with the European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by its Executive Committee at its twenty-sixth session in May–June 1974 with the stipulation that the formal exchange of letters setting forth the agreed terms of the working arrangements should take place following the coming into force of the Convention of the Centre. The Convention of the Centre came into force on 1 November 1975 and the text of the working arrangements was approved on behalf of the Centre by its Council at its first meeting, held in November 1975.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Director of the European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization on 4 November 1975. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

GENEVA, 4 November 1975

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which have taken place between representatives of the World Meteorological Organization and of the European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts (hereafter referred to as “the Centre”) regarding their working relations and, in accordance with the decisions of the Executive Committee of the Organization and of the Council of the Centre, to confirm hereby that the working relationship between the Centre and the Organization shall be based on the following:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the Organization and the Director of the Centre, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the World Weather Watch Programme, the Global Atmospheric

Research Programme and the activities of the Centre with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological operations and research; it is further agreed that the Centre, with reference to Article 2(g) of the Convention establishing the Centre, will “assist in implementing programmes of the WMO” in such cases where a common interest has been demonstrated;

- (b) The Organization and the Centre agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of works and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest. In particular, with reference to Article 4.2 of the Convention establishing the Centre, a representative of the WMO shall be invited to take part in the work of the Council as an observer, and to Article 7.1 of the same Convention, a representative of the WMO shall be invited to take part in the work of the Scientific Advisory Committee.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to you and the Council of the Centre, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Director,
European Centre for Medium-range
Weather Forecasts,
Skimped Hill,
Bracknell,
United Kingdom

(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

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EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR MEDIUM-RANGE WEATHER FORECASTS

BRACKNELL, 4 November 1975

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 4 November 1975 regarding the relations between the World Meteorological Organization and the European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts and in accordance with the decisions of the Executive Committee of the Organization and of the Council of the Centre, I am pleased to confirm hereby that the working relationship between the World Meteorological Organization (hereafter referred to as “the Organization”) and the European Centre for Medium-range Weather Forecasts (hereafter referred to as “the Centre”) shall be based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the Organization and the Director of the Centre, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and

procedures arising from the World Weather Programme, the Global Atmospheric Research Programme and the programme of the Centre with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological operations and research, it is further agreed that the Centre, pursuant to Article 2(g) of the Convention establishing the Centre, will “assist in implementing programmes of the Organization” in such cases where a common interest has been demonstrated;

- (b) The Organization and the Centre agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of works and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange all publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangements in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to item of common interest. In particular, with reference to Article 4.2 of the Convention establishing the Centre, a representative of the Organization shall be invited to take part in the work of the Council of the Centre as an observer, and to Article 7.1 of the same Convention, a representative of the Organization shall be invited to take part in the work of the Scientific Advisory Committee.

Since these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, I agree that your letter of 4 November 1975 and this reply form the basis for continuing relations between the Organization and the Centre.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) A. C WIIN-NIELSEN
Director

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE AGENCY FOR AIR SAFETY IN AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Agency for Air Safety in Africa and Madagascar (ASECNA) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its twenty-eighth session in May–June 1976 and on behalf of the Agency for Air Safety in Africa and Madagascar by the Director-General of the Agency by letter dated 11 December 1976.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Director-General of the Agency for Air Safety in Africa and Madagascar. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
32.501/S

GENEVA, 23 November 1976

(Translation)

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization at its twenty-eighth session gave its approval to the conclusion, by means of an exchange of letters, of a working arrangement between this Organization and the Agency for Air Safety in Africa and Madagascar (ASECNA), based on the following procedure:

- (a) The Directorate of ASECNA and the Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities of mutual interest and to exchange pertinent publications or documents;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Director-General,
Agency for Air Safety in Africa
and Madagascar,
Dakar,
Senegal

(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

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AGENCY FOR AIR SAFETY IN
AFRICA AND MADAGASCAR
No. 11286/ASECNA/MET/D

DAKAR, 11 December 1976

(Translation)

Sir,

In your letter 32.501/S of 23 November 1976, you informed me of the decision of the Executive Committee to approve the conclusion of a working arrangement between our two Organizations and set out the procedure on which this collaboration would be based.

I wish to inform you that I am in full agreement with this procedure. I also agree that this letter and yours be considered as the legal basis for relations between the World Meteorological Organization and the Agency for Air Safety in Africa and Madagascar.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) P. MALEKO
Director-General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PERMANENT JOINT TECHNICAL COMMISSION FOR NILE WATERS

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Permanent Joint Technical Commission for Nile Waters (PJTC) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its twenty-eighth session in May–June 1976 and on behalf of the Permanent Joint Technical Commission for Nile Waters by the Chairman of the Commission by letter dated 22 January 1977.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Chairman of the Permanent Joint Technical Commission for Nile Waters. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
33.132/S

GENEVA, 29 November 1976

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization at its twenty-eighth session gave its approval to the conclusion of a working arrangement between the Permanent Joint Technical Commission for Nile Waters and the Organization, based on the following procedure:

- (a) The Secretariats of the World Meteorological Organization and the Permanent Joint Technical Commission for Nile Waters, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning programmes of work, projected activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to the Commission, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Chairman,
Permanent Joint Technical
Commission for Nile Waters,
Cairo,
Egypt

(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

II

PERMANENT JOINT TECHNICAL
COMMISSION FOR NILE WATERS

Ref. /27/8/7-33

KHARTOUM, 22 January 1977

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 33.132/S dated 29 November 1976 regarding the working relationship between the World Meteorological Organization and the Permanent Joint Technical Commission for Nile Waters.

Since the procedure outlined in paragraphs (a) to (c) of your letter is entirely acceptable to this Commission, I have pleasure in confirming that your letter and this reply shall be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) A. M. IBRAHIM
Chairman

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ARAB CENTER FOR THE STUDIES OF ARID ZONES AND DRY LANDS

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its twenty-ninth session in May–June 1977 and on behalf of the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands by the Director General of the Center by letter dated 20 February 1978.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Director General of the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
3.394/S

GENEVA, 1 February 1978

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization at its twenty-ninth session gave its approval to the conclusion of a working arrangement between the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD) and the Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The World Meteorological Organization and the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning programmes of work, projected activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to the Center, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Director General
The Arab Center for the Studies of
Arid Zones and Dry Lands,
P.O. Box 2440,
Damascus,
Syrian Arab Republic

(Sgd) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

II

THE ARAB CENTER FOR THE STUDIES OF ARID ZONES AND DRY LANDS

DAMASCUS, 20 February 1978

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands (ACSAD) agrees on the working arrangement between the World Meteorological Organization and ACSAD, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The World Meteorological Organization and the Arab Center for the Studies of Arid Zones and Dry Lands, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
 - (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning programmes of work, projected activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;
 - (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.
- Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) MOHAMED EL-KHASH
Director General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE BALTIC MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMISSION

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission (Helsinki Commission) were approved by the Helsinki Commission at its seventh meeting in February 1986 and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its thirty-eighth session in June 1986.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Executive Secretary of the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
30.872/5

GENEVA, 21 July 1986

Sir,

With reference to our correspondence of 27 January 1986 and 5 March 1986 regarding the relations between the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission and the World Meteorological Organization and in accordance with the decisions of the executive bodies of both Organizations, I am happy to confirm hereby that the working relationship between the two Organizations shall be based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretariats of the World Meteorological Organization and the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly with regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning programmes of work, planned activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the Baltic Marine Environment Protection Commission and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

The Executive Secretary,
The Baltic Marine Environment
Protection Commission,
Eteläesplanadi 22 C 43,
SF-00130 Helsinki 13,
Finland

(Sgd) G. O. P. OBASI
Secretary-General

II

BALTIC MARINE ENVIRONMENT
PROTECTION COMMISSION
(Helsinki Commission)

HELSINKI, 18 August 1986

Sir,

I acknowledge with appreciation the receipt of your letter of 21 July 1986 confirming the establishment of the working relationship between the World Meteorological Organization and the Helsinki Commission. With reference to the deliberations of the Seventh Meeting of the Commission (HELCOM 7/14, Paragraphs 8.11–8.13) as well as the correspondence between the two Organizations, I have the honour to express my appreciation that the procedures of the working arrangements between WMO and HELCOM have been established as stated in your letter mentioned above.

Furthermore, WMO now has the status of an observer Organization of the Helsinki Commission, and will thus receive all appropriate invitations and documents for relevant meetings of the Helsinki Commission and its subsidiary bodies.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to you for your cooperation and I hope the relationship between WMO and HELCOM will continue with fruitful results.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) H. VELNER
Executive Secretary

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ARAB LEAGUE EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO) were approved on behalf of the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization by the Director-General by letter dated 17 March 1987 and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its thirty-ninth session in June 1987.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Director General of the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
30.886/S/WKAR

GENEVA, 30 June 1987

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization, at its thirty-ninth session, gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between this Organization and the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (ALECSO), based on the following procedure:

- (a) The Secretariats of the World Meteorological Organization and the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly with regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning programmes of work, planned activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;

(c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization, may I suggest that this letter and your forthcoming reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

The Director-General,
Arab League Educational, Cultural
and Scientific Organization,
Mohamed V Avenue,
Tunis,
Tunisia

Yours faithfully,
(*Sgd*) G. O. P. OBASI
Secretary-General

II

ARAB LEAGUE EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL
AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATION

TUNIS, 10 August 1987

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 30.886/S/WKAR dated 30 June 1987 regarding the approval of the working arrangements between WMO and ALECSO by the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization.

The procedure, as outlined in your letter, is acceptable to our Organization and it gives me great pleasure to acknowledge our willingness to initiate our joint action with immediate effect. With my sincere thanks and warmest personal regards,

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(*Sgd*) MOHI EL-DINE SABER
Director-General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PERMANENT SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Permanent South Pacific Commission (PSPC) were approved on behalf of the Permanent South Pacific Commission by the Secretary-General by letter dated 20 February 1987 and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its thirty-ninth session in June 1987.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Secretary-General of the Permanent South Pacific Commission. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
30.886/S/WKAR

GENEVA, 6 July 1987

(Translation)

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization, at its thirty-ninth session, gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between this Organization and the Permanent South Pacific Commission, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Secretary-General of the Commission, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly with regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the World Weather Watch Programme, the World Climate Research Programme, the Marine Meteorology Programme, and the activities of the Commission with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological operations and research; it is further agreed that the Commission will "assist in implementing programmes of the WMO" in such cases where a common interest has been demonstrated;

- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization, may I suggest that this letter and your forthcoming reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

Secretary-General
Permanent South Pacific Commission,
Bogotá,
Colombia

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) G. O. P. OBASI
Secretary-General

II

PERMANENT SOUTH PACIFIC COMMISSION

No. SG/8.3.1/87

BOGOTÁ, 22 July 1987

(Translation)

Dear Sir,

I refer to your letter dated 6 July informing us that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization, at its thirty-ninth session, gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between this Organization and the Permanent South Pacific Commission, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Secretary-General of the Commission, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly with regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the World Weather Watch Programme, the World Climate Research Programme, the Marine Meteorology Programme, and the activities of the Commission with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological operations and research; it is further agreed that the Commission will “assist in implementing programmes of the WMO” in such cases where a common interest has been demonstrated;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

It is understood that this reply constitutes an agreement between the Permanent South Pacific Commission and the World Meteorological Organization which takes immediate effect.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours faithfully,
(*Sgd*) JOAQUÍN FONSECA TRUGUE
Secretary-General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE EXPLOITATION OF METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITES

Introduction

The working arrangements with the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) were approved on behalf of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites by its Council at its sixth meeting on 2 and 3 December 1987 and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its fortieth session in June 1988.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Director of the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
29.880/S/WKAR

GENEVA, 20 September 1988

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your letter EUM/VT/ah/1185 of 10 December 1987 regarding the working relations between the World Meteorological Organization and the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites. In accordance with the decisions of the Executive Council of WMO and of the Council of EUMETSAT, I have the honour to confirm hereby that the working arrangements between EUMETSAT and WMO shall be based on the following:

(a) The Secretary-General of WMO and the Director of EUMETSAT, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both of the Organizations;

- (b) Both Organizations, EUMETSAT and WMO, agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest.

Since these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, may I suggest that this letter and your reply form the basis for continuing relations between the World Meteorological Organization and the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

The Director,
European Organisation for the Exploitation
of Meteorological Satellites,
Am Elfengrund 45,
D-6100 Darmstadt-Eberstadt,
Germany

(Sgd) G. O. P. OBASI
Secretary-General

II

EUROPEAN ORGANISATION FOR THE
EXPLOITATION OF METEOROLOGICAL
SATELLITES

DARMSTADT, 21 October 1988

Dear Sir,

This is with reference to your letter No. 29.880/S/WKAR regarding the working relations between the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). In accordance with the decisions of the Council of EUMETSAT and of the Executive Council of WMO, I have the honour to confirm hereby that the working relationship between EUMETSAT and WMO shall be based on the following:

- (a) The Director of EUMETSAT and the Secretary-General of WMO, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both Organizations;
- (b) Both Organizations, EUMETSAT and WMO, agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest.

Since these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, may I suggest that your letter and this reply form the basis for continuing relations between the European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) JOHN MORGAN
Director

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its forty-sixth session in June 1994 and by the Director General on behalf of the Ministerial Council of the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development comprised of Ministers of Agriculture of all Arab States in June 1994.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Director General of the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 36.668/S/WKAR

GENEVA, 24 June 1994

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its forty-sixth session (Geneva, June 1994), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD) and this Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Director of the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD) with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both Organizations with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological and hydrological operations and research;

- (b) Both Organizations, AOAD and WMO, agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest.

Since these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

Dr Yahia Bakour
Director General
Arab Organization for Agricultural Development,
St. No. 7 Al-Amarat
P.O. Box 474
Khartoum,
Sudan

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) G. O. P. OBASI
Secretary-General

II

ARAB ORGANIZATION FOR
AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
No. TSC 5018/94

KHARTOUM, 21 July 1994

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receiving with thanks your letter Ref. No. 36.668/S/WKAR/ dated 24 June 1994, which embodied the procedures of the working arrangements between the Arab Organization for Agricultural Development (AOAD) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

After reviewing those procedures I would like to convey to your Excellency my approval to their content on behalf of the Ministerial Council of AOAD comprised of Ministers of Agriculture of all Arab States.

In this context may I suggest that this letter of reply be considered as the basis for sustained relations between our two Organizations.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd) DR YAHIA BAKOUR
Director General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its forty-sixth session in June 1994, and by the Executive Secretary on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States on 3 January 1996.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Executive Secretary of the Economic Community of West African States and by the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 36.669/S/WKAR

GENEVA, 24 June 1994

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its forty-sixth session (Geneva, June 1994), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) and this Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both Organizations with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological and hydrological operations and research;
- (b) Both Organizations, ECOWAS and WMO, agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of works and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;

(c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that these procedure are acceptable to ECOWAS, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relationship between our two Organizations.

The Executive Secretary
Economic Community of West African States,
Lagos,
Nigeria

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd) G. O. P. OBASI
Secretary-General

II

ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF
WEST AFRICAN STATES
REF. 36.669/S/W/KAR

LAGOS, 3 January 1996

(Translation)

Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 24 June 1994 in which you propose to have working arrangements between ECOWAS and WMO. The unusually long delay in responding to your letter is due to the late reception of your letter.

I thank you for your presence and your personal participation at the Third Meeting of the Directors of Meteorological Services, which was recently held in Abidjan from 15–17 November 1995 and whose organization would not have been possible had it not been for the technical and financial assistance of WMO.

I was informed of the fruitful discussions you held with Mr Boubacar Ba, Deputy Executive Secretary for Economic Affairs, during that Meeting.

I am hopeful that the measures taken by WMO and those which will be taken by ECOWAS will allow to mobilize the necessary resources to develop a meteorological project in the region within the framework of the agreement which you have proposed and whose terms of reference are in accordance with the working arrangements approved by the decision-making bodies of the two Organizations.

I therefore confirm my acceptance of these working arrangements.

Accept, Mr Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) EDOUARD BENJAMIN
Executive Secretary

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

Introduction

The working arrangements with the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its forty-sixth session in June 1994 and by the Director of the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme in 1994.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Director of the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 36.670/S/WKAR

GENEVA, 24 June 1994

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its forty-sixth session (Geneva, June 1994), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and this Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Director of the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both Organizations with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological and hydrological operations and research. It is further agreed that SPREP will assist in implementing WMO Programmes in such cases where a common interest has been demonstrated;

- (b) Both Organizations, SPREP and WMO, agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest;
- (d) Both Organizations, SPREP and WMO, agree to keep, as appropriate, their respective Members and bodies informed of cooperative activities undertaken pursuant to these working arrangements;
- (e) The details of cooperation in specific fields shall be agreed upon by both Organizations, SPREP and WMO, on a case by case basis.

Since I understand that these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, WMO and SPREP, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relationship between our two Organizations.

Mr V. A. Fuavao
 Director
 South Pacific Regional
 Environment Programme,
 P.O. Box 240
 Apia
 Western Samoa

Yours faithfully,
 (Sgd) G. O. P. OBASI
 Secretary-General

II

SOUTH PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

No. AP 3/3/1/3

APIA, 12 July 1994

Dear Mr Obasi,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 24 June 1994. The text of which is as follows:

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its forty-sixth session (Geneva, June 1994), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and this Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Director of the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both Organizations with a view to ensuring optimum benefits for meteorological and hydrological operations and research. It is further agreed that SPREP will assist in implementing WMO Programmes in such cases where a common interest has been demonstrated;

- (b) Both Organizations, SPREP and WMO, agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest;
- (d) Both Organizations, SPREP and WMO, agree to keep, as appropriate, their respective Members and bodies informed of cooperative activities undertaken pursuant to these working arrangements;
- (e) The details of cooperation in specific fields shall be agreed upon by both Organizations, SPREP and WMO, on a case by case basis.

Since I understand that these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, WMO and SPREP, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relationship between our two Organizations.

I confirm that your letter quoted above and this response constitutes the working arrangements between the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) VILI A. FUAVAO
Director

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERSTATE COUNCIL ON HYDROMETEOROLOGY OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology (ICH) of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its forty-eighth session in June 1996, and by Decision 6.2/7 of the seventh session of the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States in 1995.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 26.119/S/WKAR

GENEVA, 10 July 1996

Dear Dr Golberg,

I wish to refer to your letter No. MCG1-/225, of 27 November 1995 concerning the working arrangements between the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology (ICH) of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

I understand that the ICH, at its seventh session, expressed agreement with the proposal to conclude working arrangements between WMO and ICH, subject to the approval by the WMO Executive Council. In this connection, I wish to inform you that the Executive Council of WMO, at its forty-eighth session held in Geneva from 11 to 21 June 1996, took the decision to establish working arrangements with ICH and authorized me to finalize the working arrangements with the Chairman of the Executive Committee of ICH.

For this purpose, the following arrangements are proposed and are based on your proposals in your letter of 27 November 1995 and on the decision of the Executive Council of WMO:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology (ICH) of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly with regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purposes of effective coordination and for ensuring optimum results in the field of hydrometeorological operations and research;
- (b) Both Organizations, ICH and WMO, agree to keep each other informed on current and planned activities in which there may be mutual interest and shall exchange relevant publications;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to these working arrangements as observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party at which matters of common interest are discussed.

Since these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, may I suggest that this letter and your reply form the basis for continuing relations between the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology (ICH) of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), and the World Meteorological Organization.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether the above proposal is acceptable to you. I look forward to the continued strengthening of the cooperation between ICH and WMO in the years to come.

Dr M. A. Golberg,
Chairman,
Executive Committee,
Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology of the
Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States,
110 F, Skaryna Avenue,
220023, Minsk,
Belarus

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) G. O. P. OBASI
Secretary-General

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INTERSTATE COUNCIL ON
HYDROMETEOROLOGY OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES
No. MCG1-/132

MINSK, 23 July 1996

(Translation)

Dear Dr Obasi,

Further to your letter No. 26.119/S/WKAR of 10 July 1996, and Decision 6.2/7 of the seventh session of the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology (ICH) of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), I hereby request that you take the present letter as an expression of agreement with the proposed text of working arrangements between WMO and the ICH, which is reproduced below:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Interstate Council on Hydrometeorology (ICH) of the Countries of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly with regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purposes of effective coordination and for ensuring optimum results in the field of hydrometeorological operations and research;
- (b) Both Organizations, ICH and WMO, agree to keep each other informed on current and planned activities in which there may be mutual interest and shall exchange relevant publications;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to these working arrangements as observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party at which matters of common interest are discussed.

As there are no differences between our texts, it may be considered that these working arrangements have entered into force.

Allow me to express the certainty that the conclusion of working arrangements will help to strengthen collaboration between the ICH and WMO, which will benefit both Organizations.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) M. A. GOLBERG
Chairman
ICH Executive Committee

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE ISLAMIC EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its forty-ninth session in June 1997, and by the Director General on behalf of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on 11 February 1997.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 29.547/S/WKAR

GENEVA, 5 August 1997

Dear Dr Altwajri,

I wish to refer to your letter D./E.R.C/2.8.2.1/5/ dated 11 February 1997, concerning the working arrangements between the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

Following your approval of the draft working arrangements between WMO and ISESCO, I am pleased to inform you that the Executive Council of WMO, at its forty-ninth session held in Geneva from 10 to 20 June 1997, took the decision to establish working arrangements with ISESCO and authorized me to finalize the working arrangements with the Director General of ISESCO.

For this purpose, the following arrangements based on your concurrence expressed in your letter of 11 February 1997 was also approved by the Executive Council of WMO:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Director General of the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) of the Islamic Conference (IOC), with the aim of effectively attaining the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and

will consult each other regularly with regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purposes of effective coordination of both Organizations to ensure optimum benefits for meteorological operations and research;

- (b) Both Organizations, ISESCO and WMO, agree to keep each other informed on current and planned activities in which there may be mutual interest and shall exchange relevant publications;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to these working arrangements as observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party at which matters of common interest are discussed.

Since these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, may I suggest that this letter and your reply form the basis for the formal establishment of working arrangements between the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO) and the World Meteorological Organization.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether the above proposal is acceptable to you. I look forward to the continued strengthening of the cooperation between ISESCO and WMO in the years to come.

Dr A. O. Altwaijri,
 Director General,
 Islamic Educational, Scientific and
 Cultural Organization,
 Hay Mesk Al-lail
 Avenue Attine, Hay Ryad
 Rabat B.P. 2275 – 10104,
 Morocco

Yours sincerely,
 (Sgd) G. O.P. OBASI
 Secretary-General

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ISLAMIC EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

O/Ref.:D/ERC/2.8.2/5

RABAT, 3 September 1997

Dear Mr Obasi,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter n°. 29.547/S/WKAR dated 5.8.1997 in which you informed of the decision of the WMO Executive Council to establish working arrangements with ISESCO. I would like to express my thanks to you for your efforts in bringing this matter to the attention of the WMO Executive Council and securing its approval.

In this respect, I would like to concur with your suggestion that this letter and your aforementioned letter form the basis for the formal establishment of working arrangements between WMO and ISESCO.

I hope that a meeting will take place soon between our assistants to discuss cooperation programmes and activities to be jointly implemented during the years 1998–2000 for the benefit of our mutual Member States in the Islamic world. Also, I would like to receive any suggestions or proposals on the matter.

I look forward to establishing a good start for a successful and fruitful cooperation between WMO and ISESCO.

Thanking you for your cooperation, please accept, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(*Sgd*) DR ABDULAZIZ OTHMAN ALTWAIJRI
Director General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE LAKE CHAD BASIN COMMISSION

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its fifty-second session in May 2000, and by the Executive Secretary on behalf of Lake Chad Basin Commission in 2000.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Executive Secretary of the Lake Chad Basin Commission and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 12.196/EXR/LCBC

GENEVA, 31 July 2000

Mr Executive Secretary,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its fifty-second session held in Geneva in May 2000, approved the conclusion of working arrangements, through the formal exchange of letters, between the Lake Chad Basin Commission (LCBC) and the Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The World Meteorological Organization and the Lake Chad Basin Commission, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will work in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly with regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both Organizations with a view to ensuring benefits for meteorological and hydrological operations and research;
- (b) Both Organizations, LCBC and WMO, agree to keep each other informed of all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;

(c) Suitable arrangements will be made so that each party to these working arrangements may participate as observer in those session and meetings of the other party, which relate to areas of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mr Abubakar B. Jauro,
Executive Secretary,
Lake Chad Basin Commission,
P.O. Box 727,
N'Djamena,
Chad

(Sgd) G. O. P. OBASI
Secretary-General

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LAKE CHAD BASIN COMMISSION

No. CBLT/09/106

N'DJAMENA, 1 September 2000

(Translation)

Mr Secretary-General,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter 12.196/EXT/LCBC of 31 July 2000. Since the procedures outlined in paragraphs (a) to (c) of your letter are acceptable to the Lake Chad Basin Commission, I have the pleasure to confirm hereby the working arrangements between our two Organizations.

As you mentioned, your letter and my reply will constitute the basis of a long collaboration between our two Organizations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) MUHAMMAD SANI ADAMU
Executive Secretary

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE CARIBBEAN METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Caribbean Meteorological Organization (CMO) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its fifty-fourth session in June 2002, and by the Caribbean Meteorological Council of Ministers at its forty-first session in December 2001.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Coordinating Director of the Caribbean Meteorological Organization and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 14826-02/S/EXR

GENEVA, 28 June 2002

Dear Mr Sutherland,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its fifty-fourth session (Geneva, 11-21 June 2002), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the Caribbean Meteorological Organization (CMO) and this Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Coordinating Director of the Caribbean Meteorological Organization (CMO), with the aim of effectively attaining the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) WMO and CMO agree to set up such cooperation and consultation for the purpose of effective coordination of activities of both Organizations, to ensure optimum benefits for meteorological and hydrological operations and research, and to maximize the benefits to Members concerned from the application of these activities to sustainable development,

especially in areas such as natural disaster reduction, climate, agriculture, water resources management, shipping, aviation, tourism, industry and environmental protection;

- (c) Both Organizations agree to keep each other informed on current and planned activities in which there may be mutual interest. They also agree to collaborate in the implementation of the programmes of WMO in areas of common interest;
- (d) WMO and CMO agree to exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (e) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Party to the Working Arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other Party at which matters of common interest are discussed.

Since I understand that these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, CMO and WMO, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relationship between our two Organizations.

Mr Tyrone W. Sutherland,
Coordinating Director of CMO,
Permanent Representative of the British
Caribbean Territories with WMO,
Caribbean Meteorological Organization,
P.O. Box 461,
Port of Spain,
Trinidad and Tobago

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) G.O.P. OBASI
Secretary-General

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CARIBBEAN METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

Our Ref: 7.1

PORT OF SPAIN, 17 July 2002

Dear Professor Obasi,

I am indeed very pleased to have received your letter 14826-02/S/EXR of 28 June 2002, informing me that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its fifty-fourth session (Geneva, 11-21 June 2002), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the Caribbean Meteorological Organization and WMO. In this regard, I have pleasure to inform you that I concur with the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Coordinating Director of the Caribbean Meteorological Organization (CMO), with the aim of effectively attaining the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) WMO and CMO agree to set up such cooperation and consultation for the purpose of effective coordination of activities of both Organizations, to ensure optimum benefits for meteorological and hydrological operations and research, and to maximize the benefits to Members concerned from the application of these activities to sustainable development, especially in areas such as natural disaster reduction, climate, agriculture, water resources management, shipping, aviation, tourism, industry and environmental protection;

- (c) Both Organizations agree to keep each other informed on current and planned activities in which there may be mutual interest. They also agree to collaborate in the implementation of the programmes of WMO in areas of common interest;
- (d) WMO and CMO agree to exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (e) Suitable arrangement will be made for the participation of each Party to the Working Arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other Party at which matters of common interest are discussed.

Since we agree that these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, WMO and CMO, I accept your proposal that your letter and this reply be considered as the basis for continuing relationship between our two Organizations.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) TYRONE W. SUTHERLAND
Coordinating Director

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Introduction

The working arrangements with the International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its fifty-fourth session in June 2002, and by the International Committee for Weights and Measures at its meeting on 10 October 2001.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Director of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures on behalf of the International Committee for Weights and Measures and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder. The annex provides details of the terms of the Working Arrangements.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
No. 14827-02/S/EXR

GENEVA, 28 June 2002

Dear Dr Quinn,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its fifty-fourth session (Geneva, 11-21 June 2002), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM) and this Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Director of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures (BIPM), acting on behalf of the International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM), with the aim of effectively attaining the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;

- (b) WMO and CIPM agree to consult together to ensure that data, related in particular to atmospheric composition and water resources, coming from the programmes of WMO are properly based on units traceable to the International System (SI) through the procedures of the Mutual Recognition Arrangement for National Measurement Standards drawn up by the Committee and those of the Technical Regulations of WMO;
- (c) Both Organizations agree to keep each other informed on current and planned activities in which there may be mutual interest. They also agree to collaborate in the implementation of the programmes of WMO in areas of common interest;
- (d) WMO and CIPM agree to exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (e) Suitable arrangement will be made for the participation of each Party to the Working Arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other Party at which matters of common interest are discussed.

Since I understand that these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, CIPM and WMO, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relationship between our two Organizations.

Dr Terry Quinn,
Director,
International Bureau of Weights and
Measures (BIPM),
Pavillon de Breteuil,
92312 Sèvres Cedex,
France

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) G.O.P. OBASI
Secretary-General

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

SÈVRES, 7 April 2003

Dear Mr Obasi,

I have pleasure in confirming the working arrangement between the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the International Committee for Weights and Measures (CIPM) by means of this exchange of letters.

I confirm that this letter together with the agreement by the CIPM, and your letter of 28 June 2002, are considered as the basis of the continuing relationship between our two Organizations.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) TERRY QUINN
Director, BIPM

ANNEX**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Text approved by the CIPM on 10 October 2001

ARTICLE I**Cooperation and collaboration**

1. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO), referred hereinafter as “the Organization”, and the International Committee for Weights and Measures, referred hereinafter as “the Committee”, agree that with a view to facilitating the implementation of their objectives, set respectively in the Convention of WMO, and in the Metre Convention, they will act in close cooperation with each other and consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.
2. The Committee recognizes the responsibilities of the Organization in the field of meteorology, hydrology and other related geophysical sciences as set forth in the Convention of the Organization and recognized in the Agreement between the United Nations and the Organization and in particular that the Organization has a mandate to ensure that data obtained in the course of its work is standardized, accurate and reliable.
3. The Organization recognizes the responsibilities of the Committee as set forth in the Metre Convention and in particular the recommendation of the Member States set out in Resolution 4 of the 21st General Conference of Weights and Measures (1999) related to the need to use SI* units in studies of Earth resources, the environment, human well being and related issues.
4. Accordingly, the Organization and the Committee will consult together to ensure that data, related in particular to measurements of state and composition of atmosphere and water resources, coming from the programmes organized under the auspices of the Organization are properly based on units traceable to the SI through the procedures of the Mutual Recognition Arrangement for National Measurement Standards drawn up by the Committee and those of the Technical Regulations of the Organization.

ARTICLE II**Reciprocal representation**

1. Representatives of the Committee shall be invited to attend sessions of bodies of the Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of these bodies and, where appropriate of its committees or commissions with respect to items on the agenda in which the Committee has an interest.
2. Representatives of the Organization shall be invited to attend the General Conference of Weights and Measures and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body with respect to items on the agenda in which the Organization has an interest.

* Système International d'Unités (International System of Units)

3. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for reciprocal representation of the Organization and the Committee at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters in which the other organization has an interest.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of information and documents

1. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the Secretariat of the Organization and the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, hereinafter referred to as the International Bureau, acting on behalf of the Committee, shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programmes of work that may be of interest to the other party.

2. The Organization and the Committee recognize that they may find it necessary to apply certain limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information furnished to them. They therefore agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish such information as would, in the judgement of the party possessing the information, constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its Members or anyone from whom it has received such information or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.

3. The Secretary-General of the Organization and the Director of the International Bureau acting on behalf of the President of the Committee shall, at the request of either party, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either party of such special information as may be of interest to the other party.

ARTICLE IV

Cooperation between the Secretariat of the Organization and the International Bureau of Weights and Measures

The Secretariat of the Organization and the International Bureau shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed from time to time by the Secretary-General of the Organization and the Director of the International Bureau.

ARTICLE V

Financing of common actions

In all common actions stemming from this agreement it is understood that the costs shall be borne where they arise and that there shall be no exchange of funds between the organizations.

ARTICLE VI

Implementation of the Agreement

The Secretary-General of the Organization and the Director of the International Bureau may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two Organizations.

ARTICLE VII

Revision and termination

1. This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the Organization and the Committee.
2. It may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given not later than 30 June of that year.

ARTICLE VIII

Entry into force

This Agreement shall come into force upon its signature by both parties.

Director of the International
Bureau of Weights and Measures

Secretary-General of the
World Meteorological Organization

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE NIGER BASIN AUTHORITY

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Niger Basin Authority were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its fifty-fourth session in June 2002, and by the Executive Secretary on behalf of the Niger Basin Authority in May 2002.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Executive Secretary of Niger Basin Authority and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 14829-02/S/EXR

GENEVA, 28 June 2002

Dear Mr Tuga,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its fifty-fourth session (Geneva, 11-21 June 2002), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the Niger Basin Authority (NBA) and this Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Executive Secretary of the Niger Basin Authority (NBA), with the aim of effectively attaining the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) WMO and NBA agree to set up such cooperation and consultation for the purpose of effective coordination of activities of both Organizations, to ensure optimum benefits from operational hydrology activities, water resources management and relevant research, and to maximize the benefits to Members concerned from the application of these activities to sustainable development, especially in areas such as natural disaster reduction, flood forecasting and warning, optimize the application of weather and climate information in agriculture, desertification, hydroelectric energy and environmental protection;

- (c) Both Organizations agree to keep each other informed on current and planned activities in which there may be mutual interest. They also agree to collaborate in the implementation of the Programmes of WMO in areas of common interest;
- (d) WMO and NBA agree to exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (e) Suitable arrangement will be made for the participation of each Party to the Working Arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other Party at which matters of common interest are discussed.

Since I understand that these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, NBA and WMO, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relationship between our two Organizations.

Mr Mohammed Bello Tuga,
Executive Secretary,
Niger Basin Authority,
Executive Secretariat,
P.O. Box 729,
Niamey,
Niger

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) G.O.P. OBASI
Secretary-General

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NIGER BASIN AUTHORITY
Reference No.: 0572/ABN/TEC-65

NIAMEY, 29 July 2002

Dear Sir,

I am happy to receive your letter reference No. 14829-02/S/EXR dated 28 June 2002 and to inform you that the NBA is very pleased for the final approval given to the bilateral working agreement and cooperation between the WMO and the NBA.

I have gone through the agreement procedure and fully agreed with all its contents and would like to assure you of the NBA's total commitment towards the achievement of the aims and objectives of the bilateral agreement between the two institutions.

WMO has always been a major partner, and in the forefront, in the development of not only of the River Niger but the entire Niger Basin. This bilateral Agreement and cooperation is another boost towards the operational activities, management and rapid development of the basin, beneficial to the nine countries in West and part of Central Africa that constituted the Niger Basin.

While thanking you for this agreement and cooperation, please accept the assurance of my highest esteem.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) MR MOHAMMED BELLO TUGA
Executive Secretary

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL

Introduction

The working arrangements with the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its fifty-fifth session in May 2003, and by the Executive Secretary on behalf of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel in June 2002.

These working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Executive Secretary of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel and the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION

No. 12736-03/S/EXR/WA

GENEVA, 16 June 2003

(Translation)

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its fifty-fifth session (Geneva, 26-28 May 2003), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) and this Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the Executive Secretary of the Permanent Inter-State Committee on Drought Control in the Sahel (CILSS) with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) Such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of WMO and CILSS. In particular, to ensure optimum benefits from meteorological services, agricultural meteorology, follow

up on the state of drought and water resources, define the best use of human resources and encourage appropriate research in the field of drought and desertification; ensure that Members take full advantage of the activities related to sustainable development, especially in the area of mitigation of the effects of natural disasters, drought control and warnings; optimize the use of meteorological and climatological information for agricultural production, for drought and desertification control and for the protection of the environment;

- (c) Both Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest;
- (d) WMO and CILSS shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields;
- (e) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest.

Since these procedures are acceptable to both CILSS and WMO, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

Mr Musa S. Mbenga,
Executive Secretary,
Permanent Inter-State Committee on
Drought Control in the Sahel,
03 BP 7049 Ouagadougou 03,
Burkina Faso

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd) G.O.P. OBASI
Secretary-General

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PERMANENT INTER-STATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL

No. 00859/CAB/SE/MSM/mb

OUAGADOUGOU, 6 August 2003

(Translation)

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 16 June 2003 and am pleased to know of the decision taken by the Executive Council as well as of the procedures for the establishment of working agreements between WMO and CILSS.

In thanking the Executive Council, I should like to note that CILSS will abide by the decisions of the Executive Council and would like to concur with your suggestion that this letter and your aforementioned letter form the basis for the formal establishment of working arrangements between WMO and CILSS.

Accept, Mr Secretary-General, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

(Sgd) MUSA S. MBENGA
Executive Secretary

**WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH INTERNATIONAL
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS

Introduction

The working arrangements concluded with the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) were approved on behalf of the Union by Resolution 36 of the tenth General Assembly of the Union in Rome, September 1954. They were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by Resolution 4 (EC-IV) of the fourth session of the Executive Committee in Geneva, October 1953, and noted by Resolution 6 (Cg-II) of the Second World Meteorological Congress in Geneva, April–May 1955.

Working arrangements

1. The two Organizations, with a view to facilitating the attainment, in the most effective and economical manner, of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close cooperation and will consult together regularly on matters of common interest and each Organization will keep the other informed of all developments in regard to any of its current or projected activities in which the other Organization may have an interest.

1.1 The World Meteorological Organization, in implementing this clause of the working arrangements, will be guided by its recognition of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics as an international forum for the advancement of meteorology as a science; accordingly, the World Meteorological Organization will keep the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics advised of all developments and projected activities within the World Meteorological Organization field which have a bearing upon the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics field of interest.

1.2 The International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, in implementing this clause of the working arrangements, will be guided by its recognition of the primary responsibility of the World Meteorological Organization for the international organization of meteorology, for the furthering of its application to all human activities and for the encouragement of meteorological research and training, through intergovernmental cooperation; accordingly, the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics will keep the World Meteorological Organization advised of all developments and projected activities within its field which relate to, or have a bearing upon, international cooperation in meteorology including proposals developing from discussions within the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics and will, in so far as practicable, arrange for such proposals and recommendations in regard to the international organization of

meteorology, to be directed to the World Meteorological Organization, as the specialized agency in meteorology recognized by the United Nations.

2. Each Organization will arrange for a representative or representatives of the other to participate in any session or meeting of any one of its constituent bodies, committees or working groups, when items on the agenda are of interest to the other Organization and, subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, each Organization will include on such agenda, items proposed by the other Organization.

3. In order to ensure effective liaison on the matters referred to above, each Organization may designate a permanent liaison officer to maintain contact with the other Organization.

4. When appropriate, a joint committee, or joint committees, of the two Organizations may be established to deal with matters of common interest.

5. These working arrangements will be reviewed from time to time by both Organizations with the object of further improving them and extending them as necessary to cover, in conformity with the basic principles underlying the present working arrangements, new developments in the area of joint interest.

Additional protocol

At its twelfth session the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization considered and approved the addition to the working arrangements with the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics of a protocol worded as indicated below. This protocol was approved on behalf of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics by the Bureau of that Union in 1961.

Text of the protocol

It is agreed by the two Organizations that the working arrangements shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to activities which involve meteorological considerations in the field of hydrology and other geophysical disciplines which are within the competence of the World Meteorological Organization.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE*

Introduction

The working arrangements concluded with the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) were approved on behalf of that Council by a decision of its Executive Board at its twelfth session, in Lisbon, October 1960. They were approved by the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization by Resolution 5 (EC-XII) adopted at its twelfth session in Geneva (June–July 1960).

Working arrangements

1. The two Organizations, with a view to facilitating the attainment, in the most effective and economical manner, of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, shall act in close cooperation and shall consult together regularly on matters of common interest and each Organization shall keep the other informed of all developments in regard to any of its current or projected activities in which the other Organization may have an interest.

1.1 The World Meteorological Organization, in implementing this clause of the working arrangements, shall be guided by its recognition of the International Council of Scientific Unions as an international forum for the advancement of meteorology as a science, and of allied scientific disciplines; accordingly, the World Meteorological Organization shall keep the International Council of Scientific Unions advised of all developments and projected activities within the World Meteorological Organization field which have a bearing upon the International Council of Scientific Unions field of interest.

1.2 The International Council of Scientific Unions, in implementing this clause of the working arrangements, shall be guided by its recognition of the primary responsibility of the World Meteorological Organization for the international organization of meteorology, for the furthering of its application to all human activities and for the encouragement of meteorological research and training, through inter-governmental cooperation; accordingly, the International Council of Scientific Unions shall keep the World Meteorological Organization advised of all developments and projected activities within its field which relate to, or have a bearing upon, international cooperation in meteorology including proposals developing from discussions

* The International Council of Scientific Unions, with which the working arrangements were concluded, formally changed its title to International Council for Science (ICSU) effective 25 April 1998.

within the International Council of Scientific Unions and shall, in so far as practicable, arrange for such proposals and recommendations in regard to the international organization of meteorology, to be directed to the World Meteorological Organization, as the specialized agency in meteorology recognized by the United Nations.

2. Subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, each Organization may arrange for a representative or representatives of the other to participate in any session or meeting of any one of its constituent bodies or committees, when items on the agenda are of interest to the other Organization and include, on such agenda, items proposed by the other Organization.

3. In order to ensure effective liaison on the matters referred to above, each Organization may designate a permanent liaison officer to maintain contact with the other Organization.

4. When appropriate, a joint committee, or joint committees, of the two Organizations may be established to deal with matters of common interest.

5. These working arrangements shall be reviewed from time to time by both Organizations with the object of further improving them and extending them as necessary to cover, in conformity with the basic principles underlying the present working arrangements, new developments in the area of joint interest.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

Introduction

The working arrangements with the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its twenty-ninth session in May–June 1977 and on behalf of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis by the Director of the Institute by letter dated 13 September 1977.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Director of the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

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WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
21.953/S

GENEVA, 31 August 1977

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization at its twenty-ninth session gave its approval to the conclusion of a working arrangement between the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) and the Organization, based on the following procedures:

- (a) The World Meteorological Organization and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, with a view to promoting the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close cooperation with each other and will keep each other informed concerning programmes of work, projected activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;
- (b) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those activities, projects and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest, in particular in the field of development of water resources and problems of the environment, energy and possibly agriculture.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

The Director,
International Institute for
Applied Systems Analysis,
A-236 Laxenburg,
Austria

Yours faithfully,
(*Sgd*) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
APPLIED SYSTEMS ANALYSIS

LAXENBURG, 13 September 1977

Dear Dr Davies,

Thank you for your letter of 31 August 1977 which contains the procedures for a working arrangement between your Organization and our Institute.

I have pleasure in informing you that we fully agree to the terms outlined in your letter, so that we can consider the working arrangement as being in effect.

In order to facilitate the future cooperation between our Organizations, I would suggest that practical arrangements in this respect be coordinated through the Secretariat of IIASA. I would therefore appreciate it if you could arrange for copies of all communications relating to these practical arrangements to be addressed to Dr Andrei Bykov, Secretary to IIASA.

May I take this opportunity to express my hope that this cooperation will develop fruitfully and to thank you again for your efforts.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(*Sgd*) ROGER E. LEVIEN
Director

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL CENTRE

Introduction

The working arrangements with the International Seismological Centre (ISC) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its twenty-ninth session in May–June 1977 and on behalf of the International Seismological Centre by the Director of the Centre by letter dated 5 October 1977.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Director of the International Seismological Centre. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

I

WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
23.715/S

GENEVA, 28 September 1977

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in informing you that the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization at its twenty-ninth session gave its approval to the conclusion of a working arrangement between the International Seismological Centre and the Organization, based on the following procedure:

- (a) The Secretariat of the World Meteorological Organization and the International Seismological Centre, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest;
- (b) The two Organizations agree to keep each other informed concerning programmes of work, projected activities and publications in which there may be mutual interest;
- (c) Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Organization in those sessions and meetings of the other Organization which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to the International Seismological Centre, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between our two Organizations.

The Director,
International Seismological Centre,
Newbury RG13 1LA,
Berkshire,
United Kingdom

Yours faithfully,
(*Sgd*) D. A. DAVIES
Secretary-General

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INTERNATIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL CENTRE

NEWBURY, 5 October 1977

Dear Dr Davies,

Thank you for your letter dated 28 September 1977.

It is my great pleasure to acknowledge this letter and hence to initiate the working arrangement between ISC and WMO as described.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(*Sgd*) ANTHONY A. HUGHES
Director

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION*

Introduction

The working arrangements with the International Council for Building Research Studies and Documentation (CIB) were approved on behalf of the CIB by the Programme Committee in October 1981 and on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Committee at its thirty-fourth session in June 1982.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the Secretary General of the International Council for Building Research Studies and Documentation. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

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WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
47.177/S/CIB

GENEVA, 12 July 1982

Sir,

Further to our letter No. 40.275/S/CIB of 8 December 1981 I am pleased to inform you that the thirty-fourth session of the Executive Committee of WMO, recently held in Geneva, has authorized me to enter into working arrangements with CIB through a formal exchange of letters based on the draft text already approved by the CIB Programme Committee during its most recent session held in October 1981 in São Paulo.

As a result I am happy to confirm hereby that the working arrangements between the two Organizations shall be based on the following procedures:

* The International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation, with which the working arrangements were concluded, formally changed its title to the International Council for Research and Innovation in Building and Construction (CIB) effective 3 December 1998.

1. The two Organizations, with a view to facilitating the attainment, in the most effective and economical manner, of the objective set forth in their respective Constitutions, will act in close cooperation and will consult together regularly on matters of common interest and each Organization will keep the other informed of all developments with regard to any of its current or projected activities in which the other Organization may have an interest.

1.1 The World Meteorological Organization, in implementing this clause of the working arrangements, shall be guided by its recognition of the International Council for Building Research Studies and Documentation as an international forum for the advancement of the applications of meteorology to building sciences, and to allied scientific disciplines; accordingly, the World Meteorological Organization shall keep the International Council for Building Research Studies and Documentation advised of all developments and projected activities within the World Meteorological Organization field which have a bearing upon the International Council for Building Research Studies and Documentation field of interest.

1.2 The International Council for Building Research Studies and Documentation, in implementing this clause of the working arrangements, shall be guided by its recognition of the primary responsibility of the World Meteorological Organization for the international organization of meteorology, operational hydrology and other geophysical disciplines within the competence of the World Meteorological Organization for the furthering of its application to all human activities and for the encouragement of related research and training, through intergovernmental cooperation; accordingly, the International Council for Building Research Studies and Documentation shall keep the World Meteorological Organization advised of all developments and projected activities within its field which relate to, or have a bearing upon, international cooperation in meteorology, operational hydrology and other geophysical disciplines which are within the competence of the World Meteorological Organization and will, in so far as practicable, arrange for such proposals and recommendations with regard to the international organization of meteorology and operational hydrology, to be directed to the World Meteorological Organization, as the specialized agency in these fields recognized by the United Nations.

2. Each Organization may arrange for a representative or representatives of the other to participate in sessions or meetings of any one of its constituent bodies, committees or working groups, when items on the agenda are of interest to the other Organization and, subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, each Organization may include, on such agenda, items proposed by the other Organization.

3. When appropriate, joint working groups of the two Organizations may be established to deal with matters of common interest.

4. These working arrangements will be reviewed from time to time by both Organizations with the object of further improving them and extending them as necessary to cover, in conformity with the basic principles underlying the present working arrangements, new developments in the area of joint interest.

Since I understand that this procedure is acceptable to your Organization may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for continuing relations between the International Council for Building Research Studies and Documentation and the World Meteorological Organization.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

The Secretary General,
International Council for
Building Research Studies
and Documentation,
P.O. Box 20704,
3001 JA Rotterdam,
The Netherlands

Yours faithfully,
(*Sgd*) A. C. WIIN-NIELSEN
Secretary-General

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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR BUILDING
RESEARCH STUDIES AND DOCUMENTATION
901-8/3/6

ROTTERDAM, 26 July 1982

Dear Mr Wiin-Nielsen,

Thank you for your letter dated 12th July 1982 concerning cooperative working procedures as between WMO and CIB.

We fully accept the contents of your letter and shall proceed in the future accordingly.

The Secretary-General,
World Meteorological Organization,
Geneva

Yours sincerely,
(*Sgd*) GY. SEBESTYÉN
Secretary-General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION

Introduction

The working arrangements concluded with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) by the Executive Council at its sixtieth session in June 2008 and on behalf of the International Organization for Standardization by its Secretary-General on the basis of ISO Council Resolution 43/2007 approved in December 2007.

The Agreement on working arrangements was signed by Mr M. Jarraud, Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization, and Mr A. Bryden, Secretary-General of the International Organization for Standardization, on 16 September 2008 at WMO Headquarters.

Working arrangements

1. Background

The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) have been working in close cooperation since the granting of consultative status to ISO by the WMO Executive Committee at its fifth session in 1954.

ISO has recognized WMO as an international standardization body through ISO Council Resolution 43/2007.

These working arrangements between WMO and ISO aim to strengthen the development of International Standards and to avoid duplication of work on standards related to meteorological, climatological, hydrological, marine and related environmental data, products and services.

In the text of these working arrangements the word “standard” is used with the meaning given in ISO/IEC* Guide 2:2004, *Standardization and related activities – General vocabulary*. The resulting standards developed under these working arrangements are hereafter called “common standards”.

* IEC is the International Electrotechnical Commission.

2. Generalities

The Secretary-General of WMO and the Secretary-General of ISO, with the aim of effectively attaining the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.

Both organizations agree to keep each other informed on current and planned activities in which there may be mutual interest.

WMO and ISO agree to exchange publications concerning these and related fields.

Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each Party to the working arrangements as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other Party at which matters of common interest are discussed.

3. Scope of application

Subject to their respective rules and procedures, and within the limits of their responsibility and available resources, WMO and ISO will share with each other relevant information regarding their respective work programmes and facilitate active participation and substantive contribution to each other's relevant meetings, appropriate workshops, seminars, working party or expert group meetings addressing standards issues associated with meteorological, climatological, hydrological, marine and related environmental data, products and services.

This cooperation includes and encourages the active participation of WMO as a liaison organization in relevant ISO technical committees (TC) or subcommittees (SC) as well as reciprocal participation by ISO in relevant WMO meetings. It more specifically addresses working arrangements between ISO and WMO in the development of standards and their subsequent publication.

These working arrangements shall apply to the following work items:

- (1) Publications proposed by WMO that are determined by ISO not to fall within the scope of an existing ISO committee. Such proposed WMO publications shall be submitted to the ISO Central Secretariat for consideration by the full ISO membership as indicated below.
- (2) Publications proposed by WMO falling within the scope of ISO/TC 146 (Air quality), ISO/TC 147 (Water quality), ISO/TC 113 (Hydrometry), ISO/TC 180/SC 1 (Solar energy, Climate – Measurement and data) or ISO/TC 211 (Geographic information/Geomatics). Such proposed WMO publications shall be treated within the work programme of the corresponding ISO technical committee or subcommittee and as indicated in Clause 4.
- (3) Work proposed by ISO or WMO within the scope of the ISO/TCs referred to above, when it has been determined that a new International Standard or other deliverable is required and for which ISO and WMO concur that significant contribution in the development of the standard would be provided by ISO and WMO.

Where it has been determined that a new International Standard or other deliverable is required, and when a WMO publication exists and there is no equivalent or similar ISO standard, the WMO publication shall be taken as the basis for joint work.

4. Standards development and standards adoption modalities

The text of any common standard shall be approved by both Organizations independently. For the approval of any proposal, there are two possibilities:

A) Existing WMO publication proposed for approval “as is” by ISO:**A.1) Publication not falling within the scope of an existing ISO committee**

WMO, being a recognized international standardizing body as per ISO Council Resolution 43/2007, may propose that a WMO publication (technical regulation, manual, guide or other relevant WMO normative publication) be submitted for vote as a five-month final draft International Standard within ISO (as covered by the ISO/IEC Directives, Annex F, subclause F.2.1.2).

The conditions for approval shall be that not more than one quarter of the total number of votes cast be negative.

If the conditions of approval are met, the document shall progress to the publication stage. If not, the proposal has failed and any further action shall be decided upon by discussion between the WMO Secretariat and the ISO Central Secretariat.

A.2) Publication falling within the scope of an existing ISO committee

WMO may propose that a WMO publication (technical regulation, manual, guide or other relevant WMO normative publication) be submitted for vote as a five-month enquiry draft within ISO (as covered by the ISO/IEC Directives, Annex F, subclause F.2.1.1).

The conditions for approval shall be as specified in 2.6 of the ISO/IEC Directives for an enquiry draft (a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by the P-members of the ISO committee are in favour, and not more than one quarter of the total number of votes cast are negative).

If the conditions of approval are met, the document shall progress to the approval stage (2.7 of the ISO/IEC Directives), that is, be submitted for vote as a two-month final draft International Standard within ISO. If not, the proposal has failed and any further action shall be decided upon by discussion between the relevant WMO body, the WMO Secretariat, the ISO committee to which the proposed publication was attributed, and the ISO Central Secretariat.

B) Joint development of a standard by WMO and an ISO technical committee or subcommittee

WMO may propose, in agreement with the appropriate ISO technical committee or subcommittee, that a draft WMO publication be submitted for vote as a five-month enquiry draft within that ISO committee, in parallel with the approbation of the responsible WMO technical commission.

The conditions for approval shall be as specified in 2.6 of the ISO/IEC Directives for an enquiry draft (a two-thirds majority of the votes cast by the P-members of the ISO committee are in favour, and not more than one quarter of the total number of votes cast are negative). Comments and negative votes shall be referred to WMO who will take them into consideration in collaboration with the relevant ISO committee.

If the conditions of approval are met, the draft standard shall progress to the approval stage (2.7 of the ISO/IEC Directives), that is, be submitted for vote as a two-month final draft International Standard within ISO and be submitted, in parallel, for approval to the relevant WMO constituent body. If not, the proposal has failed and any further action shall be decided upon by the ISO committee to which the document was attributed with discussion with the WMO Secretariat and the ISO Central Secretariat.

If, for the final draft International Standard, the conditions of approval are met, the document shall progress to the publication stage. If not, the proposal has failed and any further action shall be decided upon by the ISO committee to which the document was attributed with discussion with the relevant WMO body, the WMO Secretariat and the ISO Central Secretariat.

For the above possibilities, the proposal shall be received by the ISO Central Secretariat, which shall take the following actions:

- Assess in consultation with WMO if an ISO technical committee/subcommittee is competent for the subject covered by the proposed document;
- Ascertain that there is no evident contradiction with other International Standards;
- Distribute the proposed document as an enquiry draft (cases A.2 and B) in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives subclause 2.6.1, or as a final draft International Standard (case A.1) in accordance with F.2.1.2 and F.2.3, indicating (if relevant) the ISO technical committee/subcommittee to the domain of which the proposed document belongs.

The establishment of a new work item aiming at the publication of a common standard shall result from a decision approved both by WMO and by ISO in accordance with their own procedures. A new work item may be proposed by either of the two Organizations and may include a new subject or the revision of existing WMO publications and ISO standards. Once such a decision has been approved, all existing work on similar active projects, within either Organization, should be merged to the harmonized effort. If in the course of its own consultation either WMO or ISO does not approve the new work item proposal, or later any draft being progressed, the other Organization reserves the right to continue to work separately under its normal procedures.

5. Publication

Common standards shall not be published until WMO and ISO have both provided their approval.

The resulting common standards will be published by ISO as ISO deliverables subject to ISO policies and directives and by WMO as WMO publications. Unless otherwise agreed, ISO and WMO will publish two separate documents with identical content.

WMO and ISO agree to identify their respective involvement in the development of a particular common standard and to quote the corresponding standard from the other Organization through such indications in appropriate sections of their respective publication.

6. Copyright

Copyright ownership of publications resulting from the application of these working arrangements will be held by ISO and WMO without payment of royalties to each other. ISO can transfer usual exploitation rights to the ISO member bodies without payment of any royalties to WMO.

7. Maintenance procedures

Revisions to common standards may be proposed at any time by ISO or WMO. Systematic review of common standards shall occur on a period agreed upon between ISO and WMO, which lasts no longer than three years, and after the first review, no longer than every five years.

If no ISO committee were involved during the development of the common standard, the approval procedure set out above shall be repeated if WMO decides that changes to the common

standard are required. If an ISO committee was involved during the development of the common standard, its maintenance shall be handled by WMO in consultation with the ISO committee to which the document was attributed.

Common standards shall not be revised without the approval process as described above. The revision of these common standards shall be undertaken only if a parallel investigation conducted within each Organization, according to its own internal procedures, sufficiently demonstrates that problems exist that need to be resolved. In case both Organizations do not reach the same conclusion on the need to revise a common standard, each Organization may decide to revise the common standard unilaterally. In this case the resultant standard shall not be considered as a common standard.

8. Termination

These working arrangements shall enter into force on their approval by both Organizations and shall remain in force unless terminated earlier by either party upon three months' written notice. These working arrangements shall be reviewed on a four-year basis and modified as necessary to enhance the cooperative relationship between the two Organizations.

For the World Meteorological
Organization (WMO)
(*Sgd*) (MICHEL JARRAUD)
Secretary-General

For the International Organization for
Standardization (ISO)
(*Sgd*) (ALAN BRYDEN)
Secretary-General

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR URBAN CLIMATE

Introduction

The working arrangements with the International Association for Urban Climate (IAUC) were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by the Executive Council at its sixtieth session in June 2008 and on behalf of the International Association for Urban Climate by the President of the Association by letter dated 13 August 2008.

The working arrangements were notified and confirmed by an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization and the President of the International Association for Urban Climate. This exchange of letters is reproduced hereunder.

Exchange of letters

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WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION
28514-08/SG/CER/WA

GENEVA, 3 July 2008

Dear Dr Roth,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the Executive Council of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), at its sixtieth session (Geneva, 18–27 June 2008), gave its approval to the establishment, by means of an exchange of letters, of working arrangements between the International Association for Urban Climate (IAUC) and this Organization, based on the following procedures:

1. The Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) and the President of the International Association for Urban Climate (IAUC), with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constituent instruments, will act in close cooperation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest. In particular, such cooperation and consultation shall be set up for the purpose of effective coordination of activities and procedures arising from the activities of both Organizations.

2. Both Organizations, IAUC and WMO, agree to keep each other informed concerning all programmes of work and projected activities in which there may be mutual interest, and shall exchange publications concerning these and related fields.

3. Suitable arrangements will be made for the participation of each party to this working arrangement as an observer in those sessions and meetings of the other party which relate to items of common interest.

Since I understand that these procedures are acceptable to both Organizations, IAUC and WMO, may I suggest that this letter and your reply be considered as the basis for the establishment of working arrangements and for continuing relationship between our two Organizations.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,
(*Sgd*) M. JARRAUD
Secretary-General

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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF URBAN CLIMATE

SINGAPORE, 13 August 2008

Dear Secretary-General,

I refer to your letter dated 2 July 2008 regarding the establishment of a Working Arrangement between the International Association for Urban Climate (IAUC) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). I am delighted to hear that the Executive Council of the WMO has given its approval and on behalf of the IAUC express my sincere thanks for your support of the initiative. We accept the proposed procedures and are looking forward to continue and expand our relationship with WMO.

Yours sincerely,
(*Sgd*) MATTIAS ROTH
President IAUC

**CONSULTATIVE STATUS FOR INTERNATIONAL
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CONSULTATIVE STATUS FOR INTERNATIONAL NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Purpose

The consultative status defined hereunder was created by Resolution 2 (EC-IV) of the fourth session of the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization in Geneva, in October 1953.¹ Its purpose is to provide a common basis of cooperation with international non-governmental organizations interested in the activities of the World Meteorological Organization.

Definition of consultative status

1. Consultative status may be granted to all the international non-governmental organizations which request it, after the World Meteorological Organization Executive Council accepts their affiliation.
2. Consultative status accords an international non-governmental organization:
 - (i) Entitlement to be represented by an observer without voting rights at sessions of the World Meteorological Organization Congress;
 - (ii) The possibility of being invited by the Secretary-General, after consultation with the president of the constituent body concerned, to sessions of the regional associations or of the technical commissions in which it is interested;
 - (iii) Entitlement to present, at these meetings, working documents on items on the agenda of the meeting which are of particular interest to it;
 - (iv) Entitlement to propose items for the agenda of the meetings to which it has been invited;
 - (v) Entitlement for the observer of the Organization in question to speak on the items concerning it, before the associations or commissions, with the prior consent of the president of those bodies; an observer at the Congress may speak subject to the prior consent of the Bureau of Congress.

¹ At its thirty-seventh session, the Executive Council agreed that the substance of working arrangements amplifies and reinforces the consultation mechanism provided for in the WMO definition of consultative status and provides for closer cooperation between WMO and the international organizations concerned. The Council therefore decided that working arrangements shall supersede the consultative status granted by WMO to a non-governmental organization once this organization enters into such working arrangements with WMO.

3. The World Meteorological Organization requires a non-governmental organization to which it accords consultative status:

- (i) To inform the Secretary-General in which regional association and/or technical commission of the Organization it is particularly interested;
- (ii) To accord the Organization the same privileges as the Organization grants it.

Organizations having consultative status with the World Meteorological Organization

Consultative status with the World Meteorological Organization was granted by the Executive Committee to the following international non-governmental organizations:

By Resolution 3 (EC-V) of the fifth session of the Executive Committee in Geneva, in September 1954, to the:

- (1) International Society of Soil Science;²
- (2) International Organization for Standardization;³
- (3) International Radio Maritime Committee;
- (4) International Federation of Agricultural Producers;
- (5) International Scientific Radio Union;⁴
- (6) International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations;
- (7) World Federation of United Nations Associations;
- (8) International Federation for Documentation;⁵

By Resolution 1 (EC-VI) of the sixth session of the Executive Committee in Geneva, in April 1955, to the:

- (9) World Power Conference;⁶
- (10) International Astronomical Union;

By a decision of the twelfth session of the Executive Committee in Geneva in June–July 1960 (paragraph 3.6.1 of the general summary of the work of that session contained in the Abridged Report thereof — WMO-No. 99. RC. 19) to the:

- (11) International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage;

² The International Society of Soil Science changed its title to International Union of Soil Sciences in 1998.

³ The International Organization for Standardization superseded its consultative status by working arrangements with WMO in June 2008.

⁴ The International Scientific Radio Union changed its title to International Union of Radio Science effective 1 January 1969.

⁵ The International Federation for Documentation changed its title to International Federation for Information and Documentation in 1988.

⁶ The World Power Conference changed its title to World Energy Conference in 1968 and subsequently to World Energy Council around 1990.

By a decision of the fifteenth session of the Executive Committee in Geneva in May 1963 (paragraph 3.3 of the general summary of the work of the session contained in the Abridged Report thereof — WMO-No. 139. RC. 22) to the:

- (12) International Society of Biometeorology;

By a decision of the sixteenth session of the Executive Committee in Geneva in May–June 1964 (paragraph 3.6 of the general summary of the session contained in the Abridged Report thereof — WMO-No. 158. RC.25) to the:

- (13) International Astronautical Federation;

By a decision of the twenty-second session of the Executive Committee in Geneva in October 1970 (paragraphs 5.11.1 and 5.11.2 of the general summary of the session contained in the Abridged Report thereof — WMO-No. 277. RC.33) to the:

- (14) International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources;⁷

By a decision of the thirty-sixth session of the Executive Council in Geneva in June 1984 (paragraph 12.1.1 of the general summary of the session contained in the Abridged Report thereof — WMO-No. 631) to the:

- (15) Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum (E. & P. Forum);⁸

By a decision of the fiftieth session of the Executive Council in Geneva in June 1998 (paragraphs 14.6.1 and 14.6.2 of the general summary of the session contained in the Abridged Report thereof — WMO-No. 883) to the:

- (16) International Association of Broadcast Meteorology;

By a decision of the fifty-fourth session of the Executive Council in Geneva in June 2002 (paragraphs 15.3.4 and 15.3.6–15.3.7 of the general summary of the session contained in the Abridged Report thereof — WMO-No. 945) to the:

- (17) Association of Hydrometeorological Equipment Industry;

By a decision of the sixtieth session of the Executive Council in Geneva in June 2008 (paragraph 5.2.2 of the general summary of the session contained in the Abridged Report thereof — WMO-No. 1032) to the:

- (18) ETC Group – Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration.

⁷ The International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources used World Conservation Union as its presentational name from December 1990 to February 2008. In March 2008, it reverted to using only its original title, International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources.

⁸ The Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum changed its title to International Association of Oil and Gas Producers in 1999.