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Bureau of Meteorology

Bureau of Meteorology Involvement in WMO

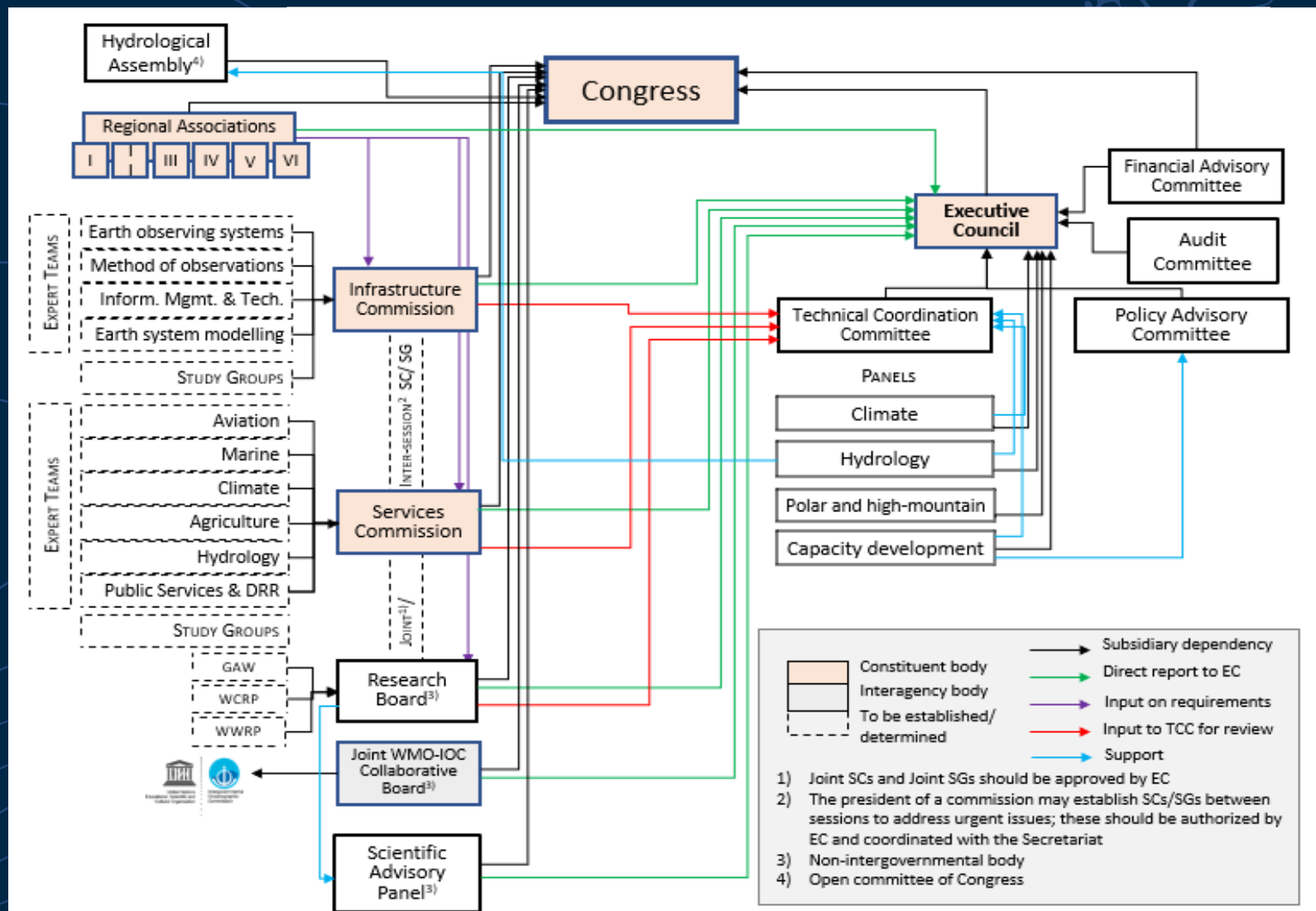
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High level summary of Bureau's involvement in WMO

- Australia is one of the 42 original signatories to the WMO convention which came into effect on 23 March 1950
- 23rd March is celebrated each year as World Meteorological Day and Bureau marks the occasion annually with guest speakers and acknowledgement of staff with 30 or more years of service
- The Bureau provides substantial breadth and depth of engagement in WMO
- Historically, Australia has been one of the most active, visible and influential Members of WMO
- The Bureau has responsibility for operating key components of WMO's global and regional observations and telecommunications systems

Detailed structure and reporting lines of WMO constituent and subsidiary bodies



- WMO Congress is the supreme decision-making body on which all Members are represented

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- Australia's PR to WMO is DIR/CEO of the BoM (Andrew Johnson)
 - Leads Australia's engagement in WMO Congress
 - Elected member of the Executive Council
 - Member of the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)
 - Member of Regional Association (RA) V (South-West Pacific) Management Group
- Advice to UN-Water (via DFAT – Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade)
- Hydrological Assembly (Rob Argent)
- Regional Association V (South-West Pacific) Hydrological advisors forum (Rob Argent)
- Hydrology Coordination Panel (Narendra Tuteja)
 - Development of Action Plan for Hydrology
- Input to Policy – eg current Data Sharing Policy ("Res 42")
- Expert membership – INFCOM/ SERCOM/ SCs/ ETs
- Expert input to water-related initiatives (e.g. WHOS, HydroSOS, WWDI)

Mapping of Australian leadership to WMO bodies



Services Commission (SERCOM) representatives





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