

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS

Introduction

The working arrangements concluded with the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics were approved on behalf of that Union by Resolution 36 of the tenth General Assembly of the Union in Rome, September 1954. They were approved on behalf of the World Meteorological Organization by Resolution 4 (EC-IV) of the fourth session of the Executive Committee in Geneva, October 1953, and noted by Resolution 6 (Cg-II) of the Second World Meteorological Congress in Geneva, April-May 1955.

Working arrangements

1. The two Organizations, with a view to facilitating the attainment, in the most effective and economical manner, of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutions, will act in close co-operation and will consult together regularly on matters of common interest and each Organization will keep the other informed of all developments in regard to any of its current or projected activities in which the other Organization may have an interest.

1.1 The World Meteorological Organization, in implementing this clause of the working arrangements, will be guided by its recognition of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics as an international forum for the advancement of meteorology as a science; accordingly, the World Meteorological Organization will keep the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics advised of all developments and projected activities within the World Meteorological Organization field which have a bearing upon the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics field of interest.

1.2 The International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, in implementing this clause of the working arrangements, will be guided by its recognition of the primary responsibility of the World Meteorological Organization for the international organization of meteorology, for the furthering of its application to all human activities and for the encouragement of meteorological research and training, through intergovernmental co-operation; accordingly, the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics will keep the World Meteorological Organization advised of all developments and projected activities within its field which relate to, or have a bearing upon, international co-operation in meteorology including proposals developing from discussions within the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics and will, in so far as practicable, arrange for such proposals and recommendations in regard to the international organization of meteorology, to be directed to the World

Meteorological Organization, as the specialized agency in meteorology recognized by the United Nations.

2. Each Organization will arrange for a representative or representatives of the other to participate in any session or meeting of any one of its constituent bodies, committees or working groups, when items on the agenda are of interest to the other Organization and, subject to such preliminary consultation as may be necessary, each Organization will include on such agenda, items proposed by the other Organization.
3. In order to ensure effective liaison on the matters referred to above, each Organization may designate a permanent liaison officer to maintain contact with the other Organization.
4. When appropriate, a joint committee, or joint committees, of the two Organizations may be established to deal with matters of common interest.
5. These working arrangements will be reviewed from time to time by both Organizations with the object of further improving them and extending them as necessary to cover, in conformity with the basic principles underlying the present working arrangements, new developments in the area of joint interest.

Additional protocol

At its twelfth session the Executive Committee of the World Meteorological Organization considered and approved the addition to the working arrangements with the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics of a protocol worded as indicated below. This protocol was approved on behalf of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics by the Bureau of that Union in 1961.

Text of the protocol

It is agreed by the two Organizations that the working arrangements shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to activities which involve meteorological considerations in the field of hydrology and other geophysical disciplines which are within the competence of the World Meteorological Organization.
