

WMO Activities (Reform, Drought, GMAS) (2.2 & 2.4)

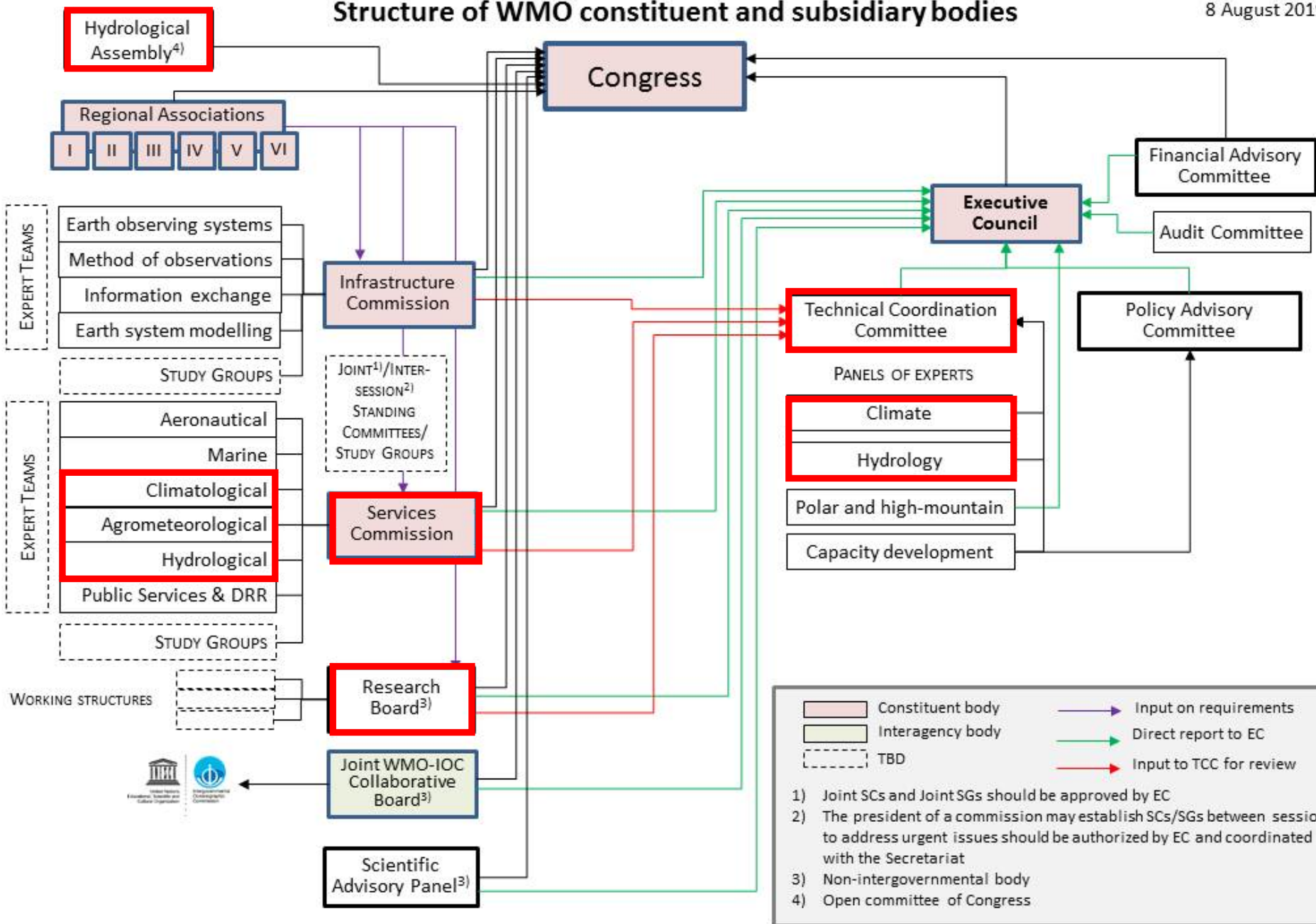
18th Meteorological Congress – June 2019

- Current Eight Commissions to be disbanded by April 2020
- Two new Commissions created: Infrastructure and Services
- Congress elected Commission Officers (vice Presidents):
 - current CAgM Pres, Dr Roger Stone (Australia) - Services
 - current CCI Pres, Dr Manola BRUNET INDIA (Spain) - Services
 - current CHy VP, Mr Silvano PECORA (Italy) – Infrastructure



Structure of WMO constituent and subsidiary bodies

8 August 2019



WMO Congress Drought Resolution

Decides:

- To develop a Global Drought Indicator (GDI) as input into WMO activities such as the Global Multi-Alert System (GMAS), Common Alerting Protocol (CAP), Global Hydrological Status and Outlook System (HydroSOS), and cataloguing of high-impact events;
- That information on the outcomes of these efforts be provided to UNCCD in support of relevant UNCCD decisions;



Global Multi-Hazard Alert System (GMAS)

Major objectives of GMAS

1. To enhance **the authoritative voice** of Members' NMHSs in issuing official early warnings for weather, water and climate;
2. To promote and improve **the availability and accessibility of MHEWS** as envisioned in the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015–2030;
3. To enhance the **visibility of WMO** in contributing to the Sendai Framework for DRR 2015–2030 and the SDG to the UN and the media;
4. To develop **standards and best practices** for MHEWS on national, regional and global levels, including cross-border collaboration