

Annex III

Agenda for the First Meeting of NOWPAP Working Group 4

Agenda

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Organization of the meeting
 - 2.1 Election of the officers
 - 2.2 Organization of work
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Overview of existing activities and future plans regarding monitoring by Remote Sensing in NOWPAP Members
5. IOC/GOOS global/regional activities, present status of the Oceanographic satellite remote sensing, and their relations to the NOWPAP activities
6. Finalization of the terms of reference for WG4
7. Review and agreement of workplan for WG4
 - 7.1 Objective and long-term strategy
 - 7.2 Applications supported by Remote Sensing
 - 7.3 Definition of user's needs and gaps
 - 7.4 Towards the operational monitoring
 - 7.5 Development of remote sensing information network system
 - 7.6 Public outreach
 - 7.7 Capacity building of NOWPAP members
 - 7.8 Cooperation with other regions and organizations
 - 7.9 Capability of CEARAC
 - 7.10 Review of the integrated national reports which will be prepared by CEARAC with the view of standardizing and establishing a system to update national reports.
 - 7.11 Long-term plan

7.12 Proposed work plan for 2004/5

8. Other matters

9. Adoption of the report of the meeting

10. Closure of the meeting