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ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
GRACE BAY, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, 11 NOVEMBER 2026

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NOTES ON THE AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The 2026 Meeting of the Directors of Meteorological Services will take place on Wednesday, **11 November 2026**, in Grace Bay, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands. 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

The status of actions taken to implement decisions of the November 2025 Meeting of the Directors of Meteorological Services (Trinidad and Tobago) will be brought to the current meeting. These actions 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 2025-2026 and the performance of the students. The Principal will also provide notification of the courses to be conducted during 2027.

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 FROM WMO 80TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, 4TH SESSION OF THE SERVICES COMMISSION (SERCOM-4) AND RELATED MEETINGS

The Directors will be informed about the 80th Session of the WMO Executive Council (EC-80), Fourth (4th) session of the WMO Commission for Weather, Climate, Hydrological, Marine and Related Environmental Services and Applications (SERCOM-4, 2026), and Related Meetings and the impacts that the decisions and resolutions will have on the operations of National Meteorological and Hydrological Services.

6. THE IMPACTS OF WEATHER DURING 2026 (LOSS & DAMAGE), CHALLENGES & BEST PRACTICES

Directors will give a brief review (5-7 minutes) of the loss and damage (economic and non-economic) impacts of weather events in their countries, which should have qualitative and quantitative elements, as well as associated challenges and best practice operational aspects on the Meteorological Services during the weather events. Directors have been invited to submit their reports to the Caribbean Meteorological Organization Headquarters by **5 November 2026**.

8. SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION & NEW SERVICES DEVELOPED SINCE 2025

Directors are invited to submit a scientific presentation of any subject matter or a new service developed since 2025 related to their strategic development plan by 31 October 2026 for consideration.

9. OTHER MATTERS

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