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**EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE AND
OVERSIGHT OF THE ORGANIZATION**

**Sixth Technical Conference on Management of Meteorological and
Hydrological Services in Regional Association V (South-West Pacific)**

Strategic Thrust 5: Efficient Management and Good Governance

SUMMARY

ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED:

The Association is invited to discuss and select the topics of the Sixth Technical Conference, and consider possible topics of the Regional Seminar.

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL IMPLICATION:

None

DECISIONS/ACTIONS REQUIRED:

To propose possible topics of the RA V Sixth Technical Conference and Regional Seminar.

REFERENCES:

1. *Abridged Final Report of the Fourteenth Session of Regional Association V (South-West Pacific)* (WMO-No. 1005)
2. *Abridged Final Report with Resolutions of the Fifteenth World Meteorological Congress* (WMO-No. 1026)
3. *Abridged Final Report with Resolutions of the Sixtieth Session of the Executive Council* (WMO-No. 1032)
4. XV-RA V/INF. 4 – Summary Reports of the RA V Fifth Technical Conference and the Regional Seminar

CONTENT OF DOCUMENT:

Appendix for inclusion in the final report:

Draft text for inclusion in the general summary of XV-RA V

Appendix for information:

XV-RA V/Rep. 5.2(3): Progress/Activity Report

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5.2 EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE AND OVERSIGHT OF THE ORGANIZATION (*agenda item 5.2*)

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5.2.x.1 The Association expressed its appreciation to the Secretary-General for assisting Members in developing their NMHSs by organizing regional events including technical conferences on management to enable them to exchange views on, and share experience in the management and operation of the Services. The Association noted with appreciation that the Fifth Technical Conference on Management of Meteorological and Hydrological Services in RA V had been held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 20 to 24 April 2009 at the kind invitation of the Government of Malaysia. It expressed its satisfaction that the Conference was attended by 24 Directors and senior officials of NMHSs from 16 Members, a representative of an international organization and an invited lecturer. They presented lectures or case studies on eight topics: Strategic planning and management of NMHSs; Socio-economic benefits of weather, climate and water services; Building partnerships with stakeholders and public relationships; Human resources development and training opportunities; Emerging technology including information and Communication Technology (ICT); Quality management practices; Disaster risk reduction; and Climate prediction and information for decision making.

5.2.x.2 The Association noted with satisfaction that Fifteenth Congress acknowledged the importance of organization of regional technical conferences, regional seminars and workshops. Considering that constant improvement on management techniques and practices is needed for NMHSs to increase efficiency of their Services and to improve the ability to address challenges facing them under financial and other constraints, the Association recommended that the Sixth Technical Conference on Management of Meteorological and Hydrological Services in RA V be held during the next financial period with the following topics, among others:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

5.2.x.3 The Association noted with appreciation that a WMO Regional Seminar on Enhancing Service Delivery by NMHSs in RA V had been held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 2 to 6 April 2007 at the kind invitation of the Government of Malaysia. The Association expressed its satisfaction that the Seminar was attended by 21 Directors and senior officials of NMHSs from 18 Members, three representatives from non-Members in the Region, two representatives from international organizations, and four invited lecturers. They presented lectures or case studies on five topics: Social and economic benefits of weather, climate and water services; New initiatives for observations and communications; Delivery of accurate and timely weather, climate and related information to end-users; Strategic planning; and Resource mobilization. The first two days of the Seminar was jointly held with the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Seminar on Tsunami Warning Operations under the Pacific Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (PTWS), with the theme "Building Capacities of National Meteorological Services and National Disaster Management Offices as Principal Stakeholders for the Timely Issuance of Tsunami Warnings to Prepared Communities".

5.2.x.4 The Association also expressed its appreciation to the Secretary-General for planning to organize a Regional Seminar during the current financial period. It agreed that the topics of the Seminar could include the following:

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)

5.2.x.5 The Association requested the Management Group to select, as appropriate, the topics of the above-mentioned technical conference and seminar.

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PROGRESS/ACTIVITY REPORT

1. Summary Report of the Fifth Technical Conference on Management of Meteorological and hydrological Services in Regional Association V (South-West Pacific) (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 20–24 April 2009)

1.1 The Fifth Technical Conference on Management of Meteorological and Hydrological Services in RA V – Strategic Capacity Development of NMHSs in RA V - was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 20 to 24 April 2009. The Conference was attended by 24 Directors and senior officials of NMHSs from 16 Members, a representative of an international organization and an invited lecturer.

1.2 The lectures and case studies were presented by Directors or senior officials of NMHSs, a representative an international organization, an invited lecturer and staff of the WMO Secretariat on the following topics of the Conference:

- Topic 1: Strategic planning and management of NMHSs;
- Topic 2: Socio-economic benefits of weather, climate and water services;
- Topic 3: Building partnerships with stakeholders and public relationships;
- Topic 4: Human resources development and training opportunities;
- Topic 5: Emerging technology including information and communication technology (ICT);
- Topic 6: Quality management practices;
- Topic 7: Disaster risk reduction; and
- Topic 8: Climate prediction and information for decision making.

1.3 Following discussions on the various presentations under each topic, the Conference came to the conclusions and recommendations as summarized in XV-RA V/INF. 4.

2. Summary Report of the Regional Seminar on Enhancing Service Delivery by National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in Regional Association V (South-West Pacific) (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2-6 April 2007)

2.1 At the kind invitation of the Government of Malaysia, the WMO Regional Seminar on Enhancing Service Delivery by National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in Regional Association V (South-West Pacific) was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 2 to 6 April 2007. The Seminar was attended by Directors and senior officials of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) in Region V, and invited lecturers. There were 21 participants from 18 Members, three representatives from non-Members in the Region, two representatives from international/regional organizations, and four invited lecturers.

2.2 The first two days of the Seminar was jointly held with the UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Seminar on Tsunami Warning Operations under the Pacific Tsunami Warning and Mitigation System (PTWS), with the theme “Building Capacities of National Meteorological Services and National Disaster Management Offices as Principal Stakeholders for the Timely Issuance of Tsunami Warnings to Prepared Communities”.

2.3 The lectures and case studies were presented by Directors or senior officials of NMHSs, representatives of international/regional organizations, invited lecturers and staff of the WMO Secretariat on the following topics of the Seminar:

- Topic I: Social and economic benefits of weather, climate and water services;
- Topic II: New initiatives for observations and communications;
- Topic III: Delivery of accurate and timely weather, climate and related information to end-users;
- Topic IV: Strategic planning;
- Topic V: Resource mobilization.

2.4 Following discussions on the various presentations under each topic, the Seminar came to the conclusions and recommendations as summarized in XV-RA V/INF. 4.
