

The WMO OSCAR/Surface and WSI for Hydrology webinar for RA VI

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Next steps

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Next Steps

Distribute email
to list of
participants

- Want to be involved, Can you provide station metadata
- And/or suggest someone else to provide

Training

Define
responsibility

- Who compiles list of stations and metadata
- Who uploads the information into OSCAR and validates

**Station
registration**

**Manage and
monitor stations**

Next Steps

Work with regional committees and experts

Engagement at national level

Nomination of hydro metadata editors

Read workshop materials and seek clarification-Sept **2025**

Provide feedback and details of focal points (slappi@wmo.int and wotieno@wmo.int)- Sept **2025**



Training

Quick training to metadata editors or nominees using test platform –Oct **2025**

Registration of Metadata editor in the production platform –**Sept-Oct 2025**



Registration of stations

Manual Registration using the form **Sept-Dec 2025**

Registration of stations using web client tool-Jan-March **2026**

Summary Statements

- **Expected outcomes:**

- Raised awareness of the benefits of WIGOS tools and promote their operational use.
- Participants understand OSCAR/Surface and its connection to other initiatives

- **Next steps and longer-term goals:**

- Members to identify water related observing networks that could contribute to OSCAR/Surface, and nominate a focal point
- Member NMHSs' OSCAR focal points organize information session with water agencies in their respective countries.
- Explore how existing Expert Teams (and expanded membership) can promote and support the implementation of OSCAR/Surface Hydrology activities.

Thank you