Preliminary steps towards starting operations

- Enlist the national focal points (on WDQMS) of the region / sub region
- Become familiar with the existing guidance material and with the RWC functional tools
- Generate an initial status report for each country under the responsibility of the RWC, using the following indicators:
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- Stations not registered in OSCAR/surface, but exchanging data internationally



Stations that did not send any data for a long period of time ("silent stations")



Stations that send more than 100% of the expected data according to OSCAR/Surface

Initial operations (go-live)

 Start using the incident management system from March 2020 for:



Registering issues



Work in close collaboration with the National Focal Points

 Collect feedbacks on the usage of the functional tools



RWC Go-Live from March 2020



2020 REGIONAL WIGOS CENTRES (RWCs) GETTING STARTED



Why?

One of the main priority areas of WIGOS operational phase (2020 – 2023) is the Operational Deployment of Regional WIGOS Centres (RWCs)

RWCs help Members with the management of metadata in OSCAR/Surface. They also assist with the following up on availability and quality issues coming out of the WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System (WDQMS)

One of the objective of the RWC pilot phase is to lay solid foundations for a transition to a subsequent operational phase

In an ideal world all stations would turn into green color...



Prerequisites of a RWC to get started



Training received on RWC functional tools



There is agreement on the concepts for countries covered/affiliated with RWC

Relevant guidance and training material

- Guide to the WMO Integrated Global Observing System, WMO-No.1165 (https://library.wmo.int/doc_num. php?explnum_id=10040)
- Technical Guidelines for Regional WIGOS Centres on the WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System,WMO-No.1224 (https://library.wmo.int/doc_num. php?explnum_id=5681)
- WDQMS resources portal (https://etrp.wmo.int/course/view. php?id=173)
- OSCAR/Surface portal (https://etrp.wmo.int/course/view. php?id=146)

RWC functional tools

- Monitoring Webtool (https://wdqms.wmo.int/)
- OSCAR/Surface (https://oscar.wmo.int/surface)
- Incident Management System (https://jira.ecmwf.int/projects/RWC/)



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