

ANNEX XII. ACRONYMS

AMDAR	Aircraft Meteorological DATA Relay
CBS	Commission for Basic Systems (WMO)
FSOI	Forecast Sensitivity to Observation Impacts
GAW	Global Atmosphere Watch
GBON	Global Basic Observing Network
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System (WMO, IOC, UNEP, ICSU)
GCW	Global Cryosphere Watch
GFCS	Global Framework for Climate Services
GOS	Global Observing System (WMO)
HLG	High-Level Guidance on the Evolution of Global Observing Systems in Response to WIGOS Vision
ICSU	International Council for Science
IOC	Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO
INFCOM	WMO Commission for Observation, Infrastructure and Information Systems
JET-EOSDE	Joint Expert Team on Earth Observing System Design and Evolution
LDC	Least Developed Countries
NMHS	National Meteorological and Hydrological Service
NWP	Numerical Weather Prediction
OSCAR	Observing Systems Capability Analysis and Review tool
OSE	Observing System Experiment
OSSE	Observing System Simulation Experiment
PoC	Point of Contact of an Application Area
RBON	Regional Basic Observing Network
RMS	Root Mean Square
RRR	Rolling Review of Requirements
SC-ON	Standing Committee on Earth Observing Systems and Monitoring Networks
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SoG	Statement of Guidance
SSLP	Sub-Seasonal to Longer Range Prediction
UN	United Nations
UNEP	UN Environment Programme
UNESCO	UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
WDQMS	WIGOS Data Quality Monitoring System
WHOS	WMO Hydrological Observing System
WIGOS	WMO Integrated Global Observing System
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
