

WIS2 Node registration



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Who can operate a WIS2 Node to share data on WIS2 ?

Two types of entities (WIS Centres) can operate a WIS2 Node :

- **National Centre (NC) operate WIS2 Node** to publish data related to a specific country or territory, they should be published through a
- **Data Collection or Production Centre (DCPC)** publish data related to a region, program, or other specialized function within WMO

Organization wishing to share data on WIS2 that are not (yet) recognized as WIS Centres may refer to these instructions [Designation process of a DCPC](#)

...or they may contact their NC to share data via their WIS Centre

WIS2 Global Registry

WMO Secretariat records WIS2 Nodes in the WIS2 Global Registry

Global Brokers will only redistribute WIS2 Notifications for WIS2 Nodes recorded in the WIS2 Global Registry

National Focal Points on WIS matters use the **WIS2 registration form** to initiate the process to add a new WIS2 Node to the WIS2 Global Register

- ***If you don't have an NFP on WIS matters yet, *please nominate one* !***
- (new) DCPCs should work with WMO Secretariat to determine their authoritative person for registering a WIS2 Node

For an overview of WIS2 Nodes currently registered and assessed to be “operational” see <https://community.wmo.int/en/operational-wis2-nodes>



WIS2 Registration Process

WIS2 Registration steps:

- **Request to host a WIS2 Node** via WIS National Focal Point (NFP) or PR
- **Assign a centre-id:** The centre identifier (centre-id) is an acronym as proposed by the Member and endorsed by the WMO Secretariat (see next slide)
- **Complete the WIS2 Register:** The WIS NFP shall complete the WIS2 Register operated by the WMO Secretariat (using [this form](#))
- **Provide Global Service details:** The WMO Secretariat provides connection details for the Global Services (e.g. IP addresses) so that the WIS2 Node can be configured to provide the access.
- **WIS2 Node assessment:** The principal GISC conducts the assessment and verifies that the WIS2 Node is compliant with WIS2 requirements.
- **Add new centre to WIS2:** GISC notifies WMO Secretariat and confirms that this WIS2 Node can be added to WIS2
- **Communicate details to the Global Services:** WMO Secretariat provides the WIS2 Node connectivity details to the Global Brokers to subscribe to the WIS2 Node.

Determining a Centre ID of your WIS2 Node

Guidance on assigning a valid centre-id

- centre-id = **TLD** '-' (abbreviated) **centre name**
- **TLD** (top-level domain) defined by data.iana.org/TLD.
- **Centre name** may contain '-' but no special characters
- centre-id is lowercase

On the next slides we propose some examples, some of which are based on official MET website where available

For example:

<https://www.moezala.gov.mm/> → mm-moezala

Example

- Algeria: **dz-meteoalgerie**
- Kazakhstan: **kz-kazhydromet**
- Uruguay: **uy-inumet**
- Saudi Arabia: **sa-ncm**
- St. Kitts and Nevis: **kn-metservice**
- Singapore:
 - **sg-mss**
 - **sg-mss-asmc** (DCPC)
- Poland: **pl-imgw**
- ECMWF: **int-ecmwf**

NCs and DCPCs for countries in this training (1)

Country	GISC	WIS Centre	Centre name	New Centre name	Proposed Center-id	Registered node	WNFP
ACMAD	N/A	N/A	Not in Manual		org-acmad		
Ethiopia	Casablanca	NC	National Meteorological Services Agency	Ethiopian Meteorological Institute	et-ethiomet		Mr Gurmu, Sinegiorgis
Gambia	Casablanca	NC	Department of Water Resources		gm-dwr		Mr Tombong KOMMA
Malawi	Pretoria	NC	Malawi Meteorological Services	Department of Climate Change and Meteorological Services, Malawi	mw-metmalawi	mw-dccms	Mr Amos D MTONYA
Rwanda	Casablanca	NC	Rwanda Meteorological Service	Rwanda Meteorology Agency (confirmed)		rw-rma	Mr Godfrey HABUKURI
Somalia	Casablanca	NC	Permanent Mission of Somalia	Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) or Department of Meteorology or Deparmtent of Climate Change	mo-moecc		pending nomination
South Africa	Pretoria	NC	South African Weather Service			za-weatheresa	Ms Christa FERREIRA
		DCPC	RTH		za-rth		
South Sudan	tbc	NC(to become a NC)	Not in Manual	South Sudan Meteorological Service (confirmed)		ss-ssms	Mr Samuel Thon Ayor KORION
Sudan	Pretoria	NC	Sudan Meteorological Authority		sd-meteosudan sd-sma		Mr Elsir Mohammed Ali ATIF
Tanzania	Pretoria	NC	Tanzania Meteorological Agency			tz-tma	Ms SENYAGWA, Rose DUDLEY
Uganda	Casablanca	NC	Department of Meteorology	Uganda National Meteorological Authority (UNMA)	ug-unma ug-meteouganda ug-meteo		pending nomination
Liberia	Casablanca	NC	Ministry of Transport	Liberia Meteorological Service (LMS)	lr-lms lr-meteoliberia		pending nomination
Burundi	Casablanca	NC	Institut Géographique du Burundi			bi-igebu	Mr Yves IRAMBONA
Kenya	Offenbach	NC	Kenya Meteorological Department		ke-kmd	ke-meteo	Mr Peter K. MUTAI
Kenya	offenbach	DCPC	RSMC–Geographical		ke-kmd-rsmc		
Kenya	offenbach	DCPC	RTH (Nairobi)		ke-kmd-rth		

Verifying your WIS Centre Name

Check Centre Name listed in Manual on WIS, Vol I

- please contact WMO Secretariat for updates.

Note:

A WIS2 node is associated with a WIS Centre:

- WIS Centres are currently listed in the [Manual on WIS, Vol I](#) , *Appendix B: Approved WIS Centres*
- New list to be published in [Manual on WIS, Vol II](#) , *Appendix C: Approved WIS 2.0 Centres* (for approval at INFCOM-4 in 2026)

WIS2 Node Registration is a great opportunity to review your current Centre Name. If it is **not up-to-date**, please contact WMO Secretariat for the update to be reflected in the Appendix C to WIS2 Manual.

Note that Centre Name will be recorded in the WMO Codes Registry as part of the WIS2 Topic Hierarchy:

https://codes.wmo.int/wis/topic-hierarchy/_centre-id

Notation	Name	Description	Status
ag-antiguamet	ag-antiguamet	Antigua and Barbuda Meteorological Services	stable
ai-metservice	ai-metservice	Caribbean Meteorological Organization (Anguilla)	stable
ar-smn	ar-smn	Servicio Meteorológico Nacional (Argentina)	stable
bb-barbadosmetservices	bb-barbadosmetservices	Meteorological Services (Barbados)	stable

* To be approved at INFCOM-4 in 2026

WIS 2 Node registration form



[Link to the WIS2 Registration Form](#)

Required inputs for WIS2 Node registration:

- **Submitter contact**

- **Should be [NFP on WIS matters](#)**
- WMO Secretariat will contact the submitter after receiving form submission to validate identity
- If you need assistance to nominate or update your NFP on WIS matters, contact wis2-support@wmo.int

- **WIS2 Node details**

- **Membrane-name**
- **Centre-id**
- **WIS2 Node broker connection string***

* for wis2box, the broker connection string is

mqtt://<wis2box-host-address>:1883

or

mqttps://<wis2box-host-address>:8883 (with SSL enabled)

Thank you



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