



INTERNATIONAL ICE CHARTING WORKING GROUP (IICWG)

Task Team 6

REGIONAL CLIMATE CENTRE CONTRIBUTIONS

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Summary of Original Task:

- Collaboration and review of the sea ice seasonal outlooks up to three times per year (two main releases in the May and October timeframes with an update mid-winter (February)).
- Contribute impact statements where relevant
- Contribute to the consensus statement
- Contribute to the evolution of the sea ice component of the Arctic RCC
- Share best practices on heuristic and statistical methods to generate client focused seasonal forecasts
- Share best practices on subjective and objective validation of seasonal outlooks.
- Share client needs for seasonal forecast products
- Ensure coordination with SIPN and SIPN-South on seasonal outlooks
- Encourage attendance of task team members in RCC Climate Forums

Status: Continue with following revisions:

- Add Southern Ice Service expertise in anticipation of Antarctic RCC

Next Steps (if any):

- Introduce southern ocean expertise
- Produce a white paper describing the state of seasonal outlooks across the ice services

Estimated Percent Complete: 0%

Interaction with Other Task Teams:



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What is working well?

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Are there barriers hindering progress?

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