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# WG-MIE Developments on IWXXM

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## WG-MIE/7 developments (1/5)



- **Work Streams based on METP job cards**
  - WS1: IWXXM Requirements
  - WS2: SWIM Plan
  - WS3: IWXXM Documentation
  - WS4: Support & Coordination



## WG-MIE/7 developments (2/5)

- **Adoption of a new IWXXM versioning policy** by WMO, proposed to METP
  - New IWXXM versions being released for only those products where changes are applied,
  - Existing version would remain for those products where there is no change in the content of IWXXM.
  
- **IWXXM State extension**, proposed to METP
  - Proposal to invite ICAO Secretariat to arrange for designation of a body to host a 24/7 supported repository,
  - Develop guidelines pertaining to the introduction and updating of the extension schema definitions by States,
  - Develop process and objective criteria to raise a candidate State extension for inclusion in the core of the IWXXM schema.



## WG-MIE/7 developments (3/5)

- **New IWXXM Design**
  - A new IWXXM design treating an instance of a meteorological phenomenon as a weather object ,
  - Overcoming limitations imposed by deriving IWXXM reports from TAC templates,
  - Defining a new IWXXM design which can better support features in the SWIM environment, not derived from their TAC counterparts and more generic



## WG-MIE/7 developments (4/5)



- **Harmonization of Exchange Models**
  - Look at the mapping between IWXXM and AIRM and propose any change requests, as necessary.
- **TAC cessation**
  - TAC would be removed as a Standard in ICAO Annex 3 within Block 2 timeframe, which is between 2025-2030



## WG-MIE/7 developments (5/5)



- **Interregional Coordination on IWXXM Information Exchange**
  - Proposal to METP that WG-MIE should coordinate implementation of interregional IWXXM exchange, in coordination with ICAO Secretariat and Regions.
  - Develop a generic plan/work package to:
    - Identify if testing phases described in the Guidelines Document covers testing the full AMHS FTBP connectivity between adjacent regions,
    - Identify which testing phases should be in place to test the reception of IWXXM data from an adjacent region, and
    - Implement METNO procedure globally.
- **IWXXM Exchange Testing**
  - Further explore which detailed testing should be proposed to connect a NOC to its ROC or RODB regarding IWXXM.



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