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Series of Webinars on the process for the designation of
GBON stations

Online, 6 and 7 October 2022

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We are pleased to announce that the WMO Secretariat will organize online series of webinars on the process for the designation of Global Basic Observing Network (GBON) stations by inviting National Focal Points (NFPs) on WIGOS and OSCAR/Surface. The webinars will be held in 3 time zones to cover all regional associations and with the following schedule:

- **Regional Associations I and VI:** 6 October 2022, 08:00 to 10:00 UTC (English with French interpretation) – [Zoom link to connect](#) (Webinar ID: 822 0084 0500, Passcode: 457556)
- **Regional Associations II and V:** 7 October 2022, 06:00 to 08:00 UTC (English) – [Zoom link to connect](#) (Webinar ID: 889 5114 1771, Passcode: 423535)
- **Regional Associations III and IV:** 7 October 2022, 13:00 to 15:00 UTC (English with Spanish interpretation) – [Zoom link to connect](#) (Webinar ID: 851 2567 0545, Passcode: 021347)

International numbers available for Zoom: <https://wmo-int.zoom.us/j/kdsHn9koNL>

The objective of the webinar is to provide technical knowledge to Members via their NFPs on WIGOS and NFPs on OSCAR/Surface on how to undertake the process for the designation of GBON stations in response to WMO Circular 8876/2022/I/WIGOS/ONM/GBON dated 15 August 2022, including GBON requirements and how to conduct national gap analysis and contribution plan. This will also be an opportunity to interact with the national focal points, reply their questions and bring clarifications on the process.

Programme:

Timing	Title	Who
15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Webinar modus operandi, incl. recording and sharing • Introduction to GBON and target for Congress decision in mid-2023 • The Circular Letter & what Members are required to do • Short introduction on the global gap analysis and national contribution plan 	Etienne Charpentier
5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The results of the Global Gap Analysis (Annex 4 of the circular letter) 	Timo Proescholdt
10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of OSCAR/Surface to designate GBON stations • The GBON Web tool 	Luis Nunes
20 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Gap Analysis and National Contribution Plan 	Minna Huuskonen
10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOFF and how to benefit from it 	Lorena Santamaria
5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reporting of BUFR data 	Timo Proescholdt
5 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compliance monitoring (station and Country level) • WDQMS GBON compliance at station level 	Tim Oakley
50 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and Answers 	All participants

