

## **METP Meteorological Operations Group (MOG) Terms of Reference**

The aim of the MET Operations Group is to ensure that the following systems meet the agreed user requirements:

- WAFS
- SADIS / WIFS
- IAVW

Note - Space weather is expected to be added to this working group following the METP/5 meeting.

The MET Operations group should:

- Establish Key Performance Indicators for the provision of services based on the performance requirements in coordination with other METP WGs and final agreement by the METP
- Define the continuity / availability of services based on the performance requirements, in coordination with the other METP WGs and final agreement by the METP.
- Arrange for the reporting of KPIs from each provider State (e.g. verification and timeliness metrics)
- Receive reports from each provider State on the management of their system(s)
- Set out, review and maintain the back-up arrangements and include relevant details in management reports
- Ensure that coordination and harmonisation takes place between WAFCs, VAACs, and SADIS / WIFS providers
- Monitor, assess and provide advice on potential scientific and technological developments to meet the current, future and evolving performance requirements to the METP in coordination with WMO.
- Assess the financial and technical implications of proposed developments to services and their implementation.
- Ensure that developments have measurable success criteria for implementation
- Establish the times scales, pre-operational tests and implementation of services
- Maintain and, when required, create guidance material on the implementation and provision of services.
- Identify any weaknesses in the current service provision and coordinate updates to the requirements with other Working Groups of the METP
- Ensure that the necessary remedial actions are in place when necessary to overcome identified deficiencies.
- Where necessary assist the Secretariat in the coordination of the arrangements between the various international organizations
- Propose changes to the job cards when required
- Maintain an up to date set of actions

Following each meeting provide a report and make it available on the METP website

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