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Series of Webinars on the process for the designation of
GBON stations (Part 2)

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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, part 2. These webinars are a follow up from the October 2022 webinars and their request to continue the series including with interpretation in all WMO languages. The webinars will be held in 2 time zones with the following schedule:

- 5 January 2023, 05:00 to 07:00 UTC (English with Arabic, Chinese, French and Russian interpretation) – Zoom link: <https://wmo-int.zoom.us/j/89483087736?pwd=aDQ5eGdYVGE2VXBREhMYW5zcVo5Zz09> (Webinar ID: 894 8308 7736, Passcode: 909944)
- 5 January 2023, 14:00 to 16:00 UTC (English with Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish interpretation) – Zoom link: <https://wmo-int.zoom.us/j/89483087736?pwd=aDQ5eGdYVGE2VXBREhMYW5zcVo5Zz09> (Webinar ID: 894 8308 7736, Passcode: 909944)

The objective of the webinar is to provide technical knowledge to Members, in particular 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 another opportunity to interact with the national focal points, reply to their questions and bring clarifications on the process.

Programme:

Timing	Title	Who
3 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modus Operandi, including recording and sharing 	Etienne Charpentier
7 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of WMO INFCOM's role in implementing GBON 	Pascal Felix Waniha
15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reminder on the GBON requirements • National contribution plan and gap analysis • Exemption from GBON requirements per Article 9 of MWO Convention • Status of GBON station nominations & deadline • The GBON webtool 	Etienne Charpentier
30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of OSCAR/Surface to designate GBON stations, including GBON template • GBON compliance criteria, compliance monitoring, and the WDQMS webtool 	Luis Nunes
15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reporting of GBON data to WIS 	Hassan Haddouch
10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available material (GBON Guide and release schedule, GBON Website, WIGOS Learning Portal) 	Zulkarnain
40 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and Answers 	All participants