

Roles and responsibilities in the context of RWC, WDQMS and Incident Management System

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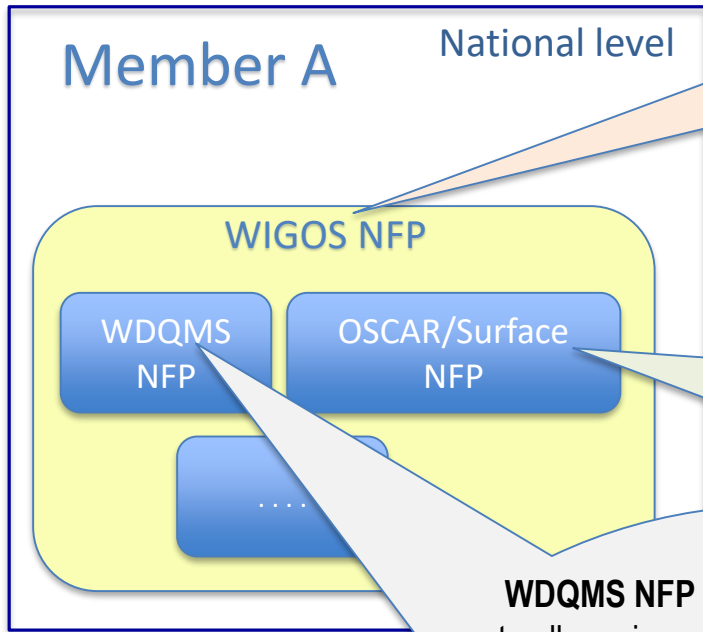
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There are three NFPs related to WIGOS

- National Focal Point for WIGOS
- National Focal Point for OSCAR/Surface
 - OSCAR/Surface is the Observing Capabilities Analysis and Review (OSCAR) tool for surface-based observations
 - Intended to register all the observational metadata related to all surface stations (non-space-based)
- National Focal Point for WDQMS
 - WDQMS is the WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System
 - Provides monitoring results (maps and graphics) in near-real time on the performance of surface stations (data availability and quality)
 - It relates closely with the work of Regional WIGOS Centres (RWC)



WIGOS NFP = leads Member's communications on WIGOS, with WMO; Monitors and reports on national status of WIGOS implementation and issues in the country; Identify and follow-up on WIGOS-related training and capacity development needs;

OSCAR/Surface NFP = Coordinates national activities related to WIGOS metadata towards their availability in OSCAR/Surf; Coordinates its user accounts at national level; Promulgates WMO relevant regulatory, guidance and training materials; Ensures that all accredited users are trained to edit metadata in OSCAR/Surf, including the use of automatic insertion/updates to OSCAR/Surf; Works closely with the relevant RWC; Reports on the status of national WIGOS metadata in OSCAR/Surf; Takes actions to correct erroneous and/or missing metadata in OSCAR/Surface.

WDQMS NFP = Provides timely answers to all queries and tickets sent by the RWC related to issues with observations from the country; Initiates and coordinates actions to solve those issues as quickly as possible; Liaises with OSCAR/Surface NFP in relation to stations that exchange data internationally; Promulgates nationally the WDQMS related practices and procedures; Liaises with other relevant WMO Regional Centres, e.g. RICs, RTCs, to find sustainable solutions for issues identified by the WDQMS.

Regional level

RWC

Member A

National level

WDQMS
NFP

OSCAR/Surface
NFP

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Member C

National level

WIGOS NFP

WDQMS
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OSCAR/Surface
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Member B

National level

WIGOS NFP

WDQMS
NFP

OSCAR/Surface
NFP

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RWC staff:

- identify performance issues with observations provided by Members
- use an incident management system to raise tickets, and to follow-up on them, using RWC account credits to manage the tickets;
- also provide support and assistance to Members and Region for their WIGOS implementation efforts.



Status of nominations of NFPs (OSCAR/Surface and WDQMS)

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Community Platform

Nomination to the Expert
Network

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The Platform is a set of web-based tools designed to bring greater efficiency to the way WMO works with its Members. Anyone can access the Platform. However, landing pages are different depending on a user's role. For example, once their account is activated, WMO Permanent Representatives, nominated experts and WMO staff all login to get special access to WMO and country information, mechanisms to update their data, as well as tools to communicate with WMO Staff and other Members and partners. WMO Permanent Representatives, and others they designate as "Agency Approvers", have advanced features to enable them to manage national or organizational content and to help them benchmark national capabilities according to WMO standards and other Members.

Guidance on nominations

<https://community.wmo.int/activity-areas/community-platform>

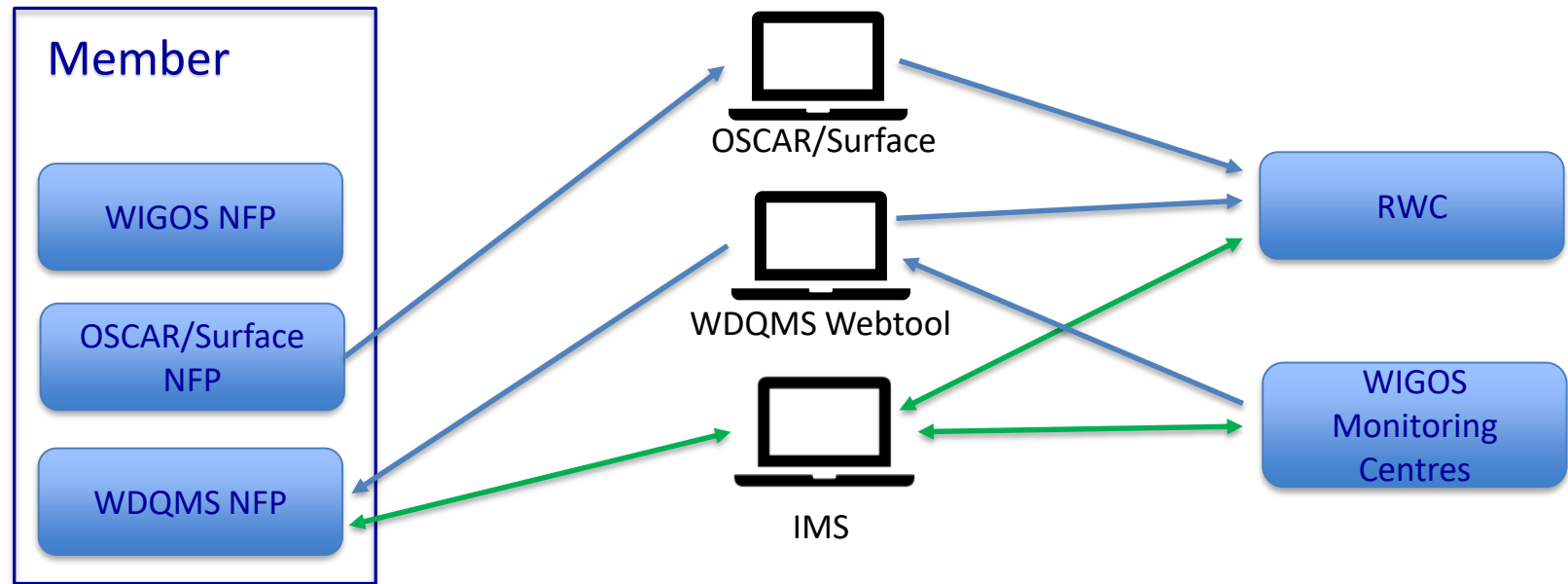
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Support to RWCs related activities

Tools and material available to support the RWCs:

- [Guide to WIGOS](#) (WMO-No.1165)
- [Technical Guidelines for RWCs on WDQMS](#) (WMO-No.1124)
- [OSCAR/Surface User's Manual](#)
- [WIGOS Learning portal - WMO Moodle platform](#) – contains videos, presentations, documents, links, etc
- [OSCAR/Surface](#), hosted by MeteoSwiss, operational since May.2016
- [WDQMS Webtool](#), hosted by ECMWF, operational since Mar.2020
- A prototype of an [Incident Management System](#) as an online tool available to all RWCs, to register and follow-up on incident tickets

Role and Responsibility of WIGOS related NFPs in relation to RWC functions



→ One-way relationship

↔ Two-way relationship

Thank you

For further information:

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