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**ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES Doc. 1(b) Rev 1**

The Cove, ANGUILLA, 13 NOVEMBER 2019

NOTES ON THE AGENDA

1. **Introduction AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

 The 2019 Meeting of the Directors of Meteorological Services will take place on Wednesday 13 November 2019, in The Cove Anguilla. The Provisional Agenda will be submitted to the Meeting for approval at the opening, but it may be amended at any time during the course of the Meeting.

2. STATUS OF ACTIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

 A summary of the decisions of the November 2018 Meeting of the Directors of Meteorological Services (St Kitts and Nevis) will be brought to the current meeting. The status of actions taken to implement these decisions will be presented in this document, but more detailed discussions on these actions will be presented under other agenda items, as appropriate.

**3. TRAINING**

 The Principal of the Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology will present this agenda item, providing information on the courses conducted during 20189 and the performance of the students. The Principal will also provide notification of the courses to be conducted during 2020.

4. OPERATIONAL MATTERS

The Meeting will be apprised of matters, which pertains to the operations of their meteorological service, which has occurred during the past year or will impact on their service in the future.

**5. OUTCOME/HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EIGHTEENTH MEETING OF WMO CONGRESS**

 The Directors will be informed about the Eighteenth Meeting of the WMO Congress and the impacts that the decisions of the Congress will have on the operations of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services during the intersessional period.

**6. The IMPACTS OF WEATHER DURING 2018**

 Directors will give a brief review (10 minutes) of the socio-economic impacts of weather events on their countries, which should have qualitative and quantitative elements, as well as operations of the Meteorological Services during weather events. A brief presentation will be provided on the 2019 Hurricane Season by the Headquarters Unit. No document will be provided by the Headquarters Unit for this agenda item. Directors have been invited to submit their reports to the Caribbean Meteorological Organization Headquarters at least one week before the start of the Meeting.

8. SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

 The Climate Risk and Early Warning Systems (CREWS) will make a presentation entitled “Towards a Stronger EWS for Caribbean region"

9. other matters

 Miscellaneous issues not covered in the Agenda may be brought up under this item.

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