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عدد المرفقات: 1 (متوافر بالإنكليزية فقط)

الموضوع: استبيان بشأن الأدوات والمعايرة والتدريب فيما يتعلق بالأرصاد الجوية في الاتحاد الإقليمي الثاني (آسيا)

الإجراء المطلوب: استيفاء الاستبيان وإعادته إلى مركز تسوكوبا الإقليمي للأدوات (اليابان) في موعد لا يتجاوز 31 كانون الثاني/ يناير 2012

تحية طيبة وبعد،

أود أن أبلغكم أن حلقة العمل المشتركة بين وكالة الأرصاد الجوية اليابانية والمنظمة (JMA/WMO) بشأن إدارة الجودة في عمليات الرصد السطحية والمناخية وفي الهواء العلوي في الاتحاد الإقليمي الثاني (آسيا) قد عُقدت في طوكيو، اليابان، في تموز/ يوليو 2010، وخلصت إلى أن العاملين الرئيسيين اللذين يؤثران سلباً على جودة البيانات في الاتحاد الإقليمي الثاني هما معايرة الأدوات وصيانتها، ويرجع ذلك أساساً إلى عدم إمكانية إجراء القياسات وفقاً للمعايير الدولية ومرافق المعايرة. وتشير استنتاجات حلقة العمل إلى أن هناك حاجة قوية إلى برنامج لبناء القدرات في البلدان الأعضاء بشأن المعايرة وإدارة جودة البيانات. وأوصت بضرورة أن يستخدم أعضاء الاتحاد الإقليمي الثاني الخدمات التي تقدمها المراكز الإقليمية للأدوات (RICs) للتصدي لهذه المسائل.

وكانت لجنة أدوات وطرق الرصد (CIMO) قد أوصت في دورتها الخامسة عشرة المعقودة في هلسنكي، فنلندا في أيلول/ سبتمبر 2010 بأن تحتفظ المراكز (RICs) بقاعدة بيانات بشأن المعايير القياسية التي يستخدمها أعضاء الإقليم، والتي سبق معايرتها بالفعل في المراكز (RICs)، وبأن تعد المواد التدريبية اللازمة، وتنظم لقاءات تدريبية لتحسين فهم تتبع القياسات وفقاً للمعايير الدولية في الإقليم، بالتعاون مع اللجنة (CIMO).

وفيما يتعلق بقياس الإشعاع، فإن المراكز الإقليمية لقياس الإشعاع (RRCs) منوط بها العمل كمراكز للمقارنات لأدوات قياس الإشعاع داخل الإقليم، والاحتفاظ بالأداة المعيارية لهذا الغرض، وتوفير المرافق الخارجية اللازمة في الإقليم لإجراء مقارنات آنية لأجهزة قياس الإشعاع القياسية الوطنية.

إلى: الممثلين الدائمين لأعضاء الاتحاد الإقليمي الثاني (ASE-603)

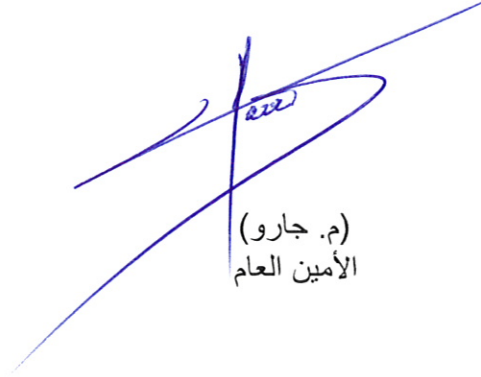
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نائب رئيس الاتحاد الإقليمي الثاني () (للعلم)
رئيس لجنة أدوات وطرق الرصد (CIMO) ()

ويرتكز الاستبيان المرفق على أعمال مركز تسوكوبا (RIC) ومركز بيجين (RIC) مع مركز طوكيو (RRC) ومركز بون (RRC) لتقييم قدرة أعضاء الإقليم الثاني على المعايير، كما يركز على الاحتياجات إلى الخدمات التي تقدمها المراكز (RICs) والمراكز (RRCs)، بما في ذلك توفير مواد التدريب وتنظيم لقاءات تدريبية للأعضاء. وستستخدم نتائج الاستقصاء في المراكز (RICs) والمراكز (RRCs) لتعزيز قدراتها والخدمات التي تقدمها لتحسين جودة بيانات الرصد في الاتحاد الإقليمي الثاني على نحو يتسم بالكفاءة والفعالية.

ويرجى في هذا الصدد، وتيسيراً لأعمال المراكز (RICs) والمراكز (RRCs)، التكرم بموافاة مركز تسوكوبا (RIC) (اليابان) بالاستبيان بعد استكمالها على النحو الواجب في أقرب وقت ممكن، على ألا يتجاوز ذلك 31 كانون الثاني/يناير 2012.

ونثمن للغاية تعاونكم في هذا الأمر.

وتفضلوا بقبول فائق الاحترام،



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QUESTIONNAIRE ON METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS, CALIBRATION AND TRAINING IN REGIONAL ASSOCIATION II (ASIA)

This questionnaire is based on the work of Regional Instrument Centre (RIC) Tsukuba and RIC Beijing together with Regional Radiation Centres (RRC) Tokyo and RRC Pune to assess the capability of calibrations of the RA II Members as well as their needs for services provided by RICs and RRCs including provision of training materials and training events to the Members.

Results of the survey will be utilized for RICs and RRCs to fully utilize their capability and available services for improvement of quality of observational data in RA II in an efficient and effective manner.

Name of Member: _____

Person filling out this form:

Title: Mr ☐ Ms ☐ Dr ☐ Prof. ☐ (Please tick appropriate)

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(Signature of Permanent Representative)

Part I. Instruments and calibration

Q 1. Instruments in operational use

(Q 1-1) Which instruments do you use for operational observation? Please choose the types/methods of instruments by ticking the appropriate boxes and describe the manufactures and the models of the instruments. If you use two or more manufacturers or models in one type/method of instruments, please describe it/them in "others " box(es) additionally.

Then follow the questions on the status of calibration. Are the instruments calibrated with standard instruments? If "Yes", how often calibrations are performed?.

(a) Pressure

- ☐ Mercury barometer

Manufacturer: _____ Calibration:

Model: _____ ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Aneroid barometer

Manufacturer: _____ Calibration:

Model: _____ ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Barograph

Manufacturer: _____ Calibration:

Model: _____ ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Electronic barometer

Manufacturer: _____ Calibration:

Model: _____ ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others (Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____ Calibration:

Model: _____ ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others (Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____ Calibration:

Model: _____ ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

(b) Temperature

- ☐ Liquid-in-glass thermometer

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Thermograph

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Electrical thermometer

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

(c) Humidity

- ☐ Assmann aspirated psychrometer

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Other psychrometer (Name of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Hair hygrometer

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Lithium-chloride heated condensation hygrometer

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Electrical hygrometer

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

(d) Wind

- ☐ Cup anemometer

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Wind vane

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Pressure tube anemometer

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Propeller anemometer and vane

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Sonic anemometer

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____

Model: _____

Calibration:

- ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____

Calibration:

Model: _____

☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

(e) Precipitation

- ☐ Ordinary gauge

Manufacturer: _____

Calibration:

Model: _____

☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Weighing gauge

Manufacturer: _____

Calibration:

Model: _____

☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Tipping bucket gauge

Manufacturer: _____

Calibration:

Model: _____

☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Float gauge

Manufacturer: _____

Calibration:

Model: _____

☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____

Calibration:

Model: _____

☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument: _____)

Manufacturer: _____

Calibration:

Model: _____

☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

(f) Radiation

- ☐ Pyrheliometer

Manufacturer: _____

Calibration:

Model: _____

☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

- ☐ Pyranometer(thermoelectric, photoelectric, pyroelectric, bimetallic etc.)

Manufacturer: _____

Calibration:

Model: _____

☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years

☐ Irregular intervals

☐ No

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|--|---------------------|---|
| ☐ Pyrgeometer | Manufacturer: _____ | Calibration: |
| | Model: _____ | ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years |
| | | ☐ Irregular intervals |
| | | ☐ No |
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| ☐ Net radiometer | Manufacturer: _____ | Calibration: |
| | Model: _____ | ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years |
| | | ☐ Irregular intervals |
| | | ☐ No |
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| ☐ Sunphotometer | Manufacturer: _____ | Calibration: |
| | Model: _____ | ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years |
| | | ☐ Irregular intervals |
| | | ☐ No |
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| ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument : _____) | | |
| | Manufacturer: _____ | Calibration: |
| | Model: _____ | ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years |
| | | ☐ Irregular intervals |
| | | ☐ No |
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| ☐ Others(Type/method of the instrument: _____) | | |
| | Manufacturer: _____ | Calibration: |
| | Model: _____ | ☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years |
| | | ☐ Irregular intervals |
| | | ☐ No |

(g) Sunshine duration

- ☐ Campbell-Stokes sunshine recorder
Manufacturer: _____
Model: _____
Calibration:
☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals
☐ No
-
- ☐ Jordan sunshine recorder
Manufacturer: _____
Model: _____
Calibration:
☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals
☐ No
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- ☐ Pyrheliometer
Manufacturer: _____
Model: _____
Calibration:
☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals
☐ No
-
- ☐ Photo voltaic cell recorder
Manufacturer: _____
Model: _____
Calibration:
☐ Yes-> ☐ Regular intervals: every__years
☐ Irregular intervals
☐ No

Q 2. National meteorological standards and traceability to an international standard

(Q 2-1) Do you maintain national meteorological standards*? Please tick the appropriate boxes. If your answer is "Yes", please describe them.

If your answer is "No", skip to (Q 2-3).

(*National meteorological standard: A standard recognized by a NMHS decision to serve, in a member country, as the basis for assigning values to other standards.)

(Q 2-2) If your answer is "Yes" in some questions of (Q 2-1), do you calibrate your national meteorological standards with superior standards which are traceable to international standards*? Please tick the appropriate boxes.

If your answer is "Yes", please describe the superior standard.

(*International standard: A standard recognized by an international agreement to serve internationally as the basis for assigning values to other standards of the quantity concerned.)

(Q 2-3) Do you have your traveling standards*? Please tick the appropriate boxes.

If your answer is "Yes", please describe them.

(*Traveling standard: A standard, sometimes of special construction, intended for transport between different locations.)

(a) Pressure

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used:

☐ Pressure balance(Dead weight tester)

☐ No

☐ Mercury barometer

☐ Electronic barometer

☐ Others(_____)

Instrument manufacturer: _____

Instrument model: _____

The year of manufacture: _____

Uncertainty: _____(unit)

Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____

Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____ years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____

Instrument manufacturer: _____

☐ No Instrument model: _____

Uncertainty: _____(unit)

Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____

Instrument manufacturer: _____

☐ No Instrument model: _____

Uncertainty: _____(unit)

(b) Temperature

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used:
- ☐ Platinum resistance thermometer
 - ☐ Liquid-in-glass thermometer
 - ☐ Others(_____)
- Instrument manufacturer: _____
- Instrument model: _____
- The year of manufacture: _____
- Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
- Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
- Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____ years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
- Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
- Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
- Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
- Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
- Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
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(c) Humidity

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used:
- ☐ Chilled mirror dewpoint hygrometer
 - ☐ Electrical hygrometer
 - ☐ Psychrometer
 - ☐ Others(_____)
- Instrument manufacturer: _____
- Instrument model: _____
- The year of manufacture: _____
- Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
- Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
- Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____ years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
- Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
- Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
- Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
- Instrument manufacturer: _____

☐No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)

(d) Wind

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used:
☐Pitot tube
☐No ☐Differential pressure
☐Hot wire
☐Others(_____))
Instrument manufacturer: _____
Instrument model: _____
The year of manufacture: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)
Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
☐No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)
Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
☐No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)

(e) Precipitation

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used:
☐Weight
☐No ☐Volume
☐Others(_____))
Instrument manufacturer: _____
Instrument model: _____
The year of manufacture: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)
Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
☐No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)
Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
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(f) Radiation

(f-1) Pyrheliometer

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
The year of manufacture: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____ years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
-

(f-2) Pyranometer

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
The year of manufacture: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____ years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
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(f-3) Pyrgeometer

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
The year of manufacture: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____ years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
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(f-4) Sunphotometer

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
The year of manufacture: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____ years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
- ☐ No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____ (unit)
Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

- ☐ Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____

☐No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)

(g) Sunshine duration

(Q 2-1) National meteorological standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
☐No Instrument model: _____
The year of manufacture: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)
Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
☐No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)
Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
☐No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)

(h) Others(Name of the instrument: _____)

(Q 2-1)National meteorological standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
☐No Instrument model: _____
The year of manufacture: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)
Date of the last calibration with a superior standard: _____
Interval of calibration with a superior standard : every _____years

(Q 2-2) Superior standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
☐No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)
Possessor of the instrument: _____

(Q 2-3) Traveling standard

☐Yes --> Instrument type/method used: _____
Instrument manufacturer: _____
☐No Instrument model: _____
Uncertainty: _____(unit)

(Q 2-4) Supplementary comments with regard to (Q2-1)-(Q2-3), if any.

Q 3. Needs for calibration of standard instruments with RIC or RRC standards

(Q 3-1) If your answer is “Yes” in (Q 2-1), do you wish to calibrate your standard instruments with the standard instruments that RICs or RRCs own? Please tick the appropriate box.

If your answer is “No”, skip to (Q 3-4).

☐Yes ☐No

(If your answer is “yes”, we will additionally contact you to ask your requirements in detail at a later date.)

(Q 3-2) If your answer is “yes” in (Q 3-1), which standard instruments do you wish to calibrate? Please tick the appropriate boxes.

Then follow the questions on how you wish to perform the calibration? If you want to bring your own standard instruments to RICs/RRCs and have them calibrated there, choose “1”. If you want to calibrate your standard instruments on your own with traveling standards that RICs/RRCs send to your laboratory, choose “2”. Please tick the appropriate boxes.

☐Instruments measuring pressure

- ☐1. You bring your standards to RIC. RIC calibrates them at RIC.
- ☐2. RIC sends its traveling standard to your laboratory. You calibrate your standards with RICs' standard by yourself.

☐Instruments measuring temperature

- ☐1.
- ☐2.

☐Instruments measuring humidity

- ☐1.
- ☐2.

☐Instruments measuring wind*3

- ☐1.
- ☐2.

☐Instruments measuring precipitation*3

- ☐1.
- ☐2.

☐Pyrheliometer *1*3

- ☐1.
- ☐2.

☐Pyranometer*3

- ☐1.
- ☐2.

☐Pyrgometer *2*3

- ☐1.
- ☐2.

☐Instruments measuring sunshine recorder *3

- ☐1.
- ☐2.

☐ Others(Name of the instrument: _____)

☐ 1.

☐ 2.

*1: Calibration is limited only to comparison with Regional standard when Regional intercomparison is conducted at RRCs in every five years.

*2: Calibration is not available now, but for the future consideration. This is the question for investigating potential requests of calibration in the future.

*3: RIC Beijing and RIC Tsukuba don't have these traveling standards now. This is the question for investigating potential requests of calibration in the future.

(Q 3-3) Supplementary comments with regard to (Q 3-1)-(Q 3-2), if any.

Q 4. Calibration laboratories

(Q 4-1) Do you have calibration laboratories? Please tick the appropriate boxes.

If your answer is “Yes”, is the laboratory accredited with ISO 17025(General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories)? Please tick the appropriate boxes.

(a)Pressure

☐Yes, I have a laboratory -->☐in the NMHS.
-->☐out of the NMHS.

--> ISO17025 ☐Yes.

☐No.

☐Other ISO accreditation or certification(ISO:)

☐No.

(b)Temperature

☐Yes, I have a laboratory -->☐in the NMHS.
-->☐out of the NMHS.

--> ISO17025 ☐Yes.

☐No.

☐Other ISO accreditation or certification(ISO:)

☐No.

(c)Humidity

☐Yes, I have a laboratory -->☐in the NMHS.
-->☐out of the NMHS.

--> ISO17025 ☐Yes.

☐No.

☐Other ISO accreditation or certification(ISO:)

☐No.

(d)Wind

☐Yes, I have a laboratory -->☐in the NMHS.
-->☐out of the NMHS.

--> ISO17025 ☐Yes.

☐No.

☐Other ISO accreditation or certification(ISO:)

☐No.

(e)Precipitation

☐Yes, I have a laboratory -->☐in the NMHS.
-->☐out of the NMHS.

--> ISO17025 ☐Yes.

☐No.

☐Other ISO accreditation or certification(ISO:)

☐No.

(f)Radiation

☐Yes, I have a laboratory -->☐in the NMHS.
-->☐out of the NMHS.

--> ISO17025 ☐Yes.

☐No.

☐Other ISO accreditation or certification(ISO:)

☐No.

(g)Sunshine duration

☐Yes, I have a laboratory -->☐in the NMHS.
-->☐out of the NMHS.

--> ISO17025 ☐Yes.

☐No.

☐Other ISO accreditation or certification(ISO:)

☐No.

(h)Others(Meteorological variable)

☐Yes, I have a laboratory -->☐in the NMHS.
-->☐out of the NMHS.

--> ISO17025 ☐Yes.

☐No.

☐Other ISO accreditation or certification(ISO:)

☐No.

(Q4-2) Supplementary comments with regard to (Q4-1), if any.

Q5. Questions or comments about instruments and calibrations, if any.

Part II Training

Q1. Do you wish to join any training courses on meteorological instruments held by RICs?

Please tick the appropriate box.

If your answer is “No”, skip to Q4.

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Q2. If your answer is “Yes” in Q1., which kind of trainings do you require? Please tick the appropriate boxes.

- ☐ Principle and operation of instruments

Which instruments do you wish to be trained about?

☐ Pressure

☐ Temperature

☐ Humidity

☐ Wind

☐ Precipitation

☐ Radiation

☐ Sunshine duration

☐ Radiosonde

☐ Visibility meter

☐ Ceilometer

☐ Snow depth meter

☐ Others(Meteorological variable : _____)

- ☐ Measurement traceability

- ☐ Procedure of uncertainty calculation

- ☐ Calibration methods of instruments

- ☐ Establishment and management of calibration laboratories/ISO 17025

- ☐ Quality management of observation data

- ☐ Quality assurance of meteorological observation network

- ☐ Handling to instruments troubles

- ☐ Maintenance of the environmental condition of observing stations

- ☐ Installation and operation of AWS

- ☐ Commercial instrument initiatives

- ☐ Others(_____)

Q3. If your answer is “Yes” in Q2., how do you wish the training programs are conducted ?

Please tick the appropriate boxes.

- ☐ Regional training workshop at RICs, etc.

- ☐ Training at member's laboratory(lecturers are dispatched from WMO or RICs etc.)

- ☐ Training at RICs for each member

- ☐ Provision of training materials

- ☐ E-learning website

- ☐ Others(_____)

Q4. Do you have any training courses or materials which can be shared among RAI members? Please tick the appropriate boxes.

☐ **E-learning website (building own website which includes some e-learning materials etc.)**

(1)Contents: _____ Language: _____

(2)Contents: _____ Language: _____

☐ **Training materials(Training textbook etc.)**

(1)Contents: _____ Language: _____

(2)Contents: _____ Language: _____

☐ **E-learning software(developing a software which people can learn about meteorological instruments by themselves etc.)**

(1)Contents: _____ Language: _____

(2)Contents: _____ Language: _____

☐ **Training events open to other members (organizing workshops on meteorological instruments etc.)**

(1)Contents: _____ Language: _____

(2)Contents: _____ Language: _____

☐ **Others(_____)**

(1)Contents: _____ Language: _____

(2)Contents: _____ Language: _____

☐ **Others(_____)**

(1)Contents: _____ Language: _____

(2)Contents: _____ Language: _____

Q5. Supplementary comments with regard to Q1-Q4, if any.

Q6. Questions or comments about trainings, if any.

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