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الموضوع: التقرير المرحلي الفني السنوي للمنظمة (WMO) بشأن النظام العالمي لمعالجة البيانات والتنبؤ (GDPFS)، والأنشطة البحثية ذات الصلة والمعنية بالتنبؤ العددي بالطقس (NWP) لعام 2015

الإجراء المطلوب: تقديم إسهاماتكم في التقرير المرحلي الفني السنوي للمنظمة (WMO) بشأن النظام العالمي لمعالجة البيانات والتنبؤ (GDPFS)، والأنشطة البحثية ذات الصلة والمعنية بالتنبؤ العددي بالطقس (NWP) لعام 2015، في موعد غايته 31 تموز/ يوليو 2016.

تحية طيبة وبعد،

يستخدم التقرير المرحلي الفني السنوي للمنظمة (WMO) بشأن النظام العالمي لمعالجة البيانات والتنبؤ (GDPFS)، إلى جانب تقرير الأنشطة البحثية ذات الصلة والمعنية بالتنبؤ العددي بالطقس (NWP) (المشار إليهما فيما يلي بكلمة "التقرير")، كوسيلة لإبلاغ الأعضاء بآخر المستجدات بشأن المرافق والبحوث والتطبيقات الآخذة في التطور والظهور سريعاً والجاري تنفيذها في المراكز التابعة للنظام العالمي (GDPFS) وفقاً لتطور المتطلبات والتكنولوجيا. فيقدم التقرير للخبراء والباحثين التطبيقيين معلومات عن حالة المراكز التابعة للنظام العالمي (GDPFS) تتعلق بما يلي: (1) تركيب وتحديث المعدات التشغيلية والمرافق ذات الصلة، بما في ذلك نظم تحليل الطقس التنبؤية ونظم التنبؤ العددي بالطقس (NWP) والنظم المتخصصة التابعة لها من أجل تنفيذ تطبيقات محددة؛ (2) جهودهم البحثية والتطويرية المبذولة في مجال فهم عمليات الأحوال الجوية والتطورات المستمرة في النماذج والتقنيات العددية لدعم التنبؤ التشغيلي. وإضافة

إلى: الممثلين الدائمين لأعضاء المنظمة (أو مديري مرافق الأرصاد الجوية أو الأرصاد الجوية الهيدرولوجية التابعة لأعضاء المنظمة) (PR-6904)  
مدير المركز الأوروبي للتنبؤات الجوية المتوسطة المدى (ECMWF)  
مدير المركز الأفريقي لتطبيقات الأرصاد الجوية لأغراض التنمية (ACMAD)

صورة إلى: رئيسي ونواب رئيسي لجنة علوم الغلاف الجوي (CAS) ولجنة النظم الأساسية (CBS) ( )  
أعضاء فريق الإدارة التابع للجنة علوم الغلاف الجوي (CAS) ( )  
أعضاء اللجنة العلمية المشتركة التابعة للجنة (CAS) في الفريق المفتوح العضوية ( )  
المعني بالمجال البرنامجي الخاص بالبرنامج العالمي لبحوث الطقس (OPAG-WWRP) ( )  
الأفرقة العاملة التابعة للفريق المفتوح العضوية (OPAG-WWRP) ( ) (للعلم)  
أعضاء فريق الإدارة التابع للجنة النظم الأساسية (CBS) وأعضاء الفريق المفتوح العضوية ( )  
التابع للجنة (CBS) والمعني بالمجال البرنامجي الخاص بنظم معالجة البيانات والتنبؤ (DPFS) ( )  
جهات الاتصال، المراكز الإقليمية المتخصصة (RSMCs) للتصدي للطوارئ البيئية ( )  
و/أو التتبع العكسي ( )

إلى ذلك، فإن الاستعراض الشامل المستند إلى كافة التقارير الواردة يؤدي وظيفة هامة تتمثل في ضمان فهم المنظمة (WMO) واهتمامها المستمر لحالة تشغيل النظام العالمي (GDPFS) على المستويات العالمية والإقليمية والوطنية.

وفي هذا السياق، يسرني أن أبلغكم أن تقارير عام 2014 التي قدمها الأعضاء قد جُمعت وصُنفت، إلى جانب تقارير الأعوام السابقة (المرفق الأول)، ووضعت على الموقع الشبكي للمنظمة (WMO) على العنوان التالي:

<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/DPFS/ProgressReports/2014/GDPFS-NWP-2014.html>

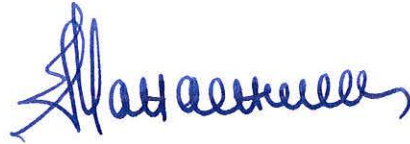
والأعضاء مدعوون حالياً إلى إعداد إسهاماتهم في تقرير عام 2015 وتقديمها إلى أمانة المنظمة (WMO). وتيسيراً لتقديم المعلومات ذات الصلة المتعلقة بأنشطة مركزكم التابع للنظام العالمي (GDPFS) و/أو تعاونه في إطار مجموعة، والتي تشمل من التنبؤ الآني إلى التنبؤ لفترات ممتدة والتنبؤ على المدى الطويل، فضلاً عن التطبيقات المتخصصة للتنبؤ العددي بالطقس (NWP)/ تطبيقات ما بعد المعالجة (مثل ما يتعلق بأعاصير البحار، وعُرام العواصف، والجليد البحري، وانتقال التلوث البحري وتجويفه، والأعاصير المدارية، وانتقال التلوث الجوي وتشتته، والإشعاع فوق البنفسجي الشمسي، والتنبؤ بجودة الهواء، والدخان، والرمل والتراب، وما إلى ذلك)، فقد أعد قالب نموذجي في شكل جدول محتويات التقرير (المرفق الثاني) يتوافر على الموقع الشبكي للمنظمة (WMO) على العنوان التالي:

<http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/DPS/gdps.html>

وسأكون ممتناً لو تفضلتم باتخاذ الإجراءات اللازمة لاستكمال مساهمكم في التقرير لعام 2015، في شكل إلكتروني فقط، وإرساله إلى أمانة المنظمة (WMO) في أقرب وقت ممكن، ويفضل ألا يتجاوز ذلك 31 تموز/ يوليو 2016 عن طريق البريد الإلكتروني (dpfsmail@wmo.int)، ويفضل أن يكون بنسق MS Word أو أي نسق آخر متوافق وتوجيهها إلى عناية السيدة Pascale Gomez.

وأود أن أشركم على دعمكم المستمر ومساهمكم في هذا التقرير، وأن أشجع بقوة الأعضاء الذين لم يسهموا بعد أو لم يستوفوا تقاريرهم ذات الصلة لسنوات عديدة على القيام بذلك لصالح كافة أعضاء المنظمة (WMO).

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام،



(إ. مانانيكوفا)  
عن الأمين العام

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GDPFS and related Research Activities on NWP  
(for 2014, or latest report year)**

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<a href="#">Italy</a> (2014)	<a href="#">United States of America</a> (2013)
<a href="#">Japan</a> (2014)	<a href="#">Uruguay</a> (2008)
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*Note: please also complete the CBS/PWS questionnaire on Nowcasting Systems and Services, 2014)*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### **to the suggested contents of Annual Joint WMO Technical Progress Report on the Global Data-Processing and Forecasting System (GDPFS) and Numerical Weather Prediction (NWP) Research Activities**

The WMO progress report will be jointly compiled annually by the WDS and AREP Departments of the WMO Secretariat on the basis of contributions from WMO Members and/or GDPFS centres.

The publication will begin with an introduction prepared by the WMO Secretariat explaining the major purposes of the publication with the appropriate references.

Each individual contribution should contain appropriate parts of the following items.

- 1. Summary of highlights.** This should reflect the major changes in the data-processing and forecasting system during the last year.
- 2. Equipment in use at the centre.** This paragraph should contain information on the major data-processing units, especially in the large centres. Here and in the following paragraphs the information for the first national contribution to the Progress Report should be given in a complete form to avoid too many references. In the next contribution, the information can be restricted to the indication of major changes during the year being reported on.
- 3. Data and products from GTS in use.** It is suggested that only the bulletin headings with the basic information (SYNOP, SHIP, TEMP, SATEM etc.) and the types of products (GRID, GRIB, facsimile charts etc.) received through the GTS or other means and used at the centre will be indicated in this paragraph. The daily statistics for each type of bulletin and the product should be included, if such statistics are available. For example, SYNOP-500, TEM-600, GRID-20.
- 4. Forecasting system.** There are several aspects of this system since some centres run several models which have different approaches to the data assimilation, use different numerical techniques and so on. Consequently, this paragraph is divided into several sub paragraphs.
  - 4.1 System run schedule.** It is suggested that the general structure of a prognostic system should be described in the paragraph with an indication of models in operational use, including those for specialized applications, the run schedule and the forecast ranges.
  - 4.2-4.6** These sub-paragraphs are a series of similarly structured texts describing different operational sub-systems of a numerical weather forecasting system: Medium-range forecasting (section 4.2); Short-range forecasting (section 4.3); Nowcasting and very-short-range forecasting (section 4.4), Specialized numerical predictions for various sector specific applications, including sea waves, storm surge, sea ice, marine pollution transport and weathering, tropical cyclones, air pollution transport and dispersion, solar ultraviolet (UV) radiation, air quality forecasting, smoke, sand and dust, etc. (section 4.5), extended-range forecasting (section 4.6) and long-range forecasting (section 4.7). Each sub-paragraph contains the same components starting with data assimilation and objective analysis, description of the model, of operational techniques for application of NWP products, and a section on Ensemble Prediction Systems if used for that range. List of products available for WMO members should be indicated. All sub-paragraphs should include information regarding any performed research activities in the related field.

The list of suggested items in each sub-paragraph is given for 4.2 (it is assumed that for 4.3-4.7 they will be similar).



## **4.2 Medium-range forecasting system (4-10 days).**

### **4.2.1 Data assimilation objective analysis and initialization**

#### **4.2.1.1 In operation**

- . Assimilated data,
- . Assimilation cycles, including cut-off time,
- . Method of analysis (e.g. 3 D-VAR, 4D-VAR)
- . Analysed variables
- . First guess
- . Coverage
- . Horizontal resolution
- . Vertical resolution (levels)
- . Initialization (non linear normal mode, diabatic, etc.)

#### **4.2.1.2 Research performed in this field**

### **4.2.2 Model**

*(If no model is operationally runs for this time range, indicate, if any, the other GDPFS centre and its model from which you use products.)*

#### **4.2.2.1 In operation**

- . Basic equations
- . Independent variables
- . Dependent variables
- . Numerical technique (in horizontal, vertical and in time), hydrostatic or non-hydrostatic
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- . Boundaries
- . Type of ocean model (deep and shallow waters)
- . Source of input (e.g. wind etc.) data (ocean models).

#### **4.2.2.2 Research performed in this field**

**4.2.3 Operationally available Numerical weather prediction products.** This item should contain a brief description of variables which are outputs from the model integration and the list of products available for WMO Members on Internet and on GTS. *(If no model is operationally runs for this time range, indicate the list of products, if any, you use from another GDPFS centre.)*

**4.2.4 Operational techniques for application of NWP products.** This item should include only a brief description of automated (formalized) procedures in use for interpretation of NWP output (MOS, PPM, Kalman filter, Expert System, etc.) for example, "the MOS from ECMWF NWP is used to derive extreme temperatures and daily precipitation".

#### **4.2.4.1 In operation**

#### **4.2.4.2 Research performed in this field**

4.2.5 *Ensemble Prediction System (Number of members, initial state perturbation method, number and different models used, perturbation of physics, post-processing: calculation of indices, clustering).* This item should be a brief but clearer description of the techniques used for the ensemble prediction system, including the main post-processing techniques applied.

4.2.5.1 *In operation*

4.2.5.2 *Research performed in this field*

4.2.5.3 *Operationally available EPS products.* This item should contain a brief description of variables which are outputs from the EPS integration and the list of products available for WMO Members on Internet and on GTS.

**5. Verification of prognostic products.** Centres producing standard scores are requested to produce an annual summary for insertion in the WMO Progress Report on the GDPFS. The recommended content of this summary is given below:

#### **VERIFICATION SUMMARY FOR INCLUSION IN THE ANNUAL WMO PROGRESS REPORT ON THE GDPFS**

RSMC error	Z 500	NH, SH: against analysis 4 extra tropical standard area: against observations
RMS vector wind error	W 250	Same areas
RMS vector wind error	W 250	Tropics: against analysis
RMS vector wind error	W 850	Tropical standard area: against observations

Forecast range: 1, 3 and 5 days

All values to be the average of the monthly values over the year.

For ensemble system, provide annual and seasonal averages of the Brier Skill Score at 24, 72, 120, 168 and 240 hours for Z500 and T850.

## **6. Plans for the future (*next 4 years*)**

### **6.1 Development of GDPFS.**

6.1.1 Indicate major changes in the data processing and forecasting system which are expected in the next year.

6.1.2 Indicate major changes in the data processing and forecasting system which are envisaged within the next 4 years.

**6.2 Planned Research activities in NWP, Nowcasting, Long-range Forecasting and Specialized Numerical Predictions.** Indicate your planned research and development efforts in the area of understanding of physical processes, models, EPS and other techniques for the next 4 years.

6.2.1 Planned Research Activities in NWP

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6.2.4 Planned Research Activities in Specialized Numerical Predictions

## **7. Consortium (*if appropriate*)**

There are a number of GDPFS Centres participating in Consortia. Those Centres participating in and/or responsible for a Consortium should indicate it in this item. Details on the system and/or model developed and/or operated by a Consortium, including approaches to the data assimilation, use of different numerical techniques and so on, should be reported in sub-paragraphs 7.1-7.7, using a similar approach as described in item 4.

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**8. References:** Give references to the sources where more detailed descriptions of different components of the data-processing and forecasting system can be found, including websites addresses.

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