

WIS2 overview for SOFF peer advisors

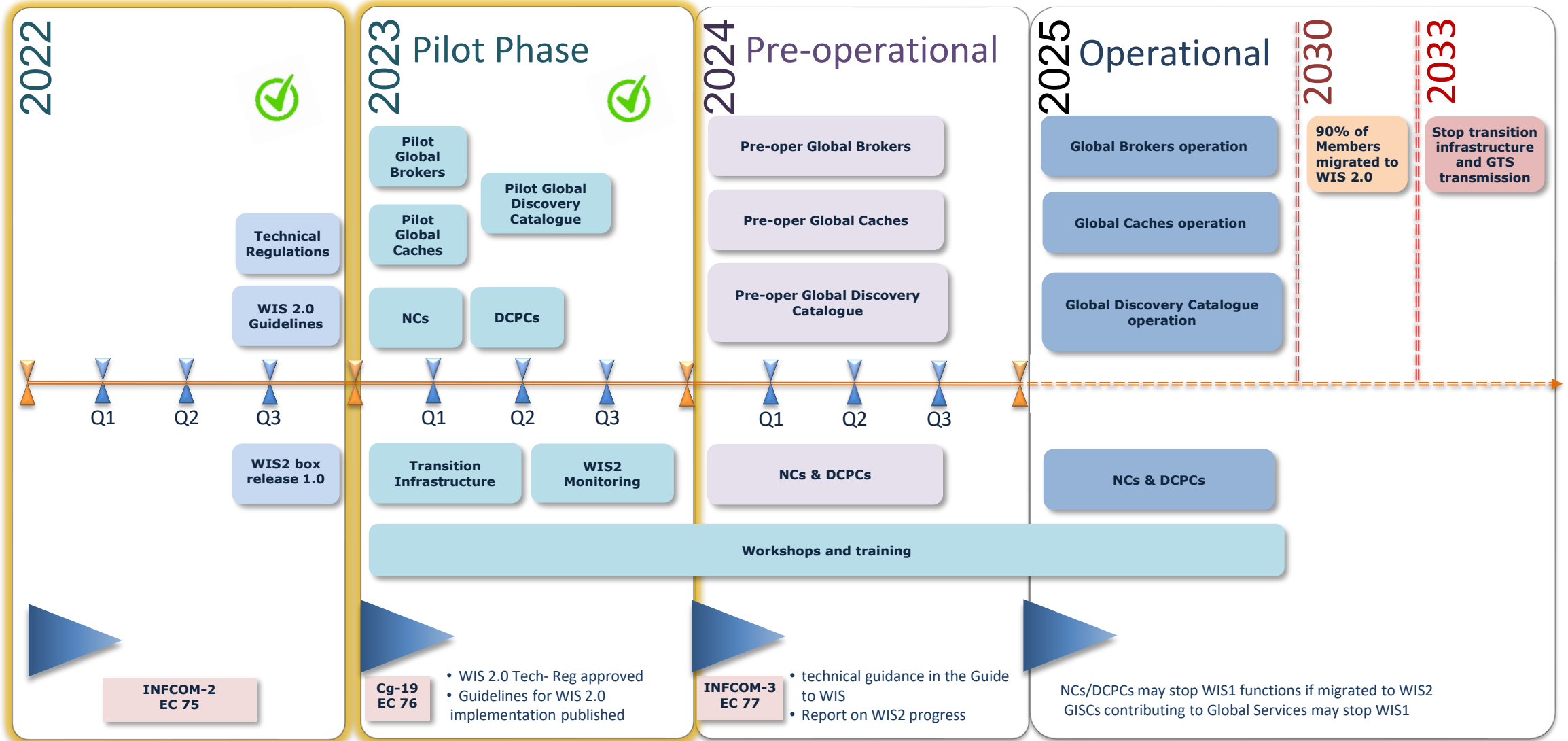
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WIS2 progress: Pilot Phase complete





Each WMO Member shall implement at least one WIS2 node to share data in WIS2



A WIS2 node replaces the GTS Message Switching System



Data and metadata are shared through a WIS2 node



A WIS2 Node shares data via an HTTPS service and sends notifications to MQTT subscribers



A WIS2 node shares data only with Global Services

Global Services



Discovers data from

Subscribes to

Receives notifications of new data from

Downloads data from

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WIS2 node



WIS2 node implementation



Infrastructure



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Software



<input type="checkbox"/> Open source (wis2box)	45
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Operation



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Support



Level 0 = No support	13
Level 1 = Generic answers	16
Level 2 = Bespoke suggestions	18
Level 3 = Technical intervention	7



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Cloud deployment is the recommended solution when continuity of service is a problem due to infrastructure or other issues.

Cloud main characteristics:

- **provides resiliency**
- requires specific technical skills to be setup and maintained
- requires continuous funding to be sustained
- can be very cheap if optimised

WIS2 node implementation



Software

- Open source (wis2box) 45
- Commercial (IBL ...) 2
- Custom 7

A minimal WIS2 node is composed by an HTTP server and an MQTT broker, with a glue software making the system compliant with the specifications of the Manual on WIS Volume 2

Two options available on the market currently:

WIS2 in a box (Open-source)

- WMO Secretariat is maintaining the software and providing training
- The software is under [Apache 2.0 license](#).
 - Software is free and open
 - WMO is not liable for any damage caused using the software
 - WMO is not responsible for installation, configuration and daily operations. Private companies provide these services.

IBL Moving Weather

<https://www.iblsoft.com/products/movingweather/>



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Continuous and resilient service requires good operations, which need to have adequate staff and tools. Changes to the system software and configuration need to be managed appropriately.

A WIS2 node receives data from observing stations directly or their collection systems. Having collection systems on premises constitutes a risk to the continuous operations and should be avoided.

A WIS2 node needs to be registered on WIS2 to become operational. The registration process is coordinated by the Secretariat and involves GISCs and Global Services.

A WIS2 node can be considered functional when its data can be discovered and accessed from the Global Services, in particular:

- **datasets shared by the WIS2 node must be discoverable from the Global Catalogues**
- **WIS2 notification messages must be received in real time by a user subscribing on a Global Broker to the WIS2 topics declared by the WIS2 node.**
- **WIS2 notification message must comply with the standard in the Manual on WIS Volume 2**
- **Data shared on “core” topic must be downloadable from at least one Global Cache**





WIS2 Node (National Centres)

WIS2 Node (DCPC)

- Algeria
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Australia
- Barbados
- Burkina Faso
- Belize
- Brazil
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cayman Islands
- China
- Chile
- Cuba
- Curaçao and Sint Maarten
- Denmark
- Dominica
- Eswatini
- France

- Germany
- Grenada
- Guinea
- Guyana
- Hong Kong, China
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Libya
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Morocco
- Namibia
- New Zealand

- Nigeria
- Poland
- Republic of Congo
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation
- Singapore
- South Africa
- St. Kitts and Nevis
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines
- Sweden
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Turks and Caicos
- United Kingdom
- USA
- Uruguay
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

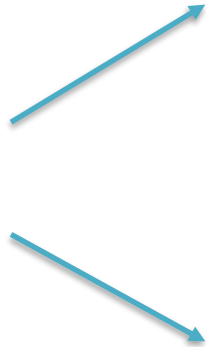
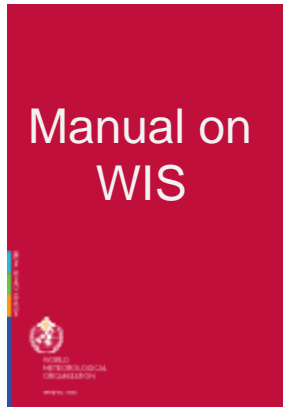
- EUMETSAT
- ECMWF
- ASMC, Singapore

WIS2 Node (Other)

- SCRIPPS, USA (Buoys)
- CAP SWIC, Hong Kong, China
- Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS)

WIS2 regulatory material

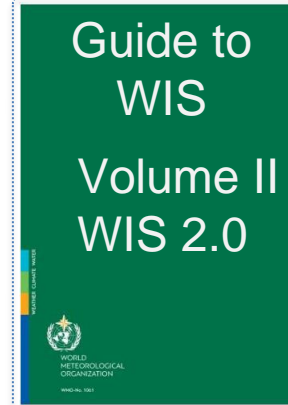
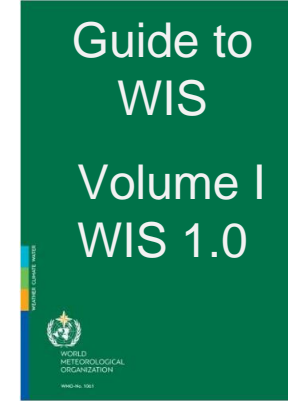
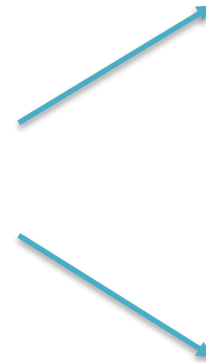
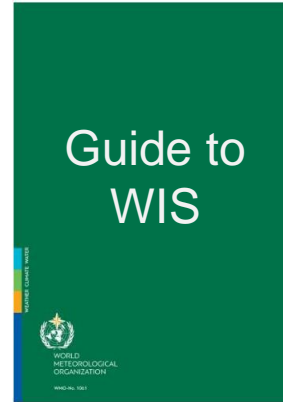
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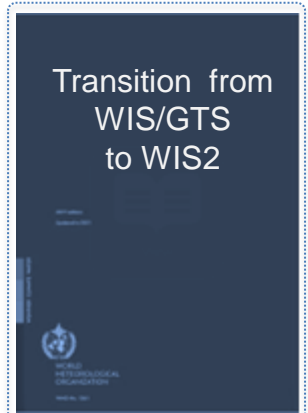
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AMENDMENTS TO
THE MANUAL ON
THE WMO
INFORMATION
SYSTEM

[Manual on WIS Volume II](#)
[WMO Information System 2.0](#)

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UPDATE OF THE
GUIDE TO THE
WMO
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SYSTEM



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TRANSITION
FROM WIS 1.0
AND GTS TO WIS
2.0, INCLUDING
CAPACITY
DEVELOPMENT

WIS2 support

Questions on WIS2 and WIS2 in a box to be addressed to
wis2-support@wmo.int

Thank you.



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WIS2 Components: Global Services



Global Services



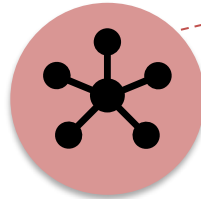
Global Monitoring

Discovers datasets



Global Discovery Catalogue

Provides an API to discover datasets and services



Global Broker



Global Cache

Sends notifications of new data to be downloaded from Global Caches or WIS2 nodes

Provides users HTTP download of core data cached from WIS2 nodes



Data users

Subscribes to topics

Downloads core data

Downloads recommended data

Downloads recommended data

Downloads recommended data



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