

**Round Table Meeting Recommendations (Draft)**  
**(Moderators: Fan and Krunoslav)**

**1. Governance of RMICs (20') – short-term perspective**

- Members' needs and requirements
- Revision of ToRs
- Designation/supervision process
- Reporting and self-evaluation (ET-QTC)

**Recommendation 1:** WMO Regional Associations, in collaboration with INFCOM, and in consultation with IOC GRAs, to develop a mechanism to survey the Members' needs and requirements for a support from RMICs (and other regional measurement-related centres). The survey to be conducted every 4 years.

**Recommendation 2:** INFCOM to set up an ad hoc working group (possibly from the membership of SG-OOIS and SC-MINT/ET-QTC) to review:

- current Terms of Reference of Regional Marine Instrument Centres,
- existing RMIC designation/supervision process,

in consultation with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO.

**Recommendation 3:** The WMO Secretariat, in coordination with the IOC Secretariat and the ad hoc working group (from Recommendation 2) to ensure formal approval and implementation of the updated ToRs and designation/supervision process.

**Recommendation 4:** WMO and IOC, jointly to promote existing RMICs capabilities and encourage Members/Member States to offer their capacities as new RMICs, as appropriate.

**Recommendation 5:** RMICs to test Java tool for self-evaluation and annual reporting (being implanted by RICs) and evaluate its appropriateness for RMICs.

**2. Collaboration among regional, measurement-related centres and their support to Members – mid-term perspective (20')**

- traceability dissemination
- ILCs
- QMS
- capacity development
- knowledge sharing

**Recommendation 6:** WMO Secretariat, in consultation with IOC Secretariat, to set up

formal/regular/institutional coordination mechanism on national, regional and inter-regional (global) level, such as interlaboratory and instrument comparisons, workshops and training, personnel exchange, and information and knowledge sharing.

**Recommendation 7:** WMO Secretariat, in consultation with IOC Secretariat, to hold regular annual meetings of all measurement-related centres, to foster their collaboration.

**Recommendation 8:** WMO Secretariat, in collaboration with IOC Secretariat, to set up a repository (website) of all measurement-related centres' capabilities and their activities (could be similar to WMO RIC website).

### **3. Streamlining the concepts of regional, measurement-related centres – long term perspective (20')**

- Distributed vs centralized concepts (based on parameters, AAs, ...)
- Regional or Inter-Regional or Global concepts
- Monitoring and coordination mechanisms

**Recommendation 9:** All to consider what benefits or drawbacks of streamlining/integration of the existing concepts of regional measurement-related centres could be, and to share the ideas and views with the WMO Secretariat.

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