

JSC Extraordinary Session (Oct 2011) Action List

No.	Action	Responsible	Deadline/Remarks
Core Projects, WGs, Panel, Council, Task Force			
	CLIVAR to provide information to JPS on requirements for scientific research on ocean and climate, with focus on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • development of ocean observations (based on the results of OceanObs'09), coastal aspects (beyond sea-level rise), • oceanographic indices of climate change for coastal waters and areas, and • related capacity development. 	ICPO	Ongoing, part of CLIVAR forward plan to be presented at JSC-33
	CliC, CLIVAR, GEWEX, and SPARC to jointly develop communications to their respective communities on their post OSC strategy. Community engagement, capacity development, support to early career scientists should be considered as a direct follow-up to the OSC. The communications should be developed in coordination between the projects and have a common 'look and feel'	Project Chairs, IPO Directors	Done for SPARC and CLIVAR but work in progress for CliC and GEWEX; CLIVAR & GEWEX now have e-newsletters
	Discuss the frequency and date for future OSCs	D/WCRP, C/JSC	Done; 5-7 years
	Update ToRs of memberships of WGCM, WGSIP as working groups reporting to JSC considering the newly established WMAC, WDAC, and WGRC	D/WCRP	Done
	JSC members to send nominations to WMAC, WDAC, and WGRC to D/WCRP adhering to the guidance from Annexes 4-6 of this report	All JSC Members	Done
	Ensure transitioning of WOAP activities into WDAC activities and conclude the work of WOAP including thanking its members for their work and accomplishments	D/WCRP	Done
	Inform GCOS of transitioning of WOAP, establishment of WDAC and invite appointment by GCOS Panels of representatives to WDAC	D/WCRP	Done
	Ensure transitioning of corresponding CORDEX activities into WGRC activities and thanking the Task Team on CORDEX for their work and accomplishments, and establishing the small CORDEX Science Advisory Team	D/WCRP	Done (except WGRC in progress)
	CLIVAR and GEWEX communities associated with VACS and VAMOS panels to work with their constituencies and compile a list of research priorities and activities for their respective regions for the post 2013 timeframe with a view of developing a regional climate research agenda that addresses regional needs, the grand challenges and imperatives of CLIVAR and GEWEX, and the overall WCRP future plan and priorities.	CLIVAR and GEWEX (Co-) Chairs and IPOs	VACS and VAMOS have taken this on board; VACS planning conference in 2013; VAMOS still in early stages
	Develop write-ups for WCRP Grand Challenges following the guidance in section 5 of this report	Identified JSC members and Chairs of WCRP Projects	In progress

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Cooperation, Communication, Capacity Development			
	Establish an ad hoc Task Team of not more than 5-6 people to develop the draft agenda responding to the needs across the African continent. Identify a JPS person to support its work.	Dr F. Semazzi, Dr P. Yanda, D/WCRP	Done; JSC is asked to endorse the proposed State of African Climate System Conference 2013 in lieu of Task Team
	WCRP should consider a blog and/or social media means for expanding the message and reach of the Programme to the WCRP community and public at large.	D/WCRP	Done; WCRP Facebook and Twitter have been established and maintained in response to the action