



**Fifth Session of Sand & Dust Storm-Warning Advisory System (SDS-WAS)
Steering Committee (SC) meeting**
(Hangzhou, China, 13-14 November 2019)

Draft AGENDA

**DAY 1: Wednesday 13 November
SDS-WAS SC, LinAn Regional GAW Station**

8:00

Van left from Dahua Hotel to LinAn Regional GAW Station (60 km from Hangzhou, about one hour and half minutes' drive)

SSC closed session for SC Members, Associate Members / Observers from other UN agencies and programs, WMO Secretariat

10:30 to 12:30

- Welcome and introduction of participants
- Adoption of the agenda
- Steering Committee and Regional Steering Group, membership status (Alexander/Xiaoye)
- WMO Reform and UN global coordination issues (Alexander)
- SDS-WAS Status Report by the SC Chair (Xiaoye)
- Analysis of SDS-WAS priorities in the context of WWRP IP
- Transition from SDS-WAS to GAFIS

12:30 Lunch

13:30 to 14:00 Activity report and top two priorities in 2019/20 at the NAMEE Node (Slobodan & Ernest)

14:00 to 14:30 Activity report and top two priorities in 2019/20 at the Asian Node (Sang-Boom)

14:30 to 15:00 Activity report and top two priorities in 2019/20 at the Pan-American Node (Andrea)

15:00 to 16:00 Discussion on priority action areas: Address Limitation; Advance Method and Application

16:00 Close of Day 1
Van left from LinAn station to Hangzhou

19:00 Dinner

DAY 2: Thursday 14 November
SDS-WAS SC, Shui-Yun-Ge Small Meeting Room of the hotel's business center,
Hangzhou Dahua Hotel

09:00 -11:00

- Science and implementation plan of SDS-WAS 2021-2025
- SDS-WAS bulletin 2019
- SDS-WAS contribution to GDPFS and MHEWS: from research to operation
- Earth System approach in a seamless manner

11:00 Tea Break

11:30 -12:30

- Application and cooperation, InDUST COST Action and DUSTCLIM (Sara)
- SDS-WAS contribute to innovation at the regional level
 - Establishing new SDS-WAS West Asian sub-node
- Workshops, conferences, training events
- Next meeting/any other business

Lunch 12:30

A b2b meeting with the UN SDS Coalition representatives,
Shui-Yun-Ge Small Meeting Room of the hotel's business center
Hangzhou Dahua Hotel

13:30-16:00

- SDS-WAS contribution to and its role in UN SDS Coalition and cooperation (Alexander/XiaoYe/Hosseini Fadaei)
- APDIM/ESCAP (Letizia Rossano)
- UNEP (Nicholas Middleton)
- UNCCD (Utchang Kang)
- Suggestions for WG2 (and others) of the SDS Coalition

16:00 Break

16:30
18:00 Closure

5th SDS-WAS Steering Committee Meeting Participants, 13-14 Nov 2019:

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Some other UN SDS Coalition members by teleconference (TBC)